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## **Employment in Clatsop County: August 2024**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment unchanged in August**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment was unchanged in August at 19,170 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 60 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added 60 jobs. The private sector lost 30 jobs while total government employment increased by 90. Leisure and hospitality lost 50 jobs. Food manufacturing shed 40 jobs. Local education gained 90 jobs.

August's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 310 jobs, a decrease of 1.5%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed jobs. Private education and health services had the largest gain, adding 180 jobs over the year. Paper manufacturing added 40 jobs. The largest decline was in food manufacturing, which lost 160 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities dropped 150 jobs. Government job changes were minimal over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in August. It was unchanged from 4.0% in July, and only slightly above the rate of 3.7% in August 2023. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in August, and the national rate was 4.2%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	July 2024	August 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,554	20,484	20,575	70	-21
Unemployed	810	857	747	-47	63
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.2%	3.6%	-0.3	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	0.0	0.3
Employed	19,744	19,627	19,828	117	-84
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	20,020	19,960	20,330	60	-310
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,170	19,170	19,460	0	-290
Total private	17,510	17,540	17,820	-30	-310
Mining, logging, and construction	1,140	1,140	1,180	0	-40
Mining and logging	70	70	90	0	-20
Construction	1,070	1,070	1,090	0	-20
Manufacturing	1,950	1,960	2,040	-10	-90
Durable goods	450	440	420	10	30
Wood product manufacturing	280	280	260	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,500	1,520	1,620	-20	-120
Food manufacturing	640	680	800	-40	-160
Paper manufacturing	760	760	720	0	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,600	3,590	3,750	10	-150
Wholesale trade	190	190	200	0	-10
Retail trade	3,060	3,060	3,170	0	-110
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	350	340	380	10	-30
Information	140	140	130	0	10
Financial activities	740	740	790	0	-50
Professional and business services	990	1,000	1,040	-10	-50
Private education and health services	2,740	2,720	2,560	20	180
Leisure and hospitality	5,560	5,610	5,700	-50	-140
Accommodation and food services	5,210	5,240	5,340	-30	-130
Accommodation	1,710	1,760	1,760	-50	-50
Food services and drinking places	3,500	3,480	3,580	20	-80
Other services	650	640	630	10	20
Government	2,510	2,420	2,510	90	0
Federal government	170	180	180	-10	-10
State government	360	360	350	0	10
Local government	1,980	1,880	1,980	100	0
Local education	870	780	880	90	-10
Local government excluding educational services	1,110	1,100	1,100	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.

**Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)**

	<u>August 2024</u>	<u>July 2024</u>	<u>August 2023</u>
United States	4.2	4.3	3.8
State of Oregon	4.0	4.1	3.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.5	4.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	4.1	3.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.2	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.1	4.2	3.9
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.5	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.7	4.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	3.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.9	4.0	3.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.2	4.4	4.4
Benton	3.2	3.2	3.0
Clackamas	3.7	3.7	3.4
Clatsop	4.0	4.0	3.7
Columbia	4.6	4.7	4.4
Coos	4.7	4.7	4.5
Crook	5.8	6.0	5.7
Curry	5.3	5.4	4.6
Deschutes	4.0	4.1	3.7
Douglas	5.0	5.0	4.6
Gilliam	4.7	4.7	4.4
Grant	5.5	5.2	5.1
Harney	4.3	4.4	4.1
Hood River	3.1	3.1	3.0
Jackson	4.6	4.7	4.3
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.6
Josephine	5.4	5.5	5.0
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.1
Lake	4.9	5.0	4.9
Lane	4.1	4.2	3.9
Lincoln	4.7	4.7	4.2
Linn	4.4	4.5	4.1
Malheur	3.7	3.8	3.6
Marion	4.0	4.0	3.7
Morrow	3.7	3.7	3.4
Multnomah	3.9	3.9	3.6
Polk	3.9	3.9	3.7
Sherman	3.7	3.9	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.8
Umatilla	4.0	4.0	4.2
Union	4.6	4.6	3.9
Wallowa	4.3	4.3	4.3
Wasco	4.0	4.1	4.0
Washington	3.5	3.6	3.3
Wheeler	2.9	3.1	2.9
Yamhill	3.6	3.6	3.5

(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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