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Employment in Tillamook County: August 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment unchanged in August

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment was unchanged in August at 9,420 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to decrease by 20 jobs, and the county lost 20 jobs, with a loss of 50 jobs in the private sector, and a government employment increase of 30. Most private industries had little to no employment change. Local government, including education, added 30 jobs.

August's total nonfarm employment was down from the previous year by 210 jobs, a decrease of 2.1%. Accommodation and food services had the largest gain, adding 30 jobs (2.0%) over the past year. Food manufacturing lost 80 jobs during the year, a decline of 6.1%. Local education gained 50 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9% in August, which was unchanged from July. It was 3.8% the year before. 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.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	July 2024	August 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	12,572	12,458	12,587	114	-15
Unemployed	463	517	489	-54	-26
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%	-0.4	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	0.0	0.1
Employed	12,109	11,941	12,098	168	11
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	9,680	9,700	9,890	-20	-210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,420	9,420	9,620	0	-200
Total private	7,600	7,650	7,820	-50	-220
Mining, logging, and construction	590	590	640	0	-50
Mining and logging	130	130	150	0	-20
Construction	460	460	490	0	-30
Manufacturing	1,730	1,740	1,800	-10	-70
Durable goods	410	410	390	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	340	340	320	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,320	1,330	1,410	-10	-90
Food manufacturing	1,230	1,240	1,310	-10	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,550	1,570	1,580	-20	-30
Retail trade	1,160	1,170	1,200	-10	-40
Information	60	60	60	0	0
Financial activities	230	230	250	0	-20
Professional and business services	410	410	400	0	10
Private education and health services	1,020	1,030	1,090	-10	-70
Leisure and hospitality	1,610	1,620	1,610	-10	0
Accommodation and food services	1,590	1,590	1,560	0	30
Accommodation	530	520	520	10	10
Food services and drinking places	1,060	1,070	1,040	-10	20
Other services	400	400	390	0	10
Government	2,080	2,050	2,070	30	10
Federal government	120	120	120	0	0
State government	370	370	380	0	-10
Local government	1,590	1,560	1,570	30	20
Local education	750	730	700	20	50
Local government excluding educational services	840	830	870	10	-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)

	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023
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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