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Employment in Tillamook County: April 2020

Employment falls by 1,730 more than expected in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 1,730 in April to 7,790 jobs. The monthly job loss was the largest ever recorded in the county, and losses were primarily due to COVID-19 restrictions. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 210 was expected for the month, but the county shed 1,520 jobs, resulting in the higher loss after seasonal adjustment. Every major industry lost jobs in April. The private sector cut 1,410 jobs, and government employment was down 110 jobs. Leisure and hospitality shed 820 jobs as accommodations cut 330 jobs and food services and drinking places slashed 460 jobs. The other services industry, which includes hair salons, repair shops, and churches, cut 170 jobs. Retail trade employment fell by 130, education and health services lost 80 jobs, manufacturing cut 70, and professional and business services shed 60 jobs over the month. Local government education cut 120 jobs.

April's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 1,700 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 18 percent. Every major industry lost jobs over the year, and annual job losses by industry were largely in line with the industries that lost the most jobs for the month.

Tillamook County's unemployment rate shot to a record 18.4 percent in April, up from 4.1 percent in March. It was 3.7 percent the year before. Tillamook County had the sixth-highest rate in the state but did better than its neighbors to the north and south. Lincoln County's rate was 26.2 percent, and Clatsop County's rate was 24.4 percent. The Tillamook County's unemployment rate reached a peak of 12.2 percent during the Great Recession. The statewide unemployment rate was 14.8 percent in April, and the national rate was 14.4 percent.

April seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates are not available for Tillamook County due to processing delays caused by large increases in unemployment. Not seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates are being used for this news release. They reflect April's increase in unemployment related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates for April will be available on Qualityinfo.org or by request at a later date. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 16.

Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2020	March 2020	April 2019	March 2020	April 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,923	11,767	11,838	156	85
Unemployed	2,195	481	443	1,714	1,752
Unemployment rate	18.4%	4.1%	3.7%	14.3	14.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Employed	9,728	11,286	11,395	-1,558	-1,667
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	7,770	9,290	9,470	-1,520	-1,700
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7,790	9,520	9,500	-1,730	-1,710
Total private	5,860	7,270	7,460	-1,410	-1,600
Mining, logging, and construction	510	570	610	-60	-100
Mining and logging	180	210	200	-30	-20
Construction	330	360	410	-30	-80
Manufacturing	1,490	1,560	1,590	-70	-100
Durable goods	390	410	430	-20	-40
Wood product manufacturing	340	340	360	0	-20
Nondurable goods	1,100	1,150	1,160	-50	-60
Food manufacturing	1,030	1,080	1,070	-50	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,270	1,390	1,420	-120	-150
Retail trade	910	1,040	1,060	-130	-150
Information	50	60	50	-10	0
Financial activities	280	300	330	-20	-50
Professional and business services	320	380	380	-60	-60
Education and health services	1,150	1,230	1,200	-80	-50
Leisure and hospitality	620	1,440	1,510	-820	-890
Accommodation and food services	610	1,400	1,460	-790	-850
Accommodation	190	520	530	-330	-340
Food services and drinking places	420	880	930	-460	-510
Other services	170	340	370	-170	-200
Government	1,910	2,020	2,010	-110	-100
Federal government	130	120	110	10	20
State government	350	330	320	20	30
Local government	1,430	1,570	1,580	-140	-150
Local education	650	770	770	-120	-120
Local government excluding educational services	780	800	810	-20	-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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

Area	Apr-2020	Mar-2020	Apr-2019
United States	14.4	4.5	3.3
Oregon	14.8	3.9	3.8
Albany, OR MSA	15.6	4.5	4.4
Bend-Redmond, OR MSA	18.2	4.0	3.9
Corvallis, OR MSA	10.2	2.9	2.8
Eugene, OR MSA	16.1	4.1	4.2
Grants Pass, OR MSA	15.5	5.2	5.1
Medford, OR MSA	16.1	4.7	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA	14.0	3.6	3.6
Salem, OR MSA	13.3	4.1	4.1
Baker County	13.5	5.3	5.0
Benton County	10.2	2.9	2.8
Clackamas County	13.8	3.5	3.4
Clatsop County	24.4	4.1	3.8
Columbia County	15.3	4.5	4.5
Coos County	18.8	4.9	5.1
Crook County	18.6	5.7	5.3
Curry County	18.0	5.7	5.6
Deschutes County	18.2	4.0	3.9
Douglas County	16.7	5.0	5.2
Gilliam County	11.3	5.0	2.8
Grant County	15.3	9.0	9.6
Harney County	10.1	5.8	5.9
Hood River County	14.0	3.1	3.2
Jackson County	16.1	4.7	4.7
Jefferson County	14.3	5.4	5.3
Josephine County	15.5	5.2	5.1
Klamath County	15.9	7.2	6.2
Lake County	9.7	5.1	6.4
Lane County	16.1	4.1	4.2
Lincoln County	26.2	4.7	4.4
Linn County	15.6	4.5	4.4
Malheur County	8.3	3.9	4.2
Marion County	13.4	4.0	4.1
Morrow County	8.1	4.4	3.7
Multnomah County	15.7	3.5	3.3
Polk County	12.9	4.1	4.1
Sherman County	12.6	5.2	3.5
Tillamook County	18.4	4.1	3.7
Umatilla County	14.3	4.7	4.4
Union County	19.3	5.5	4.9
Wallowa County	14.1	7.3	8.0
Wasco County	14.8	4.8	4.4
Washington County	12.0	3.1	3.1
Wheeler County	5.8	3.5	4.2
Yamhill County	13.2	3.6	3.5

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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