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## **Employment in Clatsop County: August 2025**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 10 in August**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 10 in August to 19,220 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 30 jobs was expected for the month, and the county gained 20 jobs. The private sector lost 80 jobs while total government employment increased by 100. Food manufacturing increased the most with a gain of 30 jobs. Leisure and hospitality lost 70 jobs. Local education added 90 jobs.

August's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 150 jobs (-0.7%). Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing had the largest gain, adding 110 jobs over the year (+6.7%). Private education and health services added 90 jobs (+3.3%). The largest decline was in leisure and hospitality, which lost 250 jobs (-4.5%). Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 50 jobs (-1.4%).

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in August, up from 4.9% in July, and above the rate of 4.3% in August 2024. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.0% in August, and the national rate was 4.3%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2025	July 2025	August 2024	July 2025	August 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,794	20,804	20,733	-10	61
Unemployed	1,111	1,077	889	34	222
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.2%	4.3%	0.1	1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>
Employed	19,683	19,727	19,844	-44	-161
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	20,080	20,060	20,230	20	-150
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>19,220</i>	<i>19,230</i>	<i>19,360</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>-140</i>
Total private	17,500	17,580	17,640	-80	-140
Mining, logging, and construction	1,160	1,170	1,210	-10	-50
Mining and logging	40	40	70	0	-30
Construction	1,120	1,130	1,140	-10	-20
Manufacturing	2,140	2,120	2,060	20	80
Durable goods	400	400	430	0	-30
Wood product manufacturing	230	230	260	0	-30
Nondurable goods	1,740	1,720	1,630	20	110
Food manufacturing	840	810	820	30	20
Paper manufacturing	820	830	750	-10	70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,550	3,540	3,600	10	-50
Wholesale trade	190	190	220	0	-30
Retail trade	3,010	3,010	3,020	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	350	340	360	10	-10
Information	140	140	130	0	10
Financial activities	680	680	710	0	-30
Professional and business services	1,140	1,160	1,060	-20	80
Private education and health services	2,830	2,840	2,740	-10	90
Leisure and hospitality	5,260	5,330	5,510	-70	-250
Accommodation and food services	4,950	4,980	5,160	-30	-210
Accommodation	1,640	1,680	1,640	-40	0
Food services and drinking places	3,310	3,300	3,520	10	-210
Other services	600	600	620	0	-20
Government	2,580	2,480	2,590	100	-10
Federal government	180	170	180	10	0
State government	380	380	390	0	-10
Local government	2,020	1,930	2,020	90	0
Local education	890	800	890	90	0
Local government excluding educational services	1,130	1,130	1,130	0	0

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 2025	July 2025	August 2024
United States	4.3	4.2	4.2
State of Oregon	5.0	4.9	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.4	5.3	4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.8	4.7	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.1	4.0	3.6
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	4.9	4.8	4.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.1	6.8	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.6	5.4	4.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.7	4.6	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	4.7	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.5	5.3	4.7
Benton	4.1	4.0	3.6
Clackamas	4.7	4.6	3.9
Clatsop	5.0	4.9	4.3
Columbia	5.7	5.5	4.6
Coos	5.7	5.5	4.9
Crook	5.4	5.3	5.2
Curry	6.5	6.3	5.9
Deschutes	4.6	4.6	4.1
Douglas	6.1	5.9	5.4
Gilliam	4.8	4.6	4.7
Grant	7.3	7.0	6.4
Harney	4.8	4.7	4.5
Hood River	4.0	4.0	3.4
Jackson	5.6	5.4	4.9
Jefferson	5.4	5.2	4.7
Josephine	7.1	6.8	6.0
Klamath	7.0	6.8	5.9
Lake	6.2	6.1	5.0
Lane	4.9	4.8	4.2
Lincoln	5.8	5.6	5.1
Linn	5.4	5.3	4.7
Malheur	4.7	4.6	4.0
Marion	4.9	4.8	4.1
Morrow	4.9	4.9	3.9
Multnomah	4.9	4.8	4.1
Polk	4.7	4.6	4.0
Sherman	4.7	4.4	3.8
Tillamook	5.2	5.1	4.3
Umatilla	5.4	5.3	4.6
Union	5.6	5.6	4.7
Wallowa	5.7	5.5	4.6
Wasco	5.0	4.9	4.3
Washington	4.7	4.5	3.7
Wheeler	3.9	3.9	3.8
Yamhill	4.6	4.5	3.9

(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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