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

### **Federal Government Shutdown Pauses Employment Reports**

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) suspended the monthly employment and unemployment reports for the nation, states, and metropolitan areas as of Oct. 1, 2025. Clatsop County's monthly jobs and unemployment rate for September are unavailable at this time.

#### **Quarterly Employment and Wages**

In the meantime, the Oregon Employment Department released the latest Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW). The most current QCEW data provides employment trends and wages by industry through June 2025. The monthly employment numbers originally scheduled for release today would have included information for September 2025. The newest QCEW data shows that covered employment in Clatsop County totaled 19,600 in the second quarter of 2025, an increase of 15 jobs (0.1%) from the second quarter of 2024. The private sector gained 29 jobs over the year (0.2%). The manufacturing sector gained 200 jobs between the second quarters of 2024 and 2025 (10.4%). Meanwhile, leisure and hospitality shrank by 194 jobs (-3.8%) over the year.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the next update on statewide trends on Wednesday, Nov. 19. We will update our [schedule of future releases](#) as federal services return.

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