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Employment in Clatsop County: December 2022

Seasonally adjusted employment dropped by 50 in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 50 in December to 18,610 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 280 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed 330 jobs. The private sector dropped 300 jobs, and total government employment fell by 30. The leisure and hospitality industry lost 190 jobs. Food manufacturing trimmed 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

December's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 80 jobs, an increase of 0.4%. The county lost 4,820 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 560 jobs below the pre-pandemic level of December 2019. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year but others have plateaued or shed a few. Leisure and hospitality added 200 jobs over the previous year. On the other hand, professional and business services cut 120 jobs over the year, and retail trade shed 80 jobs. Local government, excluding education, added 40 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in December. It was essentially unchanged from 4.5% in November. The rate was 4.7% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.5% in December, and the national rate was 3.5%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 7, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, March 7.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2022	November 2022	December 2021	November 2022	December 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	18,752	19,162	19,111	-410	-359
Unemployed	949	895	771	54	178
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.7%	4.0%	0.4	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%	0.2	0.0
Employed	17,803	18,267	18,340	-464	-537
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,150	18,480	18,070	-330	80
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,610	18,660	18,530	-50	80
Total private	15,550	15,850	15,490	-300	60
Mining, logging, and construction	1,110	1,130	1,080	-20	30
Mining and logging	100	100	100	0	0
Construction	1,010	1,030	980	-20	30
Manufacturing	1,660	1,690	1,650	-30	10
Durable goods	460	460	430	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,200	1,230	1,220	-30	-20
Food manufacturing	430	470	480	-40	-50
Paper manufacturing	680	680	680	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,550	3,580	3,650	-30	-100
Wholesale trade	190	190	180	0	10
Retail trade	3,040	3,060	3,120	-20	-80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	320	330	350	-10	-30
Information	140	130	140	10	0
Financial activities	680	690	690	-10	-10
Professional and business services	800	820	920	-20	-120
Education and health services	2,440	2,440	2,420	0	20
Leisure and hospitality	4,600	4,790	4,400	-190	200
Accommodation and food services	4,370	4,510	4,160	-140	210
Accommodation	1,560	1,580	1,340	-20	220
Food services and drinking places	2,810	2,930	2,820	-120	-10
Other services	570	580	540	-10	30
Government	2,600	2,630	2,580	-30	20
Federal government	180	180	180	0	0
State government	330	340	330	-10	0
Local government	2,090	2,110	2,070	-20	20
Local education	1,030	1,030	1,050	0	-20
Local government excluding educational services	1,060	1,080	1,020	-20	40

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)

	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>November 2022</u>	<u>December 2021</u>
United States	3.5	3.6	3.9
State of Oregon	4.5	4.3	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.8	4.6	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.1	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.6	3.5	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.8	4.6	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.1	5.8	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	5.0	4.7	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	3.9	4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.3	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.9	4.6	4.5
Benton	3.6	3.5	3.2
Clackamas	3.8	3.6	4.0
Clatsop	4.7	4.5	4.7
Columbia	5.0	4.7	4.9
Coos	5.8	5.6	5.4
Crook	6.0	5.7	5.9
Curry	6.0	5.7	5.9
Deschutes	4.4	4.1	4.3
Douglas	5.6	5.3	5.1
Gilliam	4.1	4.0	3.9
Grant	6.7	6.4	6.0
Harney	5.4	5.1	4.8
Hood River	3.6	3.4	3.7
Jackson	5.0	4.7	4.7
Jefferson	5.9	5.7	5.7
Josephine	6.1	5.8	5.3
Klamath	6.4	6.1	6.1
Lake	6.0	5.6	5.3
Lane	4.8	4.6	4.5
Lincoln	5.8	5.5	5.8
Linn	4.8	4.6	4.7
Malheur	4.6	4.3	3.9
Marion	4.4	4.2	4.3
Morrow	4.2	4.1	4.0
Multnomah	4.2	4.0	4.5
Polk	4.3	4.1	4.1
Sherman	3.4	3.2	3.8
Tillamook	4.6	4.4	4.6
Umatilla	4.9	4.7	4.5
Union	5.0	4.8	4.6
Wallowa	5.5	5.2	5.1
Wasco	4.2	4.0	4.5
Washington	3.5	3.3	3.6
Wheeler	3.2	3.0	3.0
Yamhill	3.9	3.7	3.9

(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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