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Employment in Clatsop County: December 2025

Clatsop County Unemployment Rate was 5.3% in December

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3% in December, down from 5.4% in November, and above the rate of 4.3% in December 2024. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in December, and the national rate was 4.4%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 10 in December to 19,600 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 290 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 280 jobs. The private sector lost 230 jobs while total government employment decreased by 50. Leisure and hospitality lost 170 jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing lost 60 jobs. Local government lost 50 jobs.

December's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 90 jobs (+0.5%). Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing had the largest gain, adding 180 jobs over the year (+13.6%). Private education and health services added 70 jobs (+2.5%). The largest decline was in trade, transportation, and utilities, which lost 50 jobs (-1.1%). Local government lost 40 jobs (-1.8%).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department is awaiting notification from the Bureau of Labor Statistics regarding publication dates for the rest of the year and will update our [schedule of future releases](#) as dates become available.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2025	November 2025	December 2024	November 2025	December 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,825	20,227	19,153	-402	672
Unemployed	1,038	998	866	40	172
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.9%	4.5%	0.3	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Employed	18,787	19,229	18,287	-442	500
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,030	19,310	18,940	-280	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>19,590</i>	<i>19,500</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>100</i>
Total private	16,290	16,520	16,140	-230	150
Mining, logging, and construction	1,120	1,150	1,100	-30	20
Mining and logging	50	50	60	0	-10
Construction	1,070	1,100	1,040	-30	30
Manufacturing	1,910	1,970	1,750	-60	160
Durable goods	410	410	430	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	240	240	260	0	-20
Nondurable goods	1,500	1,560	1,320	-60	180
Food manufacturing	600	650	450	-50	150
Paper manufacturing	830	830	760	0	70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,490	3,490	3,530	0	-40
Wholesale trade	190	180	210	10	-20
Retail trade	2,930	2,940	2,960	-10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	370	370	360	0	10
Information	130	130	120	0	10
Financial activities	640	640	670	0	-30
Professional and business services	1,030	1,030	1,070	0	-40
Private education and health services	2,850	2,820	2,780	30	70
Leisure and hospitality	4,570	4,740	4,580	-170	-10
Accommodation and food services	4,340	4,500	4,300	-160	40
Accommodation	1,420	1,470	1,410	-50	10
Food services and drinking places	2,920	3,030	2,890	-110	30
Other services	550	550	540	0	10
Government	2,740	2,790	2,800	-50	-60
Federal government	170	170	180	0	-10
State government	370	370	380	0	-10
Local government	2,200	2,250	2,240	-50	-40
Local education	1,120	1,150	1,130	-30	-10
Local government excluding educational services	1,080	1,100	1,110	-20	-30

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)

	<u>December 2025</u>	<u>November 2025</u>	<u>December 2024</u>
United States	4.4	4.5	4.1
State of Oregon	5.2	5.2	4.3
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.6	5.6	4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	5.0	5.0	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.5	4.5	3.8
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.2	5.2	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.2	7.3	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.9	5.9	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.0	5.0	4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.1	5.1	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.9	5.9	4.6
Benton	4.5	4.5	3.8
Clackamas	5.0	5.0	4.0
Clatsop	5.3	5.4	4.3
Columbia	6.1	6.1	4.7
Coos	6.0	6.0	5.0
Crook	5.9	5.9	5.1
Curry	6.9	6.9	5.7
Deschutes	4.9	4.9	4.1
Douglas	6.4	6.4	5.4
Gilliam	5.6	5.5	4.6
Grant	7.9	7.9	6.4
Harney	5.0	5.1	4.4
Hood River	4.2	4.2	3.5
Jackson	5.9	5.9	5.0
Jefferson	5.8	5.9	4.6
Josephine	7.2	7.3	6.0
Klamath	7.5	7.5	5.9
Lake	6.4	6.4	4.9
Lane	5.2	5.2	4.4
Lincoln	6.2	6.2	5.1
Linn	5.6	5.6	4.7
Malheur	4.9	4.9	4.1
Marion	5.1	5.1	4.2
Morrow	4.9	4.9	4.0
Multnomah	5.2	5.2	4.2
Polk	5.0	5.0	4.1
Sherman	5.2	5.3	4.0
Tillamook	5.5	5.5	4.4
Umatilla	5.6	5.6	4.7
Union	5.7	5.8	4.8
Wallowa	6.3	6.2	4.6
Wasco	5.3	5.4	4.3
Washington	5.1	5.1	3.9
Wheeler	4.8	4.7	4.0
Yamhill	5.0	5.0	4.0

(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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