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## **Employment in Tillamook County: February 2019**

### **Employment Dropped by 30 more than Expected in February**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment fell by 30 in February to 9,320 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 80 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 50. Total private-sector employment was unchanged from January, and government employment increased by 50 jobs. Food manufacturing added 20 jobs, and local government education gained 40. Other industries had smaller changes.

February's total nonfarm employment was 180 more than one year before, a gain of 2.0 percent. The private sector added 140 jobs, and government gained 40 jobs. Food manufacturing added 220 jobs over the year, but professional and business services lost 80 jobs. Local government education grew by 50 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in February, unchanged from the previous month (4.7%) but slightly higher than the year before (4.2%). It was about the same as the statewide rate (4.4%) but above the national rate (3.8%).

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Tuesday, April 16.

### Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2019	January 2019	February 2018	January 2019	February 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	11,686	11,606	11,600	80	86
Unemployed	592	628	588	-36	4
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.4%	5.1%	-0.3	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	0.0	0.5
Employed	11,094	10,978	11,012	116	82
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	9,030	8,980	8,850	50	180
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,320	9,350	9,130	-30	190
Total private	7,090	7,090	6,950	0	140
Mining, logging, and construction	550	570	560	-20	-10
Mining and logging	200	210	220	-10	-20
Construction	350	360	340	-10	10
Manufacturing	1,590	1,560	1,400	30	190
Durable goods	430	420	450	10	-20
Wood product manufacturing	360	350	370	10	-10
Nondurable goods	1,160	1,140	950	20	210
Food manufacturing	1,090	1,070	870	20	220
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,380	1,390	1,380	-10	0
Retail trade	1,020	1,030	1,030	-10	-10
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	310	310	300	0	10
Professional and business services	340	350	420	-10	-80
Education and health services	1,180	1,190	1,180	-10	0
Leisure and hospitality	1,300	1,290	1,290	10	10
Accommodation and food services	1,270	1,260	1,250	10	20
Accommodation	450	450	470	0	-20
Food services and drinking places	820	810	780	10	40
Other services	390	380	370	10	20
Government	1,940	1,890	1,900	50	40
Federal government	110	100	100	10	10
State government	290	290	280	0	10
Local government	1,540	1,500	1,520	40	20
Local education	750	710	700	40	50
Local government excluding educational services	790	790	820	0	-30

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.

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

**Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)**

	<u>February 2019</u>	<u>January 2019</u>	<u>February 2018</u>
United States	3.8	4.0	4.1
State of Oregon	4.4	4.3	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.1	5.2	4.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.5	4.8	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.4	3.1
Eugene (Lane County)	4.6	4.8	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	6.0	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.0	5.4	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	4.0	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.6	4.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.7	5.6	5.6
Benton	3.4	3.4	3.1
Clackamas	4.0	4.0	3.6
Clatsop	4.6	4.5	4.1
Columbia	5.3	5.2	5.0
Coos	5.9	5.9	5.5
Crook	6.3	6.3	6.2
Curry	6.7	6.9	6.2
Deschutes	4.5	4.8	4.2
Douglas	5.9	5.8	5.3
Gilliam	5.0	4.7	3.4
Grant	8.7	8.5	7.0
Harney	7.1	7.1	6.4
Hood River	3.8	3.4	3.1
Jackson	5.0	5.4	4.8
Jefferson	6.0	5.9	5.7
Josephine	5.6	6.0	5.0
Klamath	7.4	7.2	6.2
Lake	6.7	6.7	5.6
Lane	4.6	4.8	4.3
Lincoln	5.2	5.2	4.8
Linn	5.1	5.2	4.8
Malheur	5.0	5.1	4.6
Marion	4.6	4.8	4.3
Morrow	4.8	4.8	4.2
Multnomah	3.9	3.9	3.6
Polk	4.7	4.9	4.2
Sherman	3.9	4.0	3.7
Tillamook	4.7	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.6	5.5	5.1
Union	6.1	6.0	5.4
Wallowa	6.5	6.5	5.7
Wasco	4.9	4.7	4.1
Washington	3.7	3.7	3.4
Wheeler	4.8	4.5	3.0
Yamhill	3.9	3.9	3.6

(1) Seasonally adjusted rates for the United States and Oregon are official Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) series. Source of Metro data is BLS and LAUS. Source of county data is OED.

(2) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. 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.

The Oregon Employment Department payroll employment estimates are revised quarterly using information from unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use data from this *official Oregon series* unless noted.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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