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

### **Employment rose by 140 more than expected in August**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 140 in August to 8,610 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to be unchanged for the month, but the county added 140 jobs. The private sector grew by 80 jobs, and government employment was up by 60 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 60 jobs. The federal government added 30 jobs, mostly due to the 2020 Census. Other industries had smaller changes.

August's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 950 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 9.6 percent. Nearly every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality shed the most jobs; the industry was down 360 jobs over the year, a drop of 19.7 percent.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from last month. It was 7.7 percent in August, down from 11.0 percent in July. It was 3.8 percent the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 7.7 percent in August, and the national rate was 8.4 percent.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, October 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Tuesday, October 13.

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2020	July 2020	August 2019	July 2020	August 2019
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	11,836	11,823	12,318	13	-482
Unemployed	861	1,254	461	-393	400
Unemployment rate	7.3%	10.6%	3.7%	-3.3	3.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.7%	11.0%	3.8%	-3.3	3.9
Employed	10,975	10,569	11,857	406	-882
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	8,910	8,770	9,860	140	-950
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8,610	8,470	9,520	140	-910
Total private	7,090	7,010	7,960	80	-870
Mining, logging, and construction	590	600	620	-10	-30
Mining and logging	210	210	220	0	-10
Construction	380	390	400	-10	-20
Manufacturing	1,500	1,480	1,620	20	-120
Durable goods	380	380	400	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	330	330	320	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,120	1,100	1,220	20	-100
Food manufacturing	1,030	1,010	1,130	20	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,380	1,380	1,490	0	-110
Retail trade	1,040	1,050	1,110	-10	-70
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	280	280	320	0	-40
Professional and business services	370	370	420	0	-50
Education and health services	1,120	1,120	1,230	0	-110
Leisure and hospitality	1,470	1,410	1,830	60	-360
Accommodation and food services	1,400	1,350	1,770	50	-370
Accommodation	570	540	670	30	-100
Food services and drinking places	830	810	1,100	20	-270
Other services	330	320	380	10	-50
Government	1,820	1,760	1,900	60	-80
Federal government	170	140	140	30	30
State government	350	340	360	10	-10
Local government	1,300	1,280	1,400	20	-100
Local education	550	530	630	20	-80
Local government excluding educational services	750	750	770	0	-20

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)

	August 2020	July 2020	August 2019
United States	8.4	10.2	3.7
State of Oregon	7.7	10.4	3.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	7.5	10.0	4.2
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	7.7	10.9	3.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	5.7	7.7	2.9
Eugene (Lane County)	7.5	10.3	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	8.2	10.6	4.8
Medford (Jackson County)	7.7	10.4	4.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	8.3	11.0	3.5
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	7.3	9.7	3.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	7.8	9.8	4.5
Benton	5.7	7.7	2.9
Clackamas	7.5	10.0	3.4
Clatsop	8.7	12.3	3.6
Columbia	7.8	10.3	4.4
Coos	8.4	11.4	4.7
Crook	8.9	11.4	5.0
Curry	9.0	12.0	5.0
Deschutes	7.7	10.9	3.7
Douglas	7.3	9.8	4.8
Gilliam	6.2	8.1	3.4
Grant	8.9	10.7	6.1
Harney	6.8	7.9	4.9
Hood River	6.2	8.4	2.8
Jackson	7.7	10.4	4.2
Jefferson	9.1	11.1	4.8
Josephine	8.2	10.6	4.8
Klamath	8.6	10.9	5.9
Lake	6.3	7.9	5.0
Lane	7.5	10.3	4.1
Lincoln	10.6	15.5	4.2
Linn	7.5	10.0	4.2
Malheur	5.9	6.9	4.0
Marion	6.8	9.2	3.9
Morrow	5.2	6.0	3.9
Multnomah	9.7	12.3	3.2
Polk	6.7	8.8	4.1
Sherman	6.6	7.8	3.5
Tillamook	7.7	11.0	3.8
Umatilla	6.8	7.9	4.2
Union	7.2	10.4	4.6
Wallowa	7.4	9.3	5.5
Wasco	6.8	9.0	4.0
Washington	6.7	9.2	3.0
Wheeler	4.4	4.9	4.2
Yamhill	6.6	9.1	3.4

(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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