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Employment in Tillamook County: September 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 50 in September

Today, the Oregon Employment Department released monthly employment and unemployment data for September 2025 in Tillamook County, after a significant delay due to the federal government shutdown.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3% in September, up from 5.2% in August. It was 4.3% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in September, and the national rate was 4.4%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 50 in September to 9,660 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to decrease by 120 jobs, and the county lost 170 jobs, with a loss of 190 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 80 jobs (-4.7%). Local education added 30 jobs (+4.1%).

September's total nonfarm employment decreased from the previous year by 60 jobs (-0.6%). Nondurable goods manufacturing added 30 jobs (+2.3%). Professional and business services lost 50 jobs (-12.5%). Local government lost 30 jobs over the year (-1.8%).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October and November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 13, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October and November on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	September 2025	August 2025	September 2024	--Change From--		
				August 2025	September 2024	
Labor Force Status						
Civilian labor force	11,819	11,965	11,729	-146	90	
Unemployed	631	627	464	4	167	
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.2%	4.0%	0.1	1.3	
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.3%	5.2%	4.3%	0.1	1.0	
Employed	11,188	11,338	11,265	-150	-77	
Nonfarm Payroll Employment						
Total nonfarm employment	9,800	9,970	9,860	-170	-60	
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,660	9,710	9,730	-50	-70	
Total private	7,650	7,840	7,670	-190	-20	
Mining, logging, and construction	550	570	550	-20	0	
Mining and logging	150	150	130	0	20	
Construction	400	420	420	-20	-20	
Manufacturing	1,750	1,780	1,720	-30	30	
Durable goods	390	380	390	10	0	
Wood product manufacturing	310	300	320	10	-10	
Nondurable goods	1,360	1,400	1,330	-40	30	
Food manufacturing	1,270	1,300	1,240	-30	30	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,530	1,550	1,510	-20	20	
Retail trade	1,120	1,150	1,100	-30	20	
Information	60	60	50	0	10	
Financial activities	290	300	300	-10	-10	
Professional and business services	350	350	400	0	-50	
Private education and health services	1,130	1,140	1,130	-10	0	
Leisure and hospitality	1,620	1,700	1,630	-80	-10	
Accommodation and food services	1,570	1,650	1,590	-80	-20	
Accommodation	510	540	520	-30	-10	
Food services and drinking places	1,060	1,110	1,070	-50	-10	
Other services	370	390	380	-20	-10	
Government	2,150	2,130	2,190	20	-40	
Federal government	120	120	120	0	0	
State government	390	390	400	0	-10	
Local government	1,640	1,620	1,670	20	-30	
Local education	760	730	770	30	-10	
Local government excluding educational services	880	890	900	-10	-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)

	September 2025	August 2025	September 2024
United States	4.4	4.3	4.1
State of Oregon	5.2	5.0	4.2
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:			
Albany (Linn County)	5.6	5.4	4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.9	4.8	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.3	4.1	3.7
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.0	4.9	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.3	7.1	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.7	5.6	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.9	4.7	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.0	4.9	4.2
Counties (1):			
Baker	5.7	5.5	4.6
Benton	4.3	4.1	3.7
Clackamas	4.8	4.7	4.0
Clatsop	5.2	5.0	4.4
Columbia	5.9	5.7	4.7
Coos	5.8	5.6	5.0
Crook	5.6	5.4	5.2
Curry	6.8	6.5	5.8
Deschutes	4.7	4.6	4.1
Douglas	6.2	6.0	5.5
Gilliam	5.2	4.8	4.7
Grant	7.6	7.3	6.5
Harney	4.9	4.7	4.5
Hood River	4.1	4.0	3.4
Jackson	5.7	5.6	5.0
Jefferson	5.6	5.4	4.6
Josephine	7.3	7.1	6.0
Klamath	7.2	7.0	5.9
Lake	6.3	6.2	5.0
Lane	5.0	4.9	4.3
Lincoln	6.0	5.8	5.2
Linn	5.6	5.4	4.7
Malheur	4.8	4.6	4.0
Marion	5.0	4.9	4.2
Morrow	4.9	4.9	3.9
Multnomah	5.1	4.9	4.2
Polk	4.8	4.7	4.1
Sherman	5.0	4.8	3.9
Tillamook	5.3	5.2	4.3
Umatilla	5.5	5.4	4.7
Union	5.7	5.6	4.8
Wallowa	5.9	5.6	4.6
Wasco	5.2	5.0	4.3
Washington	4.9	4.7	3.8
Wheeler	4.1	3.9	3.9
Yamhill	4.8	4.6	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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