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Employment in Clatsop County: May 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 60 in May

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 60 in May to 19,340 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 410 jobs was expected for the month, and the county gained 350 jobs. The private sector gained 310 jobs while total government employment increased by 40. Manufacturing increased the most with a gain of 140 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 130 jobs. Local government increased by 50 jobs.

May's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 220 jobs (-1.1%). 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 100 jobs over the year (+3.7%). Paper manufacturing added 30 jobs (+4.1%). The largest decline was in food services and drinking places, which lost 150 jobs (-4.5%). Local education lost 60 jobs (-5.2%).

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6% in May, up from 4.5% in April, and above the rate of 4.1% in May 2024. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.8% in May, and the national rate was 4.2%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, July 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June on Wednesday, July 16.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2025	April 2025	May 2024	April 2025	May 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,011	19,650	20,127	361	-116
Unemployed	898	781	717	117	181
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%	0.5	0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Employed	19,113	18,869	19,410	244	-297
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,520	19,170	19,740	350	-220
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>19,340</i>	<i>19,400</i>	<i>19,570</i>	<i>-60</i>	<i>-230</i>
Total private	16,730	16,420	16,940	310	-210
Mining, logging, and construction	1,110	1,110	1,130	0	-20
Mining and logging	60	60	70	0	-10
Construction	1,050	1,050	1,060	0	-10
Manufacturing	1,840	1,700	1,870	140	-30
Durable goods	430	430	410	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	250	250	260	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,410	1,270	1,460	140	-50
Food manufacturing	560	430	660	130	-100
Paper manufacturing	770	770	740	0	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,450	3,440	3,530	10	-80
Wholesale trade	190	190	190	0	0
Retail trade	2,940	2,940	3,000	0	-60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	320	310	340	10	-20
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	700	690	690	10	10
Professional and business services	1,090	1,070	1,070	20	20
Private education and health services	2,810	2,810	2,710	0	100
Leisure and hospitality	5,030	4,900	5,160	130	-130
Accommodation and food services	4,720	4,600	4,850	120	-130
Accommodation	1,530	1,480	1,510	50	20
Food services and drinking places	3,190	3,120	3,340	70	-150
Other services	570	570	640	0	-70
Government	2,790	2,750	2,800	40	-10
Federal government	160	170	170	-10	-10
State government	370	370	340	0	30
Local government	2,260	2,210	2,290	50	-30
Local education	1,100	1,070	1,160	30	-60
Local government excluding educational services	1,160	1,140	1,130	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)

	May 2025	April 2025	May 2024
United States	4.2	4.2	4.0
State of Oregon	4.8	4.7	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.1	5.0	4.5
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.5	4.4	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.9	3.9	3.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	4.6	4.5	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.4	6.2	5.6
Medford (Jackson County)	5.2	5.1	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.5	4.4	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.4	3.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.9	4.8	4.8
Benton	3.9	3.9	3.4
Clackamas	4.4	4.3	3.7
Clatsop	4.6	4.5	4.1
Columbia	5.4	5.3	4.5
Coos	5.2	5.1	4.7
Crook	5.2	5.1	5.4
Curry	5.8	5.6	5.9
Deschutes	4.4	4.3	4.1
Douglas	5.7	5.6	5.2
Gilliam	4.5	4.6	4.7
Grant	6.5	6.4	5.8
Harney	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hood River	3.8	3.7	3.3
Jackson	5.2	5.1	4.8
Jefferson	4.7	4.6	4.5
Josephine	6.4	6.2	5.6
Klamath	6.5	6.4	5.8
Lake	5.8	5.4	4.9
Lane	4.6	4.5	4.1
Lincoln	5.3	5.2	5.0
Linn	5.1	5.0	4.5
Malheur	4.3	4.2	4.0
Marion	4.6	4.4	4.0
Morrow	4.9	4.8	3.9
Multnomah	4.6	4.5	3.9
Polk	4.4	4.3	3.8
Sherman	4.0	3.8	3.9
Tillamook	4.9	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.1	5.0	4.4
Union	5.4	5.2	4.5
Wallowa	5.1	5.0	4.5
Wasco	4.6	4.5	4.2
Washington	4.3	4.2	3.6
Wheeler	4.1	4.2	3.7
Yamhill	4.4	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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