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## **Employment in Tillamook County: February 2023**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment dropped by 40 in February**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 40 in February to 9,370 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 90 jobs, but the county added only 50 jobs. The private sector grew by 60 jobs, and total government employment slipped by 10. Private education and health services added 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 60 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.7%. The county lost 1,520 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and as of February it remained down about 160 jobs from February 2019, before the pandemic. Manufacturing grew by 80 jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality lost 100 jobs. Local government, including education, regained 90 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in February, unchanged from 4.7% in January. It was 4.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.7% in February, and the national rate was 3.6%.

#### **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 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, April 19.

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	11,885	11,886	12,132	-1	-247
Unemployed	607	645	491	-38	116
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.4%	4.0%	-0.3	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	0.0	0.5
Employed	11,278	11,241	11,641	37	-363
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	9,170	9,120	9,110	50	60
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>9,370</i>	<i>9,410</i>	<i>9,310</i>	<i>-40</i>	<i>60</i>
Total private	7,120	7,060	7,160	60	-40
Mining, logging, and construction	590	590	610	0	-20
Mining and logging	130	140	140	-10	-10
Construction	460	450	470	10	-10
Manufacturing	1,540	1,550	1,460	-10	80
Durable goods	380	390	360	-10	20
Wood product manufacturing	310	310	300	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,160	1,160	1,100	0	60
Food manufacturing	1,050	1,040	1,020	10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,450	1,440	1,460	10	-10
Retail trade	1,090	1,080	1,110	10	-20
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	250	250	250	0	0
Professional and business services	430	420	430	10	0
Private education and health services	1,180	1,150	1,200	30	-20
Leisure and hospitality	1,240	1,220	1,340	20	-100
Accommodation and food services	1,200	1,190	1,310	10	-110
Accommodation	410	410	480	0	-70
Food services and drinking places	790	780	830	10	-40
Other services	390	390	360	0	30
Government	2,050	2,060	1,950	-10	100
Federal government	100	100	110	0	-10
State government	320	320	300	0	20
Local government	1,630	1,640	1,540	-10	90
Local education	780	780	720	0	60
Local government excluding educational services	850	860	820	-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)

	<u>February 2023</u>	<u>January 2023</u>	<u>February 2022</u>
United States	3.6	3.4	3.8
State of Oregon	4.7	4.8	3.7
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	4.9	4.4
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.4	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.7	3.7	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	5.0	4.9	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.2	6.3	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.2	5.1	4.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.2	4.1	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.6	4.6	4.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.1	5.0	4.2
Benton	3.7	3.7	3.0
Clackamas	4.0	3.9	3.7
Clatsop	4.6	4.7	4.3
Columbia	5.1	5.1	4.6
Coos	5.8	5.8	5.0
Crook	6.2	6.1	5.4
Curry	6.1	6.1	5.6
Deschutes	4.4	4.4	3.8
Douglas	5.9	5.8	4.9
Gilliam	3.9	4.0	3.5
Grant	6.5	6.7	5.6
Harney	5.4	5.5	4.5
Hood River	3.7	3.7	3.3
Jackson	5.2	5.1	4.4
Jefferson	5.8	5.9	5.2
Josephine	6.2	6.3	5.0
Klamath	6.6	6.5	5.7
Lake	6.1	6.1	5.1
Lane	5.0	4.9	4.3
Lincoln	5.8	5.8	5.4
Linn	4.9	4.9	4.4
Malheur	4.7	4.7	3.6
Marion	4.5	4.5	4.0
Morrow	4.3	4.3	3.6
Multnomah	4.2	4.2	4.2
Polk	4.5	4.4	3.8
Sherman	3.6	3.5	3.6
Tillamook	4.7	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.3	5.1	4.1
Union	5.0	5.0	4.2
Wallowa	5.8	5.6	4.9
Wasco	4.4	4.3	4.2
Washington	3.6	3.6	3.3
Wheeler	3.2	3.2	3.1
Yamhill	4.1	4.0	3.7

(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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