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Employment in Tillamook County: December 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment unchanged in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment stayed steady in December at 9,710 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to decrease by 90 jobs, and the county lost 90 jobs. The private sector lost 100 jobs, and total government employment increased by 10. Leisure and hospitality lost 70 jobs. Local education added 10 jobs.

December's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 170 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.8%. Food manufacturing grew by 100 jobs over the past year to December. Leisure and hospitality added 50 jobs. Private education and health services lost 80 jobs during the year. Government gained 70 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.7% in December, essentially unchanged from 3.6% in November. It was 5.0% 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.

Tillamook 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	11,771	11,840	11,708	-69	63
Unemployed	457	408	599	49	-142
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.4%	5.1%	0.5	-1.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	3.6%	5.0%	0.1	-1.3
Employed	11,314	11,432	11,109	-118	205
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,570	9,660	9,400	-90	170
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,710	9,710	9,540	0	170
Total private	7,470	7,570	7,370	-100	100
Mining, logging, and construction	660	670	620	-10	40
Mining and logging	160	160	140	0	20
Construction	500	510	480	-10	20
Manufacturing	1,740	1,760	1,650	-20	90
Durable goods	360	360	380	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	300	300	310	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,380	1,400	1,270	-20	110
Food manufacturing	1,280	1,290	1,180	-10	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,530	1,540	1,530	-10	0
Retail trade	1,130	1,140	1,160	-10	-30
Information	60	60	60	0	0
Financial activities	270	270	260	0	10
Professional and business services	370	390	410	-20	-40
Private education and health services	1,070	1,040	1,150	30	-80
Leisure and hospitality	1,390	1,460	1,340	-70	50
Accommodation and food services	1,320	1,390	1,310	-70	10
Accommodation	440	470	460	-30	-20
Food services and drinking places	880	920	850	-40	30
Other services	380	380	350	0	30
Government	2,100	2,090	2,030	10	70
Federal government	110	110	100	0	10
State government	340	340	320	0	20
Local government	1,650	1,640	1,610	10	40
Local education	780	770	770	10	10
Local government excluding educational services	870	870	840	0	30

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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