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## **Employment in Tillamook County: December 2025**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 60 in December**

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5% in December, unchanged from November. It was 4.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in December, and the national rate was 4.4%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 60 in December to 9,590 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to decrease by 120 jobs, and the county lost 60 jobs, with a loss of 80 jobs in the private sector and a gain of 20 jobs in total government employment. Leisure and hospitality lost the most jobs with a decline of 60 jobs (-4.2%). Local education added 20 jobs (+1.2%).

December's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 50 jobs, an increase of 0.5%. Nondurable goods manufacturing added 110 jobs (+9.2%). Professional and business services lost 50 jobs (-13.2%). Local government excluding education added 20 jobs over the year (+2.3%).

#### **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.

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2025	November 2025	December 2024	November 2025	December 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	11,469	11,585	11,260	-116	209
Unemployed	622	602	513	20	109
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.2%	4.6%	0.2	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.1</i>
Employed	10,847	10,983	10,747	-136	100
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	9,440	9,500	9,390	-60	50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>9,590</i>	<i>9,530</i>	<i>9,530</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>
Total private	7,260	7,340	7,220	-80	40
Mining, logging, and construction	540	540	550	0	-10
Mining and logging	150	140	140	10	10
Construction	390	400	410	-10	-20
Manufacturing	1,680	1,700	1,570	-20	110
Durable goods	370	370	370	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	300	300	300	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,310	1,330	1,200	-20	110
Food manufacturing	1,240	1,250	1,120	-10	120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,480	1,490	1,470	-10	10
Retail trade	1,090	1,100	1,080	-10	10
Information	60	60	50	0	10
Financial activities	290	290	300	0	-10
Professional and business services	330	340	380	-10	-50
Private education and health services	1,150	1,130	1,140	20	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,360	1,420	1,390	-60	-30
Accommodation and food services	1,320	1,390	1,360	-70	-40
Accommodation	440	460	430	-20	10
Food services and drinking places	880	930	930	-50	-50
Other services	370	370	370	0	0
Government	2,180	2,160	2,170	20	10
Federal government	110	110	110	0	0
State government	390	390	390	0	0
Local government	1,680	1,660	1,670	20	10
Local education	780	760	790	20	-10
Local government excluding educational services	900	900	880	0	20

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)

	December 2025	November 2025	December 2024
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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