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Employment in Clatsop County: June 2026

Seasonally Adjusted Payroll Employment Increased by 110 in June

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in June, unchanged from May, and slightly below the rate of 5.2% in June 2025. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in June, and the national rate was 4.2%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 110 in June to 19,590 jobs (+0.6%). Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 340 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added 450 jobs. The private sector gained 400 jobs while total government employment increased by 50. Leisure and hospitality added 220 jobs (+4.4%). Nondurable goods manufacturing added 150 jobs (+8.9%). Local government excluding education added 20 jobs.

June's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 210 jobs (+1.1%). Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Private education and health services had the largest gain, adding 80 jobs over the year (+2.9%). Accommodation and food services added 70 jobs (+1.4%). The largest decline was in trade, transportation, and utilities which lost 50 jobs (-1.4%). Local government added 110 jobs (+4.9%).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Aug. 19, and July county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025	May 2026	June 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,927	20,556	20,557	371	370
Unemployed	1,038	909	989	129	49
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.4%	4.8%	0.6	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
Employed	19,889	19,647	19,568	242	321
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	20,180	19,730	19,970	450	210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>19,590</i>	<i>19,480</i>	<i>19,380</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>210</i>
Total private	17,290	16,890	17,200	400	90
Mining, logging, and construction	1,060	1,050	1,100	10	-40
Mining and logging	50	50	60	0	-10
Construction	1,010	1,000	1,040	10	-30
Manufacturing	2,250	2,110	2,190	140	60
Durable goods	410	420	410	-10	0
Wood product manufacturing	270	270	240	0	30
Nondurable goods	1,840	1,690	1,780	150	60
Food manufacturing	920	770	870	150	50
Paper manufacturing	840	840	830	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,400	3,400	3,450	0	-50
Wholesale trade	220	220	180	0	40
Retail trade	2,890	2,880	2,930	10	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	290	300	340	-10	-50
Information	120	120	130	0	-10
Financial activities	700	690	690	10	10
Professional and business services	1,100	1,080	1,100	20	0
Private education and health services	2,880	2,900	2,800	-20	80
Leisure and hospitality	5,210	4,990	5,150	220	60
Accommodation and food services	4,940	4,730	4,870	210	70
Accommodation	1,590	1,510	1,560	80	30
Food services and drinking places	3,350	3,220	3,310	130	40
Other services	570	550	590	20	-20
Government	2,890	2,840	2,770	50	120
Federal government	150	130	130	20	20
State government	370	360	380	10	-10
Local government	2,370	2,350	2,260	20	110
Local education	1,180	1,180	1,120	0	60
Local government excluding educational services	1,190	1,170	1,140	20	50

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)

	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025
United States	4.2	4.3	4.1
State of Oregon	5.2	5.2	5.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.4	5.4	5.6
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	5.0	4.9	5.0
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.3	4.2	4.2
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.2	5.1	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.8	6.7	7.2
Medford (Jackson County)	5.7	5.6	5.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.0	5.0	4.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	4.9	5.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.4	5.3	5.7
Benton	4.3	4.2	4.2
Clackamas	4.9	4.9	4.9
Clatsop	4.9	4.9	5.2
Columbia	6.0	6.0	5.9
Coos	5.7	5.7	5.8
Crook	6.0	5.9	5.7
Curry	6.3	6.3	6.7
Deschutes	4.9	4.8	4.9
Douglas	6.2	6.2	6.2
Gilliam	5.3	5.4	5.1
Grant	6.6	6.5	7.6
Harney	4.9	4.7	4.9
Hood River	4.0	4.0	4.2
Jackson	5.7	5.6	5.7
Jefferson	5.6	5.6	5.7
Josephine	6.8	6.7	7.2
Klamath	7.2	7.2	7.2
Lake	5.9	5.8	6.3
Lane	5.2	5.1	5.1
Lincoln	5.9	5.8	6.0
Linn	5.4	5.4	5.6
Malheur	4.6	4.4	4.8
Marion	5.0	5.0	5.1
Morrow	4.6	4.5	5.2
Multnomah	5.2	5.1	5.2
Polk	4.9	4.8	4.9
Sherman	4.9	4.9	5.1
Tillamook	5.3	5.2	5.3
Umatilla	5.3	5.1	5.6
Union	5.0	5.0	5.8
Wallowa	5.9	5.9	5.8
Wasco	5.1	5.0	5.2
Washington	5.0	5.0	4.9
Wheeler	4.6	4.6	4.1
Yamhill	4.8	4.8	4.8

(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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