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Employment in Tillamook County: May 2020

Employment falls by 220 more than expected in May

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 220 in May to 7,560 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 90 was expected for the month, but the county shed 130 jobs. The private sector cut all 130 jobs, and net government employment was unchanged. Leisure and hospitality shed 50 jobs and manufacturing cut 30 jobs over the month. Other industries had smaller changes.

May's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 1,980 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 20.6 percent. Every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality shed the most jobs; the industry was down 990 jobs over the year, a drop of 63.5 percent.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped a little from last month's record high. It was 17.3 percent in May, down from 18.0 percent in April. It was 3.9 percent the year before. Tillamook County tied for the fifth-highest rate in the state but did better than its neighbors to the north and south. Lincoln County's rate was 23.9 percent, and Clatsop County's rate was 23.5 percent. Tillamook County's unemployment rate reached a peak of 12.2 percent during the Great Recession. The statewide unemployment rate was 14.2 percent in May, and the national rate was 13.3 percent.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, July 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June on Tuesday, July 14.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

| | --Change From-- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | May 2020 | April 2020 | May 2019 | April 2020 | May 2019 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 11,625 | 11,843 | 11,896 | -218 | -271 |
| Unemployed | 1,934 | 2,127 | 413 | -193 | 1,521 |
| Unemployment rate | 16.6% | 18.0% | 3.5% | -1.4 | 13.1 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | | | | | |
| Employed | 9,691 | 9,716 | 11,483 | -25 | -1,792 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 7,630 | 7,760 | 9,610 | -130 | -1,980 |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 7,560 | 7,780 | 9,520 | -220 | -1,960 |
| Total private | 5,730 | 5,860 | 7,580 | -130 | -1,850 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 510 | 510 | 610 | 0 | -100 |
| Mining and logging | 180 | 180 | 210 | 0 | -30 |
| Construction | 330 | 330 | 400 | 0 | -70 |
| Manufacturing | 1,460 | 1,490 | 1,610 | -30 | -150 |
| Durable goods | 390 | 390 | 430 | 0 | -40 |
| Wood product manufacturing | 340 | 340 | 360 | 0 | -20 |
| Nondurable goods | 1,070 | 1,100 | 1,180 | -30 | -110 |
| Food manufacturing | 1,030 | 1,030 | 1,100 | 0 | -70 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 1,250 | 1,270 | 1,430 | -20 | -180 |
| Retail trade | 900 | 910 | 1,070 | -10 | -170 |
| Information | 40 | 50 | 50 | -10 | -10 |
| Financial activities | 260 | 280 | 340 | -20 | -80 |
| Professional and business services | 320 | 320 | 400 | 0 | -80 |
| Education and health services | 1,130 | 1,150 | 1,210 | -20 | -80 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 570 | 620 | 1,560 | -50 | -990 |
| Accommodation and food services | 560 | 610 | 1,510 | -50 | -950 |
| Accommodation | 170 | 190 | 550 | -20 | -380 |
| Food services and drinking places | 390 | 420 | 960 | -30 | -570 |
| Other services | 190 | 170 | 370 | 20 | -180 |
| Government | 1,900 | 1,900 | 2,030 | 0 | -130 |
| Federal government | 130 | 130 | 120 | 0 | 10 |
| State government | 340 | 340 | 330 | 0 | 10 |
| Local government | 1,430 | 1,430 | 1,580 | 0 | -150 |
| Local education | 630 | 650 | 770 | -20 | -140 |
| Local government excluding educational services | 800 | 780 | 810 | 20 | -10 |

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)

| | May 2020 | April 2020 | May 2019 |
|--|----------|------------|----------|
| United States | 13.3 | 14.7 | 3.6 |
| State of Oregon | 14.2 | 14.9 | 3.9 |
| <u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u> | | | |
| Albany (Linn County) | 13.5 | 15.2 | 4.5 |
| Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County) | 16.3 | 18.3 | 3.9 |
| Corvallis (Benton County) | 10.1 | 10.6 | 3.1 |
| Eugene (Lane County) | 14.7 | 16.0 | 4.3 |
| Grants Pass (Josephine County) | 13.9 | 15.1 | 5.2 |
| Medford (Jackson County) | 14.4 | 15.6 | 4.6 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2) | 14.1 | 14.3 | 3.7 |
| Salem (Marion and Polk counties) | 12.7 | 13.1 | 4.1 |
| <u>Counties (1):</u> | | | |
| Baker | 13.5 | 13.0 | 4.8 |
| Benton | 10.1 | 10.6 | 3.1 |
| Clackamas | 13.3 | 13.8 | 3.5 |
| Clatsop | 23.5 | 24.2 | 3.9 |
| Columbia | 14.2 | 15.0 | 4.6 |
| Coos | 17.8 | 18.5 | 5.1 |
| Crook | 17.5 | 18.3 | 5.3 |
| Curry | 17.3 | 17.7 | 5.3 |
| Deschutes | 16.3 | 18.3 | 3.9 |
| Douglas | 15.4 | 16.2 | 5.0 |
| Gilliam | 11.6 | 11.3 | 3.6 |
| Grant | 14.0 | 13.1 | 6.8 |
| Harney | 9.7 | 9.2 | 5.3 |
| Hood River | 13.3 | 13.8 | 2.9 |
| Jackson | 14.4 | 15.6 | 4.6 |
| Jefferson | 17.0 | 14.5 | 5.1 |
| Josephine | 13.9 | 15.1 | 5.2 |
| Klamath | 15.1 | 15.6 | 6.1 |
| Lake | 8.5 | 9.0 | 5.5 |
| Lane | 14.7 | 16.0 | 4.3 |
| Lincoln | 23.9 | 25.9 | 4.4 |
| Linn | 13.5 | 15.2 | 4.5 |
| Malheur | 8.8 | 8.5 | 4.3 |
| Marion | 12.9 | 13.2 | 4.1 |
| Morrow | 8.1 | 8.0 | 4.0 |
| Multnomah | 15.5 | 15.9 | 3.4 |
| Polk | 11.9 | 12.8 | 4.2 |
| Sherman | 11.6 | 12.1 | 3.5 |
| Tillamook | 17.3 | 18.0 | 3.9 |
| Umatilla | 13.3 | 13.9 | 4.3 |
| Union | 17.0 | 18.6 | 4.8 |
| Wallowa | 13.1 | 12.5 | 5.9 |
| Wasco | 14.6 | 14.4 | 4.2 |
| Washington | 12.0 | 12.2 | 3.2 |
| Wheeler | 6.5 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| Yamhill | 13.2 | 13.2 | 3.5 |

(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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