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Employment in Tillamook County: December 2022

Seasonally adjusted employment dropped by 120 in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 120 in December to 9,550 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to decrease by 60 jobs, but the county shed 180 jobs. The private sector lost 160 jobs, and total government employment fell by 20. Wood product manufacturing cut 80 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector shed 70 jobs. Food manufacturing added 50 jobs in December. Other industries had smaller changes.

December's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 260 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.8%. The county lost 1,520 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, but it has essentially returned to the same number of jobs it had in December 2019, before the pandemic. Retail trade grew by 50 jobs over the year. Local government, including education, regained 140 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6% in December, essentially unchanged from 4.4% in November. It was 4.5% 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.





Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	December 2022	November 2022	December 2021	November 2022	December 2021
Labor Force Status	2022	2022	2021	2022	2021
Civilian labor force	11,968	12,151	11,742	-183	226
Unemployed	592	552	462	40	130
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	0.4	1.0
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%	0.4	0.0
Employed	11,376	11,599	11,280	-223	96
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Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,430	9,610	9,170	-180	260
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	9,550	9,670	9,300	-120	250
Total private	7,290	7,450	7,170	-160	120
Mining, logging, and construction	600	610	590	-10	10
Mining and logging	140	140	160	0	-20
Construction	460	470	430	-10	30
Manufacturing	1,510	1,550	1,490	-40	20
Durable goods	360	440	360	-80	0
Wood product manufacturing	290	370	290	-80	0
Nondurable goods	1,150	1,110	1,130	40	20
Food manufacturing	1,070	1,020	1,050	50	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,500	1,510	1,440	-10	60
Retail trade	1,140	1,150	1,090	-10	50
Information	60	60	60	0	0
Financial activities	260	270	240	-10	20
Professional and business services	400	420	410	-20	-10
Education and health services	1,190	1,190	1,210	0	-20
Leisure and hospitality	1,420	1,490	1,390	-70	30
Accommodation and food services	1,390	1,460	1,360	-70	30
Accommodation	470	490	510	-20	-40
Food services and drinking places	920	970	850	-50	70
Other services	350	350	340	0	10
Government	2,140	2,160	2,000	-20	140
Federal government	100	110	120	-10	-20
State government	320	320	300	0	20
Local government	1,720	1,730	1,580	-10	140
Local education	830	850	770	-20	60
Local government excluding educational services	890	880	810	10	80

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)

	December 2022	November 2022	December 2021
United States	3.5	3.6	3.9
State of Oregon	4.5	4.3	4.2
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:			
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
Counties (1):			
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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