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## **Employment in Tillamook County: February 2022**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 110 in February**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 110 in February to 9,130 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 50 jobs, but the county lost 60 jobs. The private sector shed all 60 jobs, and total government employment was unchanged. Mining and logging cut 40 jobs. Local government education added 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 80 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.9%. The county lost 1,520 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 410 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of February 2019. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year. Retail trade added 70 jobs. Other services and food manufacturing each added back 50 jobs. Local government regained 130 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in February, essentially unchanged from 4.1% in January. It was 6.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in February, and the national rate was 3.8%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Apr. 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, Apr. 13.

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2022	January 2022	February 2021	January 2022	February 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	12,089	12,230	12,163	-141	-74
Unemployed	504	606	883	-102	-379
Unemployment rate	4.2%	5.0%	7.3%	-0.8	-3.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.1%	6.8%	-0.1	-2.8
Employed	11,585	11,624	11,280	-39	305
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	8,920	8,980	8,840	-60	80
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9,130	9,240	9,050	-110	80
Total private	6,880	6,940	6,930	-60	-50
Mining, logging, and construction	540	580	650	-40	-110
Mining and logging	100	140	190	-40	-90
Construction	440	440	460	0	-20
Manufacturing	1,450	1,460	1,390	-10	60
Durable goods	370	370	370	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	310	300	300	10	10
Nondurable goods	1,080	1,090	1,020	-10	60
Food manufacturing	990	1,000	940	-10	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,480	1,490	1,450	-10	30
Retail trade	1,160	1,160	1,090	0	70
Information	40	40	40	0	0
Financial activities	250	250	250	0	0
Professional and business services	400	400	410	0	-10
Education and health services	1,180	1,170	1,250	10	-70
Leisure and hospitality	1,190	1,190	1,190	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,140	1,140	1,160	0	-20
Accommodation	390	390	450	0	-60
Food services and drinking places	750	750	710	0	40
Other services	350	360	300	-10	50
Government	2,040	2,040	1,910	0	130
Federal government	110	120	120	-10	-10
State government	310	310	300	0	10
Local government	1,620	1,610	1,490	10	130
Local education	790	760	720	30	70
Local government excluding educational services	830	850	770	-20	60

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 2022</u>	<u>January 2022</u>	<u>February 2021</u>
United States	3.8	4.0	6.2
State of Oregon	4.0	4.2	6.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.5	7.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.8	4.0	6.6
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.0	3.1	4.7
Eugene (Lane County)	4.2	4.3	7.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.9	5.1	6.5
Medford (Jackson County)	4.2	4.4	6.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.9	6.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.8	4.0	5.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.2	6.1
Benton	3.0	3.1	4.7
Clackamas	3.6	3.7	6.1
Clatsop	4.2	4.4	8.0
Columbia	4.5	4.6	7.0
Coos	5.0	5.1	7.3
Crook	5.2	5.4	8.0
Curry	5.3	5.5	7.4
Deschutes	3.8	4.0	6.6
Douglas	4.7	4.9	6.4
Gilliam	3.5	3.9	5.0
Grant	5.4	5.7	7.0
Harney	4.3	4.5	5.3
Hood River	3.2	3.5	5.4
Jackson	4.2	4.4	6.8
Jefferson	4.8	5.1	7.2
Josephine	4.9	5.1	6.5
Klamath	5.5	5.6	7.2
Lake	4.8	4.9	4.9
Lane	4.2	4.3	7.1
Lincoln	5.2	5.3	8.1
Linn	4.4	4.5	7.1
Malheur	3.5	3.6	4.9
Marion	3.9	4.0	6.1
Morrow	3.5	3.7	5.3
Multnomah	4.1	4.3	6.8
Polk	3.8	3.9	5.8
Sherman	3.4	3.6	4.3
Tillamook	4.0	4.1	6.8
Umatilla	4.0	4.2	6.1
Union	4.0	4.3	7.3
Wallowa	4.7	4.9	5.3
Wasco	4.1	4.3	6.1
Washington	3.3	3.4	5.4
Wheeler	3.0	3.0	4.1
Yamhill	3.5	3.6	5.8

(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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