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## **Employment in Clatsop County: April 2022**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 120 in April**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 120 in April to 18,520 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 410 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 290 jobs. The private sector added 340 jobs, and total government employment fell by 50. Leisure and hospitality added 350 jobs. Local government cut 50 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 410 jobs, an increase of 2.3%. The county lost 4,820 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 830 jobs below the pre-pandemic level of April 2019. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year but others have plateaued or shed a few. Leisure and hospitality added back 460 jobs over the previous year. Professional and business services added 110. On the other hand, private education and health services cut 110 jobs, and construction lost 70 jobs. Local government education added 100 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in April. It was essentially unchanged from 4.1% in March. The rate was 6.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.7% in April, and the national rate was 3.6%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 15.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	19,649	19,478	19,495	171	154
Unemployed	768	846	1,284	-78	-516
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.3%	6.6%	-0.4	-2.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.1%	6.5%	-0.1	-2.5
Employed	18,881	18,632	18,211	249	670
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,320	18,030	17,910	290	410
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,520	18,640	18,100	-120	420
Total private	15,750	15,410	15,410	340	340
Mining, logging, and construction	1,060	1,060	1,180	0	-120
Mining and logging	100	100	150	0	-50
Construction	960	960	1,030	0	-70
Manufacturing	1,660	1,650	1,630	10	30
Durable goods	440	440	410	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	260	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,220	1,210	1,220	10	0
Food manufacturing	460	450	470	10	-10
Paper manufacturing	680	680	690	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,530	3,530	3,550	0	-20
Wholesale trade	180	180	180	0	0
Retail trade	3,060	3,050	3,070	10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	290	300	300	-10	-10
Information	150	150	130	0	20
Financial activities	710	690	730	20	-20
Professional and business services	880	910	770	-30	110
Education and health services	2,430	2,440	2,540	-10	-110
Leisure and hospitality	4,800	4,450	4,340	350	460
Accommodation and food services	4,560	4,220	4,050	340	510
Accommodation	1,510	1,330	1,370	180	140
Food services and drinking places	3,050	2,890	2,680	160	370
Other services	530	530	540	0	-10
Government	2,570	2,620	2,500	-50	70
Federal government	180	180	190	0	-10
State government	330	330	330	0	0
Local government	2,060	2,110	1,980	-50	80
Local education	1,020	1,050	920	-30	100
Local government excluding educational services	1,040	1,060	1,060	-20	-20

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>April 2022</u>	<u>March 2022</u>	<u>April 2021</u>
United States	3.6	3.6	6.0
State of Oregon	3.7	3.8	5.9
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.3	4.3	6.4
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.5	3.6	6.0
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.9	2.9	4.5
Eugene (Lane County)	4.0	4.1	6.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.8	6.9
Medford (Jackson County)	4.0	4.2	6.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.7	3.8	5.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.7	3.8	5.6
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.0	4.1	5.6
Benton	2.9	2.9	4.5
Clackamas	3.5	3.6	5.5
Clatsop	4.0	4.1	6.5
Columbia	4.4	4.5	6.3
Coos	4.8	4.8	6.8
Crook	5.0	5.2	7.3
Curry	5.1	5.3	7.2
Deschutes	3.5	3.6	6.0
Douglas	4.7	4.8	6.3
Gilliam	3.4	3.3	5.5
Grant	5.3	5.4	7.0
Harney	4.1	4.3	5.3
Hood River	3.1	3.2	5.0
Jackson	4.0	4.2	6.1
Jefferson	4.8	4.9	6.9
Josephine	4.7	4.8	6.9
Klamath	5.4	5.6	7.0
Lake	4.7	4.9	5.6
Lane	4.0	4.1	6.3
Lincoln	5.0	5.2	7.5
Linn	4.3	4.3	6.4
Malheur	3.4	3.5	4.7
Marion	3.8	3.9	5.6
Morrow	3.4	3.4	5.0
Multnomah	3.9	4.1	6.3
Polk	3.7	3.7	5.3
Sherman	3.4	3.5	4.5
Tillamook	4.0	4.0	6.0
Umatilla	3.9	4.0	5.7
Union	4.0	4.1	6.0
Wallowa	4.6	4.7	5.6
Wasco	4.0	4.1	5.6
Washington	3.1	3.2	5.0
Wheeler	3.0	3.0	3.4
Yamhill	3.4	3.5	5.4

(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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