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## **Employment in Tillamook County: April 2017**

### **Employment Dropped by 70 more than Expected in April**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 70 in April to 9,080 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 220 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added only 150 jobs. The private sector added 130 jobs, and government employment rose by 20. Leisure and hospitality grew by 90 jobs, and retail trade gained 30. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment was 140 more than one year before, a growth rate of 1.6 percent. The private sector added 160 jobs, and government shed 20. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+60) and professional and business services (+50).

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in April, essentially unchanged from the previous month (3.9%), but lower than the year before (5.0%). It was about the same as the statewide rate (3.7%), but lower than the national rate (4.4%).

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 13.

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

	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	Change From March 2017	Change From April 2016
Civilian labor force	11,738	11,533	11,504	205	234
Unemployed	432	482	515	-50	-83
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%	-0.5	-0.8
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	3.8%	3.9%	5.0%	-0.1	-1.2
Total Employment	11,306	11,051	10,989	255	317

**TILLAMOOK COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT**  
(by place of work)

	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	Change From March 2017	Change From April 2016
<b>TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT</b>					
Total nonfarm	9,020	8,870	8,880	150	140
Total nonfarm, seasonally adjusted	9,080	9,150	8,940	-70	140
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	7,060	6,930	6,900	130	160
Mining and Logging	220	220	230	0	-10
Construction	330	340	310	-10	20
Manufacturing	1,440	1,440	1,430	0	10
Durable goods	450	460	450	-10	0
Wood product manufacturing	370	380	370	-10	0
Nondurable goods	990	980	980	10	10
Food manufacturing	920	910	920	10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,390	1,370	1,390	20	0
Retail trade	1,050	1,020	1,050	30	0
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	270	270	280	0	-10
Professional and business services	470	460	420	10	50
Education and health services	1,090	1,070	1,060	20	30
Leisure and hospitality	1,420	1,330	1,360	90	60
Accommodation and food services	1,370	1,280	1,300	90	70
Accommodation	460	420	420	40	40
Food services and drinking places	910	860	880	50	30
Other services	380	380	370	0	10
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	1,960	1,940	1,980	20	-20
Federal government	100	90	100	10	0
State government	380	370	390	10	-10
Local government	1,480	1,480	1,490	0	-10
Local education	690	690	680	0	10
Local government excluding education	790	790	810	0	-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)**

	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016
United States	4.4	4.5	5.0
State of Oregon	3.7	3.8	5.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.3	4.5	6.0
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.7	4.9
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.8	2.9	3.9
Eugene (Lane County)	4.0	4.1	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.5	6.9
Medford (Jackson County)	4.2	4.0	5.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.5	3.5	4.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.8	3.7	5.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.3	5.5	6.7
Benton	2.8	2.9	3.9
Clackamas	3.2	3.3	4.4
Clatsop	3.7	3.8	4.9
Columbia	4.7	4.9	6.3
Coos	4.9	5.2	6.7
Crook	5.7	6.0	7.3
Curry	5.6	5.9	7.1
Deschutes	3.6	3.7	4.9
Douglas	4.9	5.1	6.5
Gilliam	3.4	3.3	6.5
Grant	6.9	7.1	8.1
Harney	5.7	5.9	6.3
Hood River	3.4	3.6	4.2
Jackson	4.2	4.0	5.8
Jefferson	5.2	5.5	7.0
Josephine	4.7	4.5	6.9
Klamath	5.4	5.7	7.1
Lake	5.4	5.7	6.6
Lane	4.0	4.1	5.1
Lincoln	4.2	4.4	5.8
Linn	4.3	4.5	6.0
Malheur	4.3	4.5	5.8
Marion	3.9	4.1	5.2
Morrow	3.9	4.1	5.0
Multnomah	3.2	3.2	4.4
Polk	4.0	4.1	5.2
Sherman	4.2	4.2	4.7
Tillamook	3.8	3.9	5.0
Umatilla	4.4	4.7	5.5
Union	4.9	5.2	6.1
Wallowa	5.2	5.4	6.9
Wasco	3.7	3.8	4.9
Washington	3.1	3.2	4.2
Wheeler	4.1	4.1	4.3
Yamhill	3.3	3.5	4.7

(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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