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Employment in Clatsop County: December 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 80 in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 80 in December to 19,140 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A decrease of 280 jobs was expected for the month, and the county lost 360 jobs. The private sector lost 300 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 60. Leisure and hospitality lost 190 jobs. Construction lost 30 jobs. Local government lost 50 jobs.

December's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 490 jobs, an increase of 2.7%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed a few. Nondurable goods manufacturing gained 150 jobs. Private education and health services added 140 jobs. Professional and business services dropped 70 jobs. Local education added 20 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.7% in December. It was essentially unchanged from 3.6% in November. The rate was 4.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.7% in December, and the national rate was 3.7%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county, metropolitan area, and statewide unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 5.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2023	November 2023	December 2022	November 2023	December 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	18,874	19,152	19,074	-278	-200
Unemployed	764	678	948	86	-184
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.5%	5.0%	0.5	-1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	3.6%	4.8%	0.1	-1.1
Employed	18,110	18,474	18,126	-364	-16
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,680	19,040	18,190	-360	490
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,140	19,220	18,650	-80	490
Total private	16,060	16,360	15,550	-300	510
Mining, logging, and construction	1,130	1,160	1,110	-30	20
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	1,040	1,070	1,020	-30	20
Manufacturing	1,750	1,770	1,630	-20	120
Durable goods	400	410	430	-10	-30
Wood product manufacturing	240	250	260	-10	-20
Nondurable goods	1,350	1,360	1,200	-10	150
Food manufacturing	560	570	430	-10	130
Paper manufacturing	710	710	690	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,670	3,690	3,550	-20	120
Wholesale trade	200	200	190	0	10
Retail trade	3,090	3,100	3,000	-10	90
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	380	390	360	-10	20
Information	130	130	150	0	-20
Financial activities	720	730	680	-10	40
Professional and business services	780	810	850	-30	-70
Private education and health services	2,560	2,560	2,420	0	140
Leisure and hospitality	4,710	4,900	4,620	-190	90
Accommodation and food services	4,450	4,600	4,330	-150	120
Accommodation	1,420	1,460	1,430	-40	-10
Food services and drinking places	3,030	3,140	2,900	-110	130
Other services	610	610	540	0	70
Government	2,620	2,680	2,640	-60	-20
Federal government	180	180	170	0	10
State government	300	310	330	-10	-30
Local government	2,140	2,190	2,140	-50	0
Local education	1,120	1,150	1,100	-30	20
Local government excluding educational services	1,020	1,040	1,040	-20	-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)

	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>November 2023</u>	<u>December 2022</u>
United States	3.7	3.7	3.5
State of Oregon	3.7	3.6	4.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.0	3.9	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.6	4.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.0	4.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.0	3.9	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.9	4.8	6.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.1	5.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.7	3.5	4.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.8	3.6	4.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.1	5.4
Benton	3.2	3.0	4.0
Clackamas	3.3	3.3	4.2
Clatsop	3.7	3.6	4.8
Columbia	4.4	4.2	5.3
Coos	4.4	4.3	5.9
Crook	5.7	5.7	6.2
Curry	4.5	4.4	6.1
Deschutes	3.6	3.6	4.7
Douglas	4.5	4.5	6.0
Gilliam	4.6	4.4	3.9
Grant	4.7	4.8	6.9
Harney	3.9	3.9	5.8
Hood River	3.0	2.9	4.2
Jackson	4.1	4.1	5.3
Jefferson	4.4	4.4	6.3
Josephine	4.9	4.8	6.3
Klamath	4.9	4.9	6.6
Lake	5.0	4.9	6.3
Lane	4.0	3.9	5.1
Lincoln	4.1	4.0	5.8
Linn	4.0	3.9	5.1
Malheur	3.6	3.5	5.1
Marion	3.7	3.6	4.8
Morrow	3.4	3.4	4.6
Multnomah	3.5	3.5	4.4
Polk	3.7	3.6	4.7
Sherman	4.0	4.1	3.6
Tillamook	3.7	3.6	5.0
Umatilla	3.8	3.8	5.2
Union	3.8	3.7	5.4
Wallowa	4.1	4.2	6.2
Wasco	3.7	3.7	4.8
Washington	3.2	3.1	3.9
Wheeler	2.7	2.8	3.5
Yamhill	3.4	3.3	4.3

(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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