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## **Employment in Clatsop County: October 2021**

### **Employment rose by 40 more than expected in October**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 40 in October to 18,440 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 490 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed only 450 jobs. The private sector lost 460 jobs, and total government employment was up by 10. Leisure and hospitality shed 260 jobs. Food manufacturing dropped 100 jobs, and professional and business services cut 60 jobs. Local government education added 90 jobs, but that gain was partly offset by losses in other local government. Other industries had smaller changes.

October's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 120 jobs, an increase of 0.7%. The county lost 4,160 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 870 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 back 60 jobs. Professional and business services and education and health services each regained 40 jobs. On the other hand, nondurable goods manufacturing cut 80 jobs. Local government education added back 130 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1% in October. It was essentially unchanged from 5.5% in September. The rate was 7.3% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.4% in October, and the national rate was 4.6%.

### **Next Press Releases**

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

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	September 2021	October 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	19,658	20,097	19,371	-439	287
Unemployed	733	882	1,332	-149	-599
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.4%	6.9%	-0.7	-3.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.5%	7.3%	-0.4	-2.2
Employed	18,925	19,215	18,039	-290	886
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,390	18,840	18,270	-450	120
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,440	18,400	18,320	40	120
Total private	15,740	16,200	15,700	-460	40
Mining, logging, and construction	1,240	1,230	1,270	10	-30
Mining and logging	140	140	160	0	-20
Construction	1,100	1,090	1,110	10	-10
Manufacturing	1,750	1,860	1,830	-110	-80
Durable goods	420	420	420	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,330	1,440	1,410	-110	-80
Food manufacturing	590	690	630	-100	-40
Paper manufacturing	660	670	700	-10	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,580	3,600	3,560	-20	20
Wholesale trade	190	200	190	-10	0
Retail trade	3,090	3,100	3,090	-10	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	300	280	0	20
Information	140	140	120	0	20
Financial activities	690	700	730	-10	-40
Professional and business services	880	940	840	-60	40
Education and health services	2,500	2,480	2,460	20	40
Leisure and hospitality	4,410	4,670	4,350	-260	60
Accommodation and food services	4,150	4,390	4,080	-240	70
Accommodation	1,370	1,460	1,370	-90	0
Food services and drinking places	2,780	2,930	2,710	-150	70
Other services	550	580	540	-30	10
Government	2,650	2,640	2,570	10	80
Federal government	180	190	230	-10	-50
State government	330	340	340	-10	-10
Local government	2,140	2,110	2,000	30	140
Local education	1,090	1,000	960	90	130
Local government excluding educational services	1,050	1,110	1,040	-60	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 2021</u>	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>October 2020</u>
United States	4.6	4.8	6.9
State of Oregon	4.4	4.7	7.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	5.2	7.0
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.9	5.2	6.6
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.6	5.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.9	5.2	7.0
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.9	7.1
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	5.0	6.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.3	4.7	7.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.7	6.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.7	4.9	6.5
Benton	3.4	3.6	5.2
Clackamas	4.1	4.4	6.7
Clatsop	5.1	5.5	7.3
Columbia	5.0	5.4	7.2
Coos	5.6	6.0	7.3
Crook	6.2	6.6	8.0
Curry	6.1	6.5	7.4
Deschutes	4.9	5.2	6.6
Douglas	5.3	5.7	6.5
Gilliam	4.5	4.9	5.4
Grant	6.4	6.6	7.3
Harney	4.9	5.1	5.8
Hood River	4.2	4.5	5.3
Jackson	4.8	5.0	6.9
Jefferson	5.8	6.2	7.6
Josephine	5.5	5.9	7.1
Klamath	6.3	6.6	7.8
Lake	5.2	5.4	5.7
Lane	4.9	5.2	7.0
Lincoln	6.1	6.5	8.6
Linn	4.9	5.2	7.0
Malheur	3.9	4.1	4.8
Marion	4.4	4.8	6.3
Morrow	4.2	4.4	5.0
Multnomah	4.7	5.1	8.1
Polk	4.2	4.5	5.8
Sherman	4.0	4.1	5.6
Tillamook	4.8	5.2	6.9
Umatilla	4.7	5.0	6.1
Union	5.0	5.3	6.4
Wallowa	5.3	5.4	6.4
Wasco	5.0	5.2	6.2
Washington	3.7	4.0	6.1
Wheeler	2.8	2.9	4.4
Yamhill	4.1	4.4	6.0

(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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