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Employment in Tillamook County: September 2026

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 30 in September

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in September, down from 5.1% in August. It was 5.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.0% in September, and the national rate was 4.2%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 30 in September to 9,560 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 140 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 170 jobs, with a loss of 180 jobs in the private sector and a gain of 10 jobs in total government employment. Leisure and hospitality lost 90 jobs (-5.4%). Food manufacturing lost 40 jobs (-3.0%).

September's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 80 jobs (-0.8%). Manufacturing added 60 jobs (+3.4%). Total government employment fell by 80 jobs (-3.6%). Local government lost 50 jobs over the year (-3.0%).

Next News Releases
The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Nov. 18, and October county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

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Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

				--Change From--	
	September 2026	August 2026	September 2025	August 2026	September 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,926	12,282	11,828	-356	98
Unemployed	494	595	621	-101	-127
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.8%	5.3%	-0.7	-1.2
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	*5.0%*	*5.1%*	*5.5%*	*-0.1*	*-0.5*
Employed	11,432	11,687	11,207	-255	225
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,740	9,910	9,820	-170	-80
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	*9,560*	*9,590*	*9,650*	*-30*	*-90*
Total private	7,610	7,790	7,610	-180	0
Mining, logging, and construction	510	520	530	-10	-20
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	370	380	390	-10	-20
Manufacturing	1,800	1,840	1,740	-40	60
Durable goods	380	380	370	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	310	310	290	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,420	1,460	1,370	-40	50
Food manufacturing	1,310	1,350	1,270	-40	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,580	1,600	1,590	-20	-10
Retail trade	1,090	1,120	1,110	-30	-20
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	220	230	240	-10	-20
Professional and business services	350	350	350	0	0
Private education and health services	1,140	1,140	1,140	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	1,590	1,680	1,590	-90	0
Accommodation and food services	1,570	1,660	1,540	-90	30
Accommodation	500	530	510	-30	-10
Food services and drinking places	1,070	1,130	1,030	-60	40
Other services	370	380	380	-10	-10
Government	2,130	2,120	2,210	10	-80
Federal government	100	110	120	-10	-20
State government	400	400	410	0	-10
Local government	1,630	1,610	1,680	20	-50
Local education	740	740	760	0	-20
Local government excluding educational services	890	870	920	20	-30

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.

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Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)

	September 2026	August 2026	September 2025
United States	4.2	4.1	4.4
State of Oregon	5.0	5.1	5.3
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:			
Albany (Linn County)	5.1	5.3	5.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.8	4.9	5.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.1	4.1	4.5
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	4.9	5.1	5.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.9	7.0	7.3
Medford (Jackson County)	5.6	5.7	5.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.7	4.8	5.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.8	4.9	5.1
Counties (1):			
Baker	5.3	5.4	5.9
Benton	4.1	4.1	4.5
Clackamas	4.6	4.8	5.1
Clatsop	4.8	4.9	5.4
Columbia	5.6	5.8	6.3
Coos	5.5	5.6	6.1
Crook	5.8	6.0	6.0
Curry	5.9	6.1	6.9
Deschutes	4.7	4.8	5.0
Douglas	5.9	6.0	6.5
Gilliam	4.6	4.8	6.0
Grant	6.7	6.8	7.9
Harney	4.9	5.0	5.0
Hood River	3.8	3.9	4.3
Jackson	5.6	5.7	5.9
Jefferson	5.4	5.6	6.0
Josephine	6.9	7.0	7.3
Klamath	7.0	7.2	7.4
Lake	6.0	6.1	6.2
Lane	4.9	5.1	5.3
Lincoln	5.7	5.8	6.3
Linn	5.1	5.3	5.7
Malheur	4.3	4.4	4.9
Marion	4.8	5.0	5.2
Morrow	4.6	4.6	5.2
Multnomah	4.9	5.1	5.4
Polk	4.7	4.8	5.1
Sherman	4.6	4.6	5.5
Tillamook	5.0	5.1	5.5
Umatilla	5.2	5.3	5.7
Union	4.8	4.9	5.7
Wallowa	6.0	6.0	6.1
Wasco	5.0	5.1	5.4
Washington	4.6	4.8	5.2
Wheeler	4.1	4.2	4.6
Yamhill	4.5	4.7	5.1

(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.

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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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