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Employment in Tillamook County: February 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 70 in February

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 70 in February to 9,670 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 40 jobs, and the county added 110 jobs. The private sector gained 70 jobs, and total government employment increased by 40. Leisure and hospitality added 30 jobs. Local education added 40 jobs.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 90 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.9%. Private education and health services gained 40 jobs over the past year to February. Other services added 40 jobs. Retail trade lost 60 jobs during the year. Government gained 60 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in February, up from 3.8% in January. It was 4.9% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in February, and the national rate was 3.9%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, April 17.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2024	January 2024	February 2023	January 2024	February 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	12,412	12,234	11,997	178	415
Unemployed	631	620	533	11	98
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.1%	4.4%	0.0	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-0.9</i>
Employed	11,781	11,614	11,464	167	317
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,450	9,340	9,360	110	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>9,670</i>	<i>9,600</i>	<i>9,580</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>90</i>
Total private	7,340	7,270	7,310	70	30
Mining, logging, and construction	640	620	620	20	20
Mining and logging	140	140	130	0	10
Construction	500	480	490	20	10
Manufacturing	1,710	1,720	1,690	-10	20
Durable goods	400	400	380	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	330	330	320	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,310	1,320	1,310	-10	0
Food manufacturing	1,230	1,240	1,220	-10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,480	1,470	1,530	10	-50
Retail trade	1,110	1,090	1,170	20	-60
Information	60	60	60	0	0
Financial activities	250	250	270	0	-20
Professional and business services	390	380	380	10	10
Private education and health services	1,140	1,140	1,100	0	40
Leisure and hospitality	1,280	1,250	1,310	30	-30
Accommodation and food services	1,240	1,210	1,270	30	-30
Accommodation	420	410	430	10	-10
Food services and drinking places	820	800	840	20	-20
Other services	390	380	350	10	40
Government	2,110	2,070	2,050	40	60
Federal government	120	110	100	10	20
State government	340	350	320	-10	20
Local government	1,650	1,610	1,630	40	20
Local education	800	760	770	40	30
Local government excluding educational services	850	850	860	0	-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)

	February 2024	January 2024	February 2023
United States	3.9	3.7	3.6
State of Oregon	4.2	4.1	3.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.1	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.8	3.7	4.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.3	3.8
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.1	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.3	5.1	6.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.5	4.3	5.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	3.8	4.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	3.9	4.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.4	4.3	5.4
Benton	3.4	3.3	3.8
Clackamas	3.6	3.5	4.1
Clatsop	3.9	3.7	4.7
Columbia	4.8	4.6	5.3
Coos	4.8	4.6	5.8
Crook	6.1	5.8	6.2
Curry	4.9	4.7	6.1
Deschutes	3.8	3.7	4.7
Douglas	4.9	4.7	6.1
Gilliam	5.2	4.9	3.8
Grant	4.5	4.6	6.6
Harney	4.2	4.0	5.7
Hood River	3.2	3.1	4.0
Jackson	4.5	4.3	5.4
Jefferson	4.6	4.5	6.0
Josephine	5.3	5.1	6.4
Klamath	5.1	5.0	6.7
Lake	5.2	5.2	6.3
Lane	4.3	4.1	5.1
Lincoln	4.3	4.2	5.8
Linn	4.4	4.1	5.1
Malheur	3.7	3.6	5.0
Marion	4.0	3.8	4.7
Morrow	3.5	3.4	4.5
Multnomah	3.9	3.7	4.3
Polk	4.1	3.9	4.7
Sherman	4.3	4.1	3.7
Tillamook	4.0	3.8	4.9
Umatilla	3.8	3.8	5.5
Union	4.1	3.9	5.2
Wallowa	4.2	4.1	6.2
Wasco	3.9	3.8	4.9
Washington	3.5	3.4	3.8
Wheeler	2.9	2.8	3.4
Yamhill	3.8	3.6	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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