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Employment in Clatsop County: October 2022

Seasonally adjusted employment dropped by 50 in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 50 in October to 18,470 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 430 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed 480 jobs. The private sector dropped 510 jobs, and total government employment rose by 30. The leisure and hospitality industry lost 280 jobs. Food manufacturing cut 120 jobs, and professional and business services trimmed 70 jobs. Local government education employment rose by 60 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

October's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 190 jobs, an increase of 1.0%. The county lost 4,820 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 670 jobs below the pre-pandemic level of October 2019. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year but others have plateaued or shed a few. Leisure and hospitality added 310 jobs over the previous year. Other services also added 30 jobs. On the other hand, food manufacturing lost 150 jobs, and professional and business services cut 50 jobs over the year. Local government education added 60 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3% in October. It was essentially unchanged from 4.2% in September. The rate was 4.7% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.1% in October, and the national rate was 3.7%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Dec. 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2022	September 2022	October 2021	September 2022	October 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,467	19,835	19,490	-368	-23
Unemployed	833	833	812	0	21
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	0.1	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%	0.1	-0.4
Employed	18,634	19,002	18,678	-368	-44
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,590	19,070	18,400	-480	190
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,470	18,520	18,300	-50	170
Total private	16,010	16,520	15,880	-510	130
Mining, logging, and construction	1,150	1,140	1,200	10	-50
Mining and logging	100	100	140	0	-40
Construction	1,050	1,040	1,060	10	-10
Manufacturing	1,660	1,790	1,780	-130	-120
Durable goods	450	450	420	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	250	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,210	1,340	1,360	-130	-150
Food manufacturing	460	580	610	-120	-150
Paper manufacturing	670	670	660	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,550	3,570	3,570	-20	-20
Wholesale trade	190	190	180	0	10
Retail trade	3,060	3,080	3,070	-20	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	300	320	0	-20
Information	140	130	130	10	10
Financial activities	700	710	700	-10	0
Professional and business services	860	930	910	-70	-50
Education and health services	2,440	2,430	2,420	10	20
Leisure and hospitality	4,930	5,210	4,620	-280	310
Accommodation and food services	4,640	4,880	4,370	-240	270
Accommodation	1,630	1,710	1,450	-80	180
Food services and drinking places	3,010	3,170	2,920	-160	90
Other services	580	610	550	-30	30
Government	2,580	2,550	2,520	30	60
Federal government	180	180	180	0	0
State government	350	360	340	-10	10
Local government	2,050	2,010	2,000	40	50
Local education	1,000	940	940	60	60
Local government excluding educational services	1,050	1,070	1,060	-20	-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)

	<u>October 2022</u>	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>October 2021</u>
United States	3.7	3.5	4.6
State of Oregon	4.1	3.8	4.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.3	4.2	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.9	3.8	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.1	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.1	4.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.2	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.3	4.1	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.7	3.6	4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	3.8	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.4	4.2	4.4
Benton	3.3	3.1	3.2
Clackamas	3.5	3.3	3.9
Clatsop	4.3	4.2	4.7
Columbia	4.5	4.3	4.8
Coos	5.3	5.1	5.3
Crook	5.4	5.1	5.9
Curry	5.5	5.2	5.9
Deschutes	3.9	3.8	4.3
Douglas	4.9	4.7	5.1
Gilliam	3.8	3.7	3.9
Grant	6.1	5.8	6.1
Harney	4.7	4.4	4.9
Hood River	3.2	3.1	3.7
Jackson	4.3	4.1	4.8
Jefferson	5.3	5.0	5.7
Josephine	5.5	5.2	5.3
Klamath	5.7	5.5	6.1
Lake	5.2	4.9	5.4
Lane	4.3	4.1	4.6
Lincoln	5.2	5.0	5.7
Linn	4.3	4.2	4.7
Malheur	4.0	3.7	3.9
Marion	4.0	3.8	4.3
Morrow	4.0	3.7	4.0
Multnomah	3.8	3.6	4.5
Polk	3.9	3.8	4.0
Sherman	3.1	3.0	3.8
Tillamook	4.2	4.0	4.5
Umatilla	4.5	4.3	4.5
Union	4.5	4.3	4.6
Wallowa	4.9	4.8	5.1
Wasco	3.7	3.6	4.5
Washington	3.1	3.0	3.5
Wheeler	2.9	2.9	3.0
Yamhill	3.5	3.4	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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