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Oregon Adds 11,000 Jobs in January

In January, Oregon's nonfarm payroll employment grew by 11,000 jobs, following a revised loss of 1,700 jobs in December. Six industries each added at least 1,000 jobs in January. Strong gains in the goods-producing industries topped the list as **manufacturing** added 2,500 jobs and **construction** added 1,800. Four other industries added at least 1,000 jobs: **retail trade** (+1,600 jobs), **professional and business services** (+1,400), **health care and social assistance** (+1,400), and **private educational services** (+1,000). None of Oregon's major industries cut a substantial number of jobs in January.

Oregon's nonfarm payroll employment increased by 28,200 jobs, or 1.5 percent, since January 2018. This growth rate was in line with the most recent eight months in which annual gains averaged 29,000 jobs, but a deceleration from more than 40,000 jobs added during each of the prior five years.

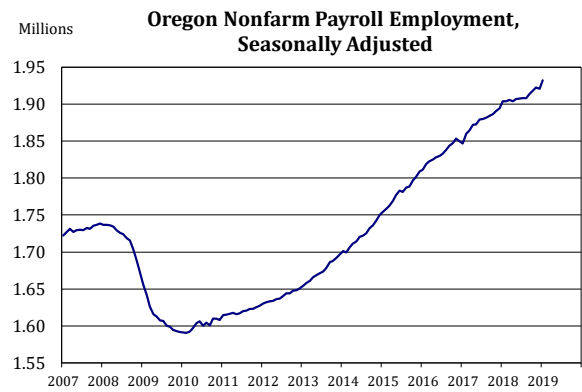
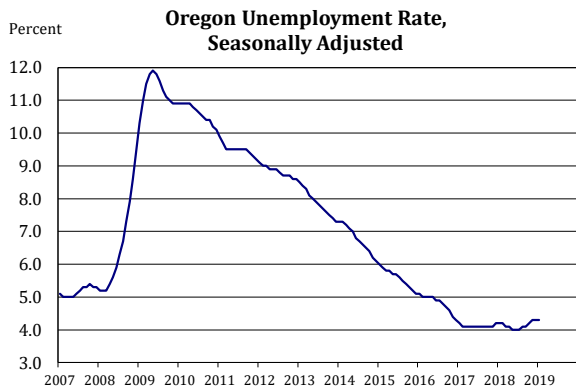
In the past 12 months, **transportation, warehousing, and utilities** grew at the fastest rate of the major industries, expanding by 3,800 jobs or 5.9 percent. **Construction**, which grew very rapidly in recent years, cooled somewhat in the past 12 months, as it added 4,100 jobs or 4.0 percent. **Manufacturing** (+6,600 jobs, or 3.4%) was the only other industry that grew by well over 2 percent. Contributing to the state's overall slowing were six of Oregon's major industries whose employment was within 500 jobs of January 2018 levels. On the downside, **retail trade** (-1,800 jobs, or -0.8%) was the only major industry to cut jobs substantially in the past 12 months.

Durable goods manufacturing has accelerated during the past four months. The industry expanded rapidly over the past 12 months, up 4.5 percent since January 2018. These component industries each posted impressive gains in that time: **machinery manufacturing** (+1,100 jobs, or 8.0%), **primary metal manufacturing** (+600 jobs, or 7.2%), **semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing** (+1,500 jobs, or 5.1%), and **transportation equipment manufacturing** (+500 jobs, or 4.2%).

Oregon's unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in January, the same as the revised rates of 4.3 percent for both November and December. Annual revisions to the labor force data show that Oregon's unemployment rate has ranged between 4.0 percent and 4.3 percent since December 2016, with the low of 4.0 percent occurring in May, June, and July 2018.

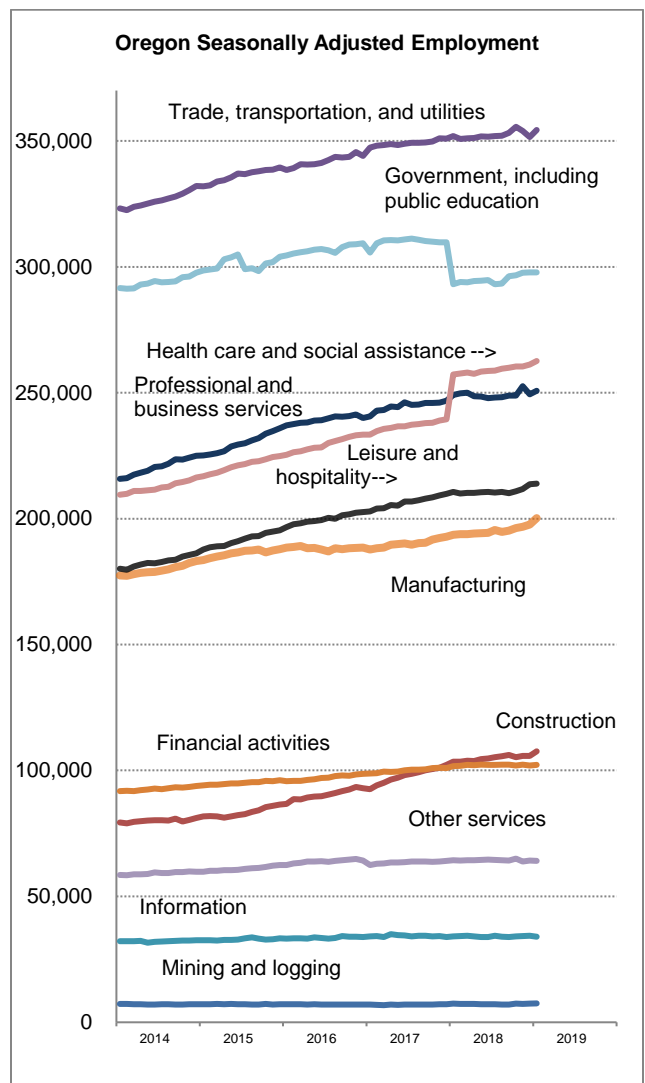
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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 12th, and the next statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Tuesday, March 19th.



Seasonal Expectations and Over-the-Month Employment Changes December 2018 to January 2019

INDUSTRY	Normal Seasonal Movement	Unadjusted Change	Seasonally Adjusted Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	-36,800	-25,800	11,000
Total private	-32,400	-21,400	11,000
Mining and logging	-200	-100	100
Construction	-2,700	-900	1,800
Manufacturing	-2,000	500	2,500
Wholesale trade	-1,100	-600	500
Retail trade	-9,500	-7,900	1,600
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	-2,500	-1,900	600
Information	-400	-700	-300
Financial activities	-500	-300	200
Professional and business services	-5,000	-3,600	1,400
Private educational services	-1,000	0	1,000
Health care and social assistance	-1,900	-500	1,400
Leisure and hospitality	-4,700	-4,400	300
Other services	-900	-1,000	-100
Government	-4,400	-4,400	0



Notes:

All numbers in the above narrative are seasonally adjusted, except the durable goods manufacturing component industries.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly Oregon payroll employment and labor force data. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources. This press release incorporates, for the first time, the annual revisions to the data for 2018 and prior years.

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Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	Change From December 2018	Change From January 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	2,101,756	2,104,382	2,081,656	-2,626	20,100
Unemployed	103,965	89,585	97,374	14,380	6,591
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.3	4.7	0.6	0.2
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.1
Employed	1,997,791	2,014,797	1,984,282	-17,006	13,509
Other Labor Force Indicators					
Labor force participation rate, seasonally adjusted	62.2	62.2	62.6	0.0	-0.4
Labor underutilization rate – U-6, seasonally adjusted	8.8	8.6	8.3	0.2	0.5
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,900,800	1,926,600	1,871,300	-25,800	29,500
Total private	1,602,400	1,623,800	1,577,400	-21,400	25,000
Mining and logging	7,100	7,200	7,000	-100	100
Logging	5,100	5,200	5,200	-100	-100
Construction	102,600	103,500	98,200	-900	4,400
Construction of buildings	31,300	30,400	27,400	900	3,900
Residential building construction	19,900	18,900	16,600	1,000	3,300
Nonresidential building construction	11,400	11,500	10,800	-100	600
Heavy and civil engineering construction	9,100	9,700	9,100	-600	0
Specialty trade contractors	62,200	63,400	61,700	-1,200	500
Building foundation and exterior contractors	11,900	12,300	12,100	-400	-200
Building equipment contractors	29,200	29,200	27,800	0	1,400
Building finishing contractors	13,200	13,500	13,700	-300	-500
Other specialty trade contractors	7,900	8,400	8,100	-500	-200
Manufacturing	196,400	195,900	190,200	500	6,200
Durable goods	138,600	138,000	133,000	600	5,600
Wood product manufacturing	23,400	23,400	23,300	0	100
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,300	6,300	6,500	0	-200
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	9,200	9,100	8,900	100	300
Other wood product manufacturing	7,900	8,000	7,900	-100	0
Primary metal manufacturing	8,900	8,900	8,300	0	600
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	16,300	16,400	16,200	-100	100
Machinery manufacturing	14,900	14,700	13,800	200	1,100
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	39,000	38,500	37,300	500	1,700
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	30,700	30,200	29,200	500	1,500
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	200
Transportation equipment manufacturing	12,500	12,500	12,000	0	500
Nondurable goods	57,800	57,900	57,200	-100	600
Food manufacturing	28,300	28,500	28,700	-200	-400
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	10,400	10,600	10,600	-200	-200
Paper manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	350,800	361,200	348,500	-10,400	2,300
Wholesale trade	75,000	75,600	74,400	-600	600
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	36,000	36,100	36,400	-100	-400
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	31,300	31,700	30,400	-400	900
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	7,700	7,800	7,600	-100	100
Retail trade	208,000	215,900	209,800	-7,900	-1,800
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	27,000	26,600	26,700	400	300
Building material and garden supply stores	15,700	16,000	15,700	-300	0
Food and beverage stores	42,500	43,400	42,800	-900	-300
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	16,700	18,100	17,000	-1,400	-300
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,500	10,300	10,100	-800	-600
General merchandise stores	41,900	44,200	41,900	-2,300	0
Miscellaneous store retailers	16,100	16,800	15,400	-700	700
Nonstore retailers	7,100	8,600	7,200	-1,500	-100

	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	Change From December 2018	Change From January 2018
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	67,800	69,700	64,300	-1,900	3,500
Utilities	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	200
Transportation and warehousing	62,900	64,800	59,600	-1,900	3,300
Truck transportation	18,700	19,100	18,400	-400	300
Couriers and messengers	12,400	13,600	10,100	-1,200	2,300
Warehousing and storage	9,900	10,100	9,100	-200	800
Information	33,700	34,400	33,700	-700	0
Publishing industries, except internet	14,600	14,600	14,900	0	-300
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	3,200	3,200	3,500	0	-300
Software publishers	11,400	11,400	11,400	0	0
Telecommunications	5,200	5,200	5,500	0	-300
Financial activities	101,700	102,000	100,400	-300	1,300
Finance and insurance	56,400	55,700	57,700	700	-1,300
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,000	26,300	27,300	700	-300
Insurance carriers and related activities	24,200	23,700	24,500	500	-300
Real estate and rental and leasing	45,300	46,300	42,700	-1,000	2,600
Real estate	39,400	40,200	37,600	-800	1,800
Professional and business services	244,600	248,200	243,500	-3,600	1,100
Professional and technical services	96,500	97,200	96,300	-700	200
Legal services	11,300	11,700	11,900	-400	-600
Architectural and engineering services	16,700	17,000	16,100	-300	600
Computer systems design and related services	16,500	16,700	16,200	-200	300
Management of companies and enterprises	48,900	49,100	47,500	-200	1,400
Administrative and waste services	99,200	101,900	99,700	-2,700	-500
Administrative and support services	93,700	96,000	94,200	-2,300	-500
Employment services	40,100	40,800	41,300	-700	-1,200
Business support services	12,800	13,100	13,500	-300	-700
Services to buildings and dwellings	22,100	22,600	21,800	-500	300
Education and health services	298,900	299,400	292,500	-500	6,400
Educational services	37,000	37,000	36,600	0	400
Health care and social assistance	261,900	262,400	255,900	-500	6,000
Ambulatory health care services	94,200	94,100	91,000	100	3,200
Hospitals	60,000	60,000	58,900	0	1,100
Nursing and residential care facilities	51,700	51,800	51,000	-100	700
Social assistance	56,000	56,500	55,000	-500	1,000
Leisure and hospitality	203,000	207,400	200,300	-4,400	2,700
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25,300	25,500	25,700	-200	-400
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	18,800	18,600	19,200	200	-400
Accommodation and food services	177,700	181,900	174,600	-4,200	3,100
Accommodation	23,100	23,400	22,900	-300	200
Food services and drinking places	154,600	158,500	151,700	-3,900	2,900
Full-service restaurants	69,900	71,400	69,000	-1,500	900
Limited-service eating places	68,400	69,700	67,500	-1,300	900
Other services	63,600	64,600	63,100	-1,000	500
Repair and maintenance	17,400	18,000	18,300	-600	-900
Personal and laundry services	15,700	15,800	15,100	-100	600
Membership associations and organizations	30,500	30,800	29,700	-300	800
Religious organizations	16,400	16,800	16,600	-400	-200
Government	298,400	302,800	293,900	-4,400	4,500
Federal government	27,000	27,700	27,100	-700	-100
State government	39,800	39,600	38,600	200	1,200
State education	800	800	800	0	0
Local government	231,600	235,500	228,200	-3,900	3,400
Indian tribal	8,400	8,400	8,000	0	400
Local education	137,400	140,500	135,900	-3,100	1,500
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

U-6 is the total unemployed plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics. These survey-based estimates are revised quarterly, based on more complete information from employer tax records.