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Employment in Tillamook County: February 2020

Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 10 in February

Although Tillamook County employment fell just slightly in February on a seasonally adjusted basis, it appeared to be falling dramatically in late March due to business closures and layoffs from the COVID-19 restrictions. Data that reflect the economic impact from COVID-19 restrictions won't be released until May.

Even though regular employment estimates for late March are not yet available, during the week of March 15-21, 2020 the Oregon Employment Department received about 100 new claims for unemployment insurance from Tillamook County residents. That was nearly seven times the average of the preceding four weeks. Statewide the department processed around 22,800 Unemployment Insurance claims, four times more than the 4,900 processed the week prior. The department received a total of 76,500 new claims online and by phone, around 20 times the workload experienced in a typical week.

The Employment Department is rapidly redeploying its staff, opening additional phone lines, and hiring new staff in an attempt to address this unprecedented surge in claims. The department is still offering job seeker and employer services with additional, socially distanced options. We are present to help Oregonians who have experienced tremendous disruptions, while also doing our part to follow health and safety guidelines for our communities.

More information on Unemployment Insurance benefits can be found here: https://govstatus.egov.com/ORUnemployment_COVID19

Data and analysis related to COVID-19 can be found here: https://www.qualityinfo.org/covid-19

February employment

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 10 in February to 9,560 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 50 was expected for the month, but the county gained only 40 jobs. Private-sector employment accounted for 10 jobs added, and government employment was up 30 jobs. No private-sector industry had a significant change. Local government, including education, added 50 jobs.
February's total nonfarm employment was 40 more than one year before, a gain of 0.4 percent. The private sector added 10 jobs over the year, and government gained 30 jobs. Manufacturing shed 70 jobs over the year, mostly in food manufacturing. Private education and health services was up 50 jobs over the year and leisure and hospitality added 30 jobs over the year. State government employment increased by 30 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6 percent in February. It was essentially unchanged from the previous month (3.7%) but lower than the year before (4.6%). It was about the same as the statewide rate (3.3%) and the national rate (3.5%).

**Next Press Releases**
The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Tuesday, April 14.
## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

### Labor Force Status

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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)

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(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.

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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