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## **Employment in Tillamook County: August 2021**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment inched up by 10 in August**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 10 in August to 9,330 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to fall by 30 jobs, but the county lost only 20 jobs. The private sector added 40 jobs, and government employment fell by 60. Food manufacturing added 30 jobs. Local government education shed 60 jobs during the summer break. Other industries had smaller changes.

August's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 660 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 7.3%. The county lost 1,370 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 260 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of August 2019. Nearly every major industry gained jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality regained 230 jobs. Manufacturing added back 160 jobs, and retail trade recovered 50 jobs. Local government excluding education regained 80 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4% in August, essentially unchanged from 5.8% in July. It was 8.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.9% in August, and the national rate was 5.2%.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Oct. 26, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2021	July 2021	August 2020	July 2021	August 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	12,715	12,811	11,949	-96	766
Unemployed	562	602	931	-40	-369
Unemployment rate	4.4%	4.7%	7.8%	-0.3	-3.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.4%	5.8%	8.2%	-0.4	-2.8
Employed	12,153	12,209	11,018	-56	1,135
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	9,650	9,670	8,990	-20	660
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,330	9,320	8,690	10	640
Total private	7,730	7,690	7,200	40	530
Mining, logging, and construction	620	610	610	10	10
Mining and logging	180	170	200	10	-20
Construction	440	440	410	0	30
Manufacturing	1,560	1,540	1,400	20	160
Durable goods	360	360	350	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	290	290	280	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,200	1,180	1,050	20	150
Food manufacturing	1,110	1,080	960	30	150
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,550	1,540	1,480	10	70
Retail trade	1,170	1,170	1,120	0	50
Information	40	40	50	0	-10
Financial activities	270	270	280	0	-10
Professional and business services	420	420	390	0	30
Education and health services	1,250	1,260	1,230	-10	20
Leisure and hospitality	1,650	1,630	1,420	20	230
Accommodation and food services	1,600	1,590	1,380	10	220
Accommodation	620	620	550	0	70
Food services and drinking places	980	970	830	10	150
Other services	370	380	340	-10	30
Government	1,920	1,980	1,790	-60	130
Federal government	140	140	170	0	-30
State government	380	380	330	0	50
Local government	1,400	1,460	1,290	-60	110
Local education	600	660	570	-60	30
Local government excluding educational services	800	800	720	0	80

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 2021	July 2021	August 2020
United States	5.2	5.4	8.4
State of Oregon	4.9	5.2	8.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.4	5.8	7.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	5.4	5.6	8.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.8	4.1	6.1
Eugene (Lane County)	5.5	5.8	8.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.0	6.3	8.3
Medford (Jackson County)	5.2	5.5	8.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.9	5.3	8.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	5.2	7.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.1	5.4	7.4
Benton	3.8	4.1	6.1
Clackamas	4.7	5.1	7.9
Clatsop	5.8	6.3	9.1
Columbia	5.6	6.0	8.1
Coos	6.3	6.6	8.5
Crook	6.8	7.1	9.0
Curry	6.7	7.0	8.9
Deschutes	5.4	5.6	8.2
Douglas	5.9	6.1	7.2
Gilliam	5.0	5.1	6.3
Grant	6.7	6.9	8.5
Harney	5.1	5.1	6.3
Hood River	4.7	4.9	6.5
Jackson	5.2	5.5	8.1
Jefferson	6.3	6.6	8.9
Josephine	6.0	6.3	8.3
Klamath	6.8	7.0	8.6
Lake	5.4	5.5	6.1
Lane	5.5	5.8	8.2
Lincoln	6.9	7.2	11.0
Linn	5.4	5.8	7.9
Malheur	4.2	4.3	5.2
Marion	5.0	5.3	7.1
Morrow	4.5	4.7	5.4
Multnomah	5.4	5.8	10.2
Polk	4.8	5.1	6.6
Sherman	4.1	4.3	6.2
Tillamook	5.4	5.8	8.2
Umatilla	5.2	5.5	7.0
Union	5.5	5.8	7.3
Wallowa	5.4	5.4	7.0
Wasco	5.4	5.6	7.2
Washington	4.2	4.5	7.3
Wheeler	3.0	3.2	4.1
Yamhill	4.7	5.0	7.0

(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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