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Employment in Tillamook County: May 2026

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 20 in May

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2% in May, unchanged from April. It was 5.3% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in May, and the national rate was 4.3%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 20 in May to 9,640 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 110 jobs, and the county added 130 jobs, with a gain of 110 jobs in the private sector and a gain of 20 jobs in total government employment. Leisure and hospitality added 50 jobs (+3.4%). Manufacturing added 40 jobs (+2.4%).

May's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 60 jobs (+0.6%). Manufacturing added 60 jobs (+3.6%). Accommodation lost 40 jobs (-8.3%). Local government lost 40 jobs over the year (-2.4%).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, July 15, and June county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, July 21.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2026	April 2026	May 2025	April 2026	May 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,767	11,629	11,567	138	200
Unemployed	581	553	581	28	0
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.8%	5.0%	0.1	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.2%	5.2%	5.3%	0.0	-0.1
Employed	11,186	11,076	10,986	110	200
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,680	9,550	9,620	130	60
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,640	9,620	9,580	20	60
Total private	7,530	7,420	7,420	110	110
Mining, logging, and construction	550	540	540	10	10
Mining and logging	150	140	140	10	10
Construction	400	400	400	0	0
Manufacturing	1,730	1,690	1,670	40	60
Durable goods	380	370	370	10	10
Wood product manufacturing	300	300	290	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,350	1,320	1,300	30	50
Food manufacturing	1,260	1,230	1,210	30	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,550	1,540	1,500	10	50
Retail trade	1,090	1,090	1,100	0	-10
Information	50	50	60	0	-10
Financial activities	240	240	240	0	0
Professional and business services	370	370	370	0	0
Private education and health services	1,160	1,160	1,160	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	1,510	1,460	1,500	50	10
Accommodation and food services	1,460	1,410	1,460	50	0
Accommodation	440	420	480	20	-40
Food services and drinking places	1,020	990	980	30	40
Other services	370	370	380	0	-10
Government	2,150	2,130	2,200	20	-50
Federal government	110	100	120	10	-10
State government	380	380	380	0	0
Local government	1,660	1,650	1,700	10	-40
Local education	780	780	800	0	-20
Local government excluding educational services	880	870	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)

	May 2026	April 2026	May 2025
United States	4.3	4.3	4.3
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)	4.9	4.9	4.9
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.2	4.2	4.1
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.1	5.1	5.0
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.7	6.7	7.1
Medford (Jackson County)	5.6	5.7	5.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.0	5.0	4.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	4.9	5.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.3	5.3	5.5
Benton	4.2	4.2	4.1
Clackamas	4.9	4.9	4.8
Clatsop	4.9	4.9	5.0
Columbia	6.0	6.1	5.9
Coos	5.7	5.7	5.7
Crook	6.0	5.9	5.7
Curry	6.3	6.3	6.5
Deschutes	4.8	4.8	4.8
Douglas	6.2	6.2	6.1
Gilliam	5.4	5.6	4.8
Grant	6.5	6.8	7.4
Harney	4.7	4.6	4.8
Hood River	4.0	3.9	4.1
Jackson	5.6	5.7	5.6
Jefferson	5.6	5.6	5.5
Josephine	6.7	6.7	7.1
Klamath	7.2	7.1	7.1
Lake	5.8	5.8	6.2
Lane	5.1	5.1	5.0
Lincoln	5.8	5.8	5.9
Linn	5.4	5.4	5.6
Malheur	4.4	4.4	4.7
Marion	5.0	5.0	5.0
Morrow	4.5	4.4	5.2
Multnomah	5.1	5.1	5.1
Polk	4.8	4.8	4.8
Sherman	4.8	4.8	4.9
Tillamook	5.2	5.2	5.3
Umatilla	5.1	5.1	5.6
Union	5.0	5.1	5.8
Wallowa	5.9	5.9	5.7
Wasco	5.0	5.0	5.1
Washington	5.0	5.0	4.8
Wheeler	4.6	4.7	4.1
Yamhill	4.9	4.8	4.7

(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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