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Employment in Clatsop County: April 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 60 in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 60 in April to 19,410 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 350 jobs was expected for the month, and the county gained 410 jobs. The private sector gained 380 jobs while total government employment increased by 30. Leisure and hospitality increased the most with a gain of 240 jobs. Private education and health services shed 10 jobs. Local government increased by 30 jobs.

April's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 120 jobs. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Private education and health services had the largest gain, adding 90 jobs over the year. Professional and business services added 20 jobs. The largest decline was in trade, transportation, and utilities, which lost 100 jobs. Local education lost 50 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in April, unchanged from 4.5% in March, and above the rate of 4.1% in April 2024. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.7% in April, and the national rate was 4.2%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 24, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 18.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2025	March 2025	April 2024	March 2025	April 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,675	19,525	19,804	150	-129
Unemployed	787	1,041	733	-254	54
Unemployment rate	4.0%	5.3%	3.7%	-1.3	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>
Employed	18,888	18,484	19,071	404	-183
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,180	18,770	19,310	410	-130
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>19,410</i>	<i>19,350</i>	<i>19,530</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>-120</i>
Total private	16,430	16,050	16,590	380	-160
Mining, logging, and construction	1,110	1,090	1,140	20	-30
Mining and logging	60	60	70	0	-10
Construction	1,050	1,030	1,070	20	-20
Manufacturing	1,700	1,660	1,680	40	20
Durable goods	430	430	420	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	250	250	260	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,270	1,230	1,260	40	10
Food manufacturing	430	380	450	50	-20
Paper manufacturing	770	770	740	0	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,450	3,400	3,550	50	-100
Wholesale trade	190	180	190	10	0
Retail trade	2,950	2,920	2,990	30	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	310	300	370	10	-60
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	690	680	700	10	-10
Professional and business services	1,060	1,040	1,040	20	20
Private education and health services	2,810	2,820	2,720	-10	90
Leisure and hospitality	4,910	4,670	4,990	240	-80
Accommodation and food services	4,610	4,410	4,700	200	-90
Accommodation	1,480	1,410	1,470	70	10
Food services and drinking places	3,130	3,000	3,230	130	-100
Other services	570	560	640	10	-70
Government	2,750	2,720	2,720	30	30
Federal government	170	170	170	0	0
State government	370	370	330	0	40
Local government	2,210	2,180	2,220	30	-10
Local education	1,070	1,070	1,120	0	-50
Local government excluding educational services	1,140	1,110	1,100	30	40

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>April 2025</u>	<u>March 2025</u>	<u>April 2024</u>
United States	4.2	4.2	3.9
State of Oregon	4.7	4.6	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)			4.6
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)			4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)			3.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)			4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)			5.4
Medford (Jackson County)			4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)			4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)			4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.8	4.8	4.8
Benton			3.4
Clackamas	4.3	4.3	3.7
Clatsop	4.5	4.5	4.1
Columbia	5.3	5.2	4.5
Coos	5.1	5.2	4.7
Crook	5.1	5.2	5.5
Curry	5.6	5.6	5.8
Deschutes	4.3	4.3	4.1
Douglas	5.6	5.7	5.2
Gilliam	4.6	4.6	4.9
Grant	6.4	6.5	5.6
Harney	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hood River	3.7	3.7	3.3
Jackson			4.8
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	4.5
Josephine			5.4
Klamath	6.4	6.3	5.8
Lake	5.4	5.4	4.9
Lane			4.3
Lincoln	5.2	5.3	4.9
Linn			4.6
Malheur	4.2	4.3	4.0
Marion	4.4	4.4	4.0
Morrow	4.8	4.7	3.9
Multnomah	4.5	4.5	3.9
Polk	4.3	4.3	3.8
Sherman	3.8	3.9	4.0
Tillamook	4.7	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.0	4.9	4.3
Union	5.2	5.2	4.5
Wallowa	5.0	4.9	4.5
Wasco	4.5	4.5	4.2
Washington	4.2	4.2	3.5
Wheeler	4.2	4.3	3.7
Yamhill	4.3	4.3	3.7

(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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