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## **Employment in Tillamook County: July 2020**

### **Employment dipped by 20 more than expected in July**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment slipped by 20 in July to 8,020 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 40 was expected for the month, but the county added only 20 jobs. The private sector grew by 160 jobs, and government employment was down by 140 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 120 jobs. Private education and health services saw its employment decrease by 30 jobs. Local government cut 150 jobs, mostly in education as the summer break continued. Other industries had smaller changes.

July's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 1,510 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 15.4 percent. Every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality shed the most jobs; the industry was down 740 jobs over the year, a drop of 40.9 percent.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from last month. It was 11.3 percent in July, down from 12.8 percent in June. It was 3.9 percent the year before. Tillamook County's unemployment rate reached a peak of 12.2 percent during the Great Recession. The statewide unemployment rate was 10.4 percent in July, and the national rate was 10.2 percent.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 15.

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	11,347	11,901	12,244	-554	-897
Unemployed	1,247	1,485	463	-238	784
Unemployment rate	11.0%	12.5%	3.8%	-1.5	7.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	11.3%	12.8%	3.9%	-1.5	7.4
Employed	10,100	10,416	11,781	-316	-1,681
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	8,300	8,280	9,810	20	-1,510
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8,020	8,040	9,470	-20	-1,450
Total private	6,540	6,380	7,930	160	-1,390
Mining, logging, and construction	530	520	620	10	-90
Mining and logging	180	180	210	0	-30
Construction	350	340	410	10	-60
Manufacturing	1,480	1,470	1,640	10	-160
Durable goods	380	390	420	-10	-40
Wood product manufacturing	330	330	350	0	-20
Nondurable goods	1,100	1,080	1,220	20	-120
Food manufacturing	1,010	990	1,130	20	-120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,320	1,310	1,460	10	-140
Retail trade	980	970	1,110	10	-130
Information	50	50	60	0	-10
Financial activities	280	280	330	0	-50
Professional and business services	370	350	410	20	-40
Education and health services	1,120	1,150	1,220	-30	-100
Leisure and hospitality	1,070	950	1,810	120	-740
Accommodation and food services	1,030	930	1,760	100	-730
Accommodation	340	300	660	40	-320
Food services and drinking places	690	630	1,100	60	-410
Other services	320	300	380	20	-60
Government	1,760	1,900	1,880	-140	-120
Federal government	140	140	130	0	10
State government	340	330	350	10	-10
Local government	1,280	1,430	1,400	-150	-120
Local education	530	630	640	-100	-110
Local government excluding educational services	750	800	760	-50	-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)

	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019
United States	10.2	11.1	3.7
State of Oregon	10.4	11.6	3.7
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	10.0	10.8	4.3
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	10.8	12.4	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	7.7	8.6	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	10.2	11.6	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	10.6	11.5	4.9
Medford (Jackson County)	10.4	11.6	4.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	11.0	11.6	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	9.6	10.7	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	10.3	10.9	4.7
Benton	7.7	8.6	3.0
Clackamas	9.9	11.0	3.4
Clatsop	12.9	15.5	3.8
Columbia	10.2	11.4	4.5
Coos	11.4	12.7	5.0
Crook	11.7	13.3	5.2
Curry	11.9	13.7	5.2
Deschutes	10.8	12.4	3.8
Douglas	9.8	10.8	5.0
Gilliam	8.3	8.7	3.4
Grant	11.5	11.9	6.3
Harney	8.2	8.4	5.1
Hood River	8.6	10.1	2.8
Jackson	10.4	11.6	4.3
Jefferson	11.3	13.3	5.0
Josephine	10.6	11.5	4.9
Klamath	11.0	12.2	6.0
Lake	8.1	8.1	5.2
Lane	10.2	11.6	4.1
Lincoln	15.2	17.3	4.4
Linn	10.0	10.8	4.3
Malheur	7.1	7.3	4.1
Marion	9.3	10.4	4.0
Morrow	6.0	6.6	4.0
Multnomah	12.7	13.6	3.3
Polk	8.8	9.7	4.2
Sherman	7.8	8.9	3.4
Tillamook	11.3	12.8	3.9
Umatilla	7.7	8.6	4.3
Union	10.2	10.4	4.8
Wallowa	9.8	10.6	5.7
Wasco	9.2	11.1	4.1
Washington	9.2	9.9	3.1
Wheeler	5.3	5.7	4.5
Yamhill	9.0	10.0	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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