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Employment in Clatsop County: April 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 140 in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 140 in April to 19,530 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 370 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added 230 jobs. The private sector added 280 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 50. Leisure and hospitality added 240 jobs. Construction lost 20 jobs. Local government lost 40 jobs.

April's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 420 jobs, an increase of 2.2%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed a few. Private education and health services added 190 jobs. Accommodation and food services added 100 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities dropped 30 jobs. Local government excluding education added 50 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9% in April. It was unchanged from a revised 3.9% in March. The rate was 3.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in April, and the national rate was 3.9%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Thursday, June 20.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2024	March 2024	April 2023	March 2024	April 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,054	19,885	19,172	169	882
Unemployed	712	858	574	-146	138
Unemployment rate	3.6%	4.3%	3.0%	-0.7	0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.9%	3.5%	0.0	0.4
Employed	19,342	19,027	18,598	315	744
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,350	19,120	18,930	230	420
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,530	19,670	19,110	-140	420
Total private	16,620	16,340	16,230	280	390
Mining, logging, and construction	1,160	1,180	1,100	-20	60
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	1,070	1,090	1,010	-20	60
Manufacturing	1,680	1,660	1,640	20	40
Durable goods	420	430	410	-10	10
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	250	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,260	1,230	1,230	30	30
Food manufacturing	460	450	450	10	10
Paper manufacturing	700	700	690	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,590	3,580	3,630	10	-40
Wholesale trade	200	200	200	0	0
Retail trade	3,060	3,050	3,070	10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	330	330	360	0	-30
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	790	780	760	10	30
Professional and business services	890	880	890	10	0
Private education and health services	2,700	2,700	2,510	0	190
Leisure and hospitality	5,100	4,860	5,010	240	90
Accommodation and food services	4,790	4,590	4,690	200	100
Accommodation	1,550	1,480	1,530	70	20
Food services and drinking places	3,240	3,110	3,160	130	80
Other services	580	570	560	10	20
Government	2,730	2,780	2,700	-50	30
Federal government	170	180	170	-10	0
State government	340	340	330	0	10
Local government	2,220	2,260	2,200	-40	20
Local education	1,110	1,140	1,140	-30	-30
Local government excluding educational services	1,110	1,120	1,060	-10	50

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)

	April 2024	March 2024	April 2023
United States	3.9	3.8	3.4
State of Oregon	4.2	4.2	3.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.7	3.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.0	3.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.4	2.7
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.4	3.7
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.5	4.8
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	4.9	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.2	3.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.2	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.5	4.6	4.2
Benton	3.4	3.4	2.7
Clackamas	3.7	3.8	3.1
Clatsop	3.9	3.9	3.5
Columbia	4.9	5.0	4.1
Coos	4.8	4.9	4.5
Crook	6.3	6.4	5.2
Curry	5.2	5.3	4.4
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	3.5
Douglas	5.0	5.1	4.5
Gilliam	5.1	5.4	3.7
Grant	4.9	4.9	5.0
Harney	4.4	4.4	4.0
Hood River	3.2	3.2	2.8
Jackson	4.8	4.9	4.1
Jefferson	4.7	4.8	4.4
Josephine	5.4	5.5	4.8
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.2
Lake	5.1	5.3	4.7
Lane	4.3	4.4	3.7
Lincoln	4.6	4.6	4.2
Linn	4.6	4.7	3.8
Malheur	3.9	3.9	3.5
Marion	4.1	4.2	3.5
Morrow	3.7	3.6	3.2
Multnomah	4.0	4.1	3.3
Polk	4.1	4.1	3.6
Sherman	4.2	4.3	3.6
Tillamook	4.0	4.1	3.6
Umatilla	4.0	4.0	4.6
Union	4.4	4.4	3.7
Wallowa	4.4	4.4	4.6
Wasco	4.1	4.1	3.9
Washington	3.7	3.7	3.0
Wheeler	3.1	3.1	2.7
Yamhill	3.8	3.9	3.2

(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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