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Employment in Tillamook County: October 2026

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 20 in October

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in October, down from 5.0% in September. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.9% in October, and the national rate was 4.1%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 20 in October to 9,560 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 110 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 130 jobs, with a loss of 160 jobs in the private sector and a gain of 30 jobs in total government employment. Leisure and hospitality lost 110 jobs (-6.9%). Local government added 30 jobs (+1.9%).

October's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 10 jobs (+0.1%). Manufacturing added 80 jobs (+4.7%). Other services employment fell by 30 jobs (-7.9%). Local education lost 20 jobs over the year (-2.6%).

Next News Releases
The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Dec. 16, and November county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

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Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	October 2026	September 2026	October 2025	--Change From-- September 2026	--Change From-- October 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,914	11,926	NA	-12	NA
Unemployed	507	490	NA	17	NA
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.1%	NA	0.2	NA
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	*4.9%*	*5.0%*	*NA*	*-0.1*	*NA*
Employed	11,407	11,436	NA	-29	NA
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,630	9,760	9,620	-130	10
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	*9,560*	*9,580*	*9,550*	*-20*	*10*
Total private	7,500	7,660	7,490	-160	10
Mining, logging, and construction	520	510	540	10	-20
Mining and logging	120	120	140	0	-20
Construction	400	390	400	10	0
Manufacturing	1,780	1,800	1,700	-20	80
Durable goods	380	380	370	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	310	310	300	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,400	1,420	1,330	-20	70
Food manufacturing	1,310	1,320	1,240	-10	70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,620	1,640	1,570	-20	50
Retail trade	1,070	1,090	1,100	-20	-30
Information	50	50	60	0	-10
Financial activities	230	230	240	0	-10
Professional and business services	340	340	350	0	-10
Private education and health services	1,130	1,150	1,150	-20	-20
Leisure and hospitality	1,480	1,590	1,500	-110	-20
Accommodation and food services	1,450	1,550	1,450	-100	0
Accommodation	460	490	450	-30	10
Food services and drinking places	990	1,060	1,000	-70	-10
Other services	350	350	380	0	-30
Government	2,130	2,100	2,130	30	0
Federal government	110	110	110	0	0
State government	390	390	380	0	10
Local government	1,630	1,600	1,640	30	-10
Local education	750	730	770	20	-20
Local government excluding educational services	880	870	870	10	10

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)

	October 2026	September 2026	October 2025
United States	4.1	4.2	--
State of Oregon	4.9	5.0	--
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:			
Albany (Linn County)	5.1	5.1	--
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.8	4.8	--
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.0	4.1	--
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	4.9	4.9	--
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.8	6.9	--
Medford (Jackson County)	5.5	5.6	--
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.6	4.7	--
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.7	4.8	--
Counties (1):			
Baker	5.3	5.3	--
Benton	4.0	4.1	--
Clackamas	4.5	4.6	--
Clatsop	4.7	4.8	--
Columbia	5.5	5.6	--
Coos	5.4	5.5	--
Crook	5.7	5.8	--
Curry	5.8	5.9	--
Deschutes	4.6	4.7	--
Douglas	5.8	5.9	--
Gilliam	4.4	4.5	--
Grant	6.8	6.7	--
Harney	5.0	4.9	--
Hood River	3.7	3.8	--
Jackson	5.5	5.6	--
Jefferson	5.3	5.4	--
Josephine	6.8	6.9	--
Klamath	6.9	7.0	--
Lake	6.0	6.0	--
Lane	4.9	4.9	--
Lincoln	5.7	5.7	--
Linn	5.1	5.1	--
Malheur	4.2	4.3	--
Marion	4.7	4.8	--
Morrow	4.6	4.6	--
Multnomah	4.8	4.9	--
Polk	4.6	4.7	--
Sherman	4.5	4.6	--
Tillamook	4.9	5.0	--
Umatilla	5.0	5.2	--
Union	4.8	4.8	--
Wallowa	5.9	6.0	--
Wasco	4.9	5.0	--
Washington	4.5	4.6	--
Wheeler	3.9	4.0	--
Yamhill	4.4	4.5	--

(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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