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Employment in Tillamook County: September 2017

Employment Increased by 10 more than Expected in September

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment inched up by 10 in September to 9,150 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 250 jobs was expected for the month, and the county shed only 240 jobs. The private sector cut 200 jobs, and government trimmed 40. Leisure and hospitality cut 120 jobs and food manufacturing trimmed 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

September's total nonfarm employment was 110 more than one year before, a growth rate of 1.2 percent. The private sector added 60 jobs, and government gained 50. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were professional and business services (+50), accommodations (+30), and retail trade (+30).

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in September, essentially unchanged from the previous month (4.3%), but lower than the year before (5.0%). The seasonally adjusted rate has increased slightly over the past few months. It was about the same as the statewide rate (4.2%) and the national rate (4.2%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, November 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October on Tuesday, November 14.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY CURRENT LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
(by place of residence)

| | September 2017 | August 2017 | September 2016 | Change From August 2017 | Change From September 2016 |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Civilian labor force | 12,165 | 12,529 | 11,941 | -364 | 224 |
| Unemployed | 505 | 521 | 570 | -16 | -65 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.8% | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted | 4.5% | 4.3% | 5.0% | 0.2 | -0.5 |
| Total Employment | 11,660 | 12,008 | 11,371 | -348 | 289 |

TILLAMOOK COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(by place of work)

| | September 2017 | August 2017 | September 2016 | Change From August 2017 | Change From September 2016 |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 9,320 | 9,560 | 9,210 | -240 | 110 |
| Total nonfarm, seasonally adjusted | 9,150 | 9,140 | 9,030 | 10 | 120 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 7,390 | 7,590 | 7,330 | -200 | 60 |
| Mining and logging | 220 | 210 | 230 | 10 | -10 |
| Construction | 340 | 350 | 340 | -10 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 1,450 | 1,490 | 1,460 | -40 | -10 |
| Durable goods | 450 | 450 | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| Wood product manufacturing | 370 | 370 | 370 | 0 | 0 |
| Nondurable goods | 1,000 | 1,040 | 1,010 | -40 | -10 |
| Food manufacturing | 900 | 940 | 940 | -40 | -40 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 1,480 | 1,500 | 1,450 | -20 | 30 |
| Retail trade | 1,130 | 1,150 | 1,100 | -20 | 30 |
| Information | 50 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial activities | 290 | 290 | 290 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional and business services | 500 | 510 | 450 | -10 | 50 |
| Education and health services | 1,090 | 1,080 | 1,080 | 10 | 10 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 1,610 | 1,730 | 1,610 | -120 | 0 |
| Accommodation and food services | 1,540 | 1,660 | 1,550 | -120 | -10 |
| Accommodation | 530 | 570 | 500 | -40 | 30 |
| Food services and drinking places | 1,010 | 1,090 | 1,050 | -80 | -40 |
| Other services | 360 | 380 | 370 | -20 | -10 |
| GOVERNMENT | 1,930 | 1,970 | 1,880 | -40 | 50 |
| Federal government | 110 | 110 | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| State government | 420 | 430 | 410 | -10 | 10 |
| Local government | 1,400 | 1,430 | 1,360 | -30 | 40 |
| Local education | 600 | 610 | 580 | -10 | 20 |
| Local government excluding education | 800 | 820 | 780 | -20 | 20 |
| Labor-management disputes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared by the Oregon Employment Department in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm 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>September 2017</u> | <u>August 2017</u> | <u>September 2016</u> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| United States | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| State of Oregon | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| <u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u> | | | |
| Albany (Linn County) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County) | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| Corvallis (Benton County) | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Eugene (Lane County) | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| Grants Pass (Josephine County) | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.6 |
| Medford (Jackson County) | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2) | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| Salem (Marion and Polk counties) | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 |
| <u>Counties (1):</u> | | | |
| Baker | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.4 |
| Benton | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Clackamas | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| Clatsop | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| Columbia | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.2 |
| Coos | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
| Crook | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| Curry | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| Deschutes | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| Douglas | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.4 |
| Gilliam | 4.7 | 4.5 | 6.4 |
| Grant | 6.4 | 6.3 | 7.4 |
| Harney | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| Hood River | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| Jackson | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| Jefferson | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Josephine | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.6 |
| Klamath | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.7 |
| Lake | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| Lane | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| Lincoln | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.7 |
| Linn | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| Malheur | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.5 |
| Marion | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Morrow | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| Multnomah | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| Polk | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.2 |
| Sherman | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| Tillamook | 4.5 | 4.3 | 5.0 |
| Umatilla | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.5 |
| Union | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.8 |
| Wallowa | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.5 |
| Wasco | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| Washington | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.2 |
| Wheeler | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Yamhill | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.8 |

(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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