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## **Employment in Tillamook County: February 2026**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 20 in February**

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4% in February, unchanged from 5.4% in January. It was 4.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in February, and the national rate was 4.3%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 20 in February to 9,620 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 50 jobs, and the county added 70 jobs, with a gain of 40 jobs in the private sector and a gain of 30 jobs in total government employment. Local education added 40 jobs (+5.3%). Other industries had little to no change in employment.

February's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 200 jobs, an increase of 2.2%. Nondurable goods manufacturing added 90 jobs (+7.6%). Leisure and hospitality lost 30 jobs (-2.3%). Local government excluding education added 70 jobs over the year (+8.2%).

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Friday, May 1, and March county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, May 5.

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2026	January 2026	February 2025	January 2026	February 2025
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	11,475	11,371	11,183	104	292
Unemployed	687	694	645	-7	42
Unemployment rate	6.0%	6.1%	5.8%	-0.1	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.4%	5.4%	4.6%	0.0	0.8
Employed	10,788	10,677	10,538	111	250
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	9,330	9,260	9,130	70	200
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,620	9,600	9,410	20	210
Total private	7,120	7,080	7,000	40	120
Mining, logging, and construction	510	500	520	10	-10
Mining and logging	140	130	140	10	0
Construction	370	370	380	0	-10
Manufacturing	1,640	1,630	1,550	10	90
Durable goods	360	350	360	10	0
Wood product manufacturing	290	290	290	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,280	1,280	1,190	0	90
Food manufacturing	1,190	1,200	1,100	-10	90
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,510	1,520	1,440	-10	70
Retail trade	1,070	1,070	1,060	0	10
Information	50	60	50	-10	0
Financial activities	240	240	250	0	-10
Professional and business services	340	330	360	10	-20
Private education and health services	1,140	1,130	1,130	10	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,300	1,290	1,330	10	-30
Accommodation and food services	1,260	1,250	1,290	10	-30
Accommodation	430	420	410	10	20
Food services and drinking places	830	830	880	0	-50
Other services	390	380	370	10	20
Government	2,210	2,180	2,130	30	80
Federal government	100	100	100	0	0
State government	400	400	380	0	20
Local government	1,710	1,680	1,650	30	60
Local education	790	750	800	40	-10
Local government excluding educational services	920	930	850	-10	70

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)

	February 2026	January 2026	February 2025
United States	4.4	4.3	4.2
State of Oregon	5.2	5.2	4.9
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.5	5.6	4.9
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	5.0	5.0	4.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.6	4.6	4.0
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.3	5.3	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.0	7.1	6.1
Medford (Jackson County)	5.8	5.9	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.1	5.1	4.4
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.0	5.1	4.4
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.6	5.8	4.7
Benton	4.6	4.6	4.0
Clackamas	5.0	5.0	4.2
Clatsop	5.1	5.2	4.4
Columbia	6.1	6.1	5.1
Coos	5.8	5.9	5.1
Crook	5.9	5.9	5.1
Curry	6.6	6.7	5.6
Deschutes	4.8	4.8	4.2
Douglas	6.3	6.4	5.6
Gilliam	5.7	5.7	4.6
Grant	7.3	7.6	6.5
Harney	4.7	4.9	4.5
Hood River	4.1	4.1	3.6
Jackson	5.8	5.9	5.1
Jefferson	5.6	5.7	4.6
Josephine	7.0	7.1	6.1
Klamath	7.4	7.4	6.1
Lake	6.0	6.2	5.2
Lane	5.3	5.3	4.5
Lincoln	6.0	6.1	5.2
Linn	5.5	5.6	4.9
Malheur	4.6	4.7	4.2
Marion	5.1	5.1	4.3
Morrow	4.6	4.8	4.5
Multnomah	5.2	5.2	4.4
Polk	4.9	5.0	4.3
Sherman	5.1	5.1	3.9
Tillamook	5.4	5.4	4.6
Umatilla	5.3	5.5	4.9
Union	5.5	5.6	5.0
Wallowa	6.1	6.2	4.8
Wasco	5.1	5.2	4.4
Washington	5.1	5.1	4.1
Wheeler	4.8	4.8	4.4
Yamhill	5.0	5.0	4.3

(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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