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## **Employment in Tillamook County: August 2023**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment down by 10 in August**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment fell by 10 in August to 9,490 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. Employment was expected to increase by 20 jobs, and the county only added 10 jobs. The private sector added 10 jobs, and total government employment was unchanged. Some industries had minor changes, while many were unchanged.

August's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 170 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.8%. The county lost 1,260 jobs in March 2020 as the pandemic hit, and as of August it remained down 130 jobs from August 2019, before the pandemic. Food manufacturing grew by 240 jobs over the past year to August. Retail trade added 40 jobs. Private education and health services lost 130 jobs during the year. Government gained 30 jobs over the year.

Tillamook County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.7% in August, unchanged from 3.7% in July. It was 4.7% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.4% in August, and the national rate was 3.8%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 24, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

## Tillamook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2023	July 2023	August 2022	July 2023	August 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	12,365	12,354	12,524	11	-159
Unemployed	468	471	607	-3	-139
Unemployment rate	3.8%	3.8%	4.8%	0.0	-1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	3.7%	4.7%	0.0	-1.0
Employed	11,897	11,883	11,917	14	-20
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	9,780	9,770	9,610	10	170
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	9,490	9,500	9,320	-10	170
Total private	7,750	7,740	7,610	10	140
Mining and logging	120	120	140	0	-20
Mining, logging, and construction	600	600	610	0	-10
Construction	480	480	470	0	10
Manufacturing	1,820	1,800	1,610	20	210
Durable goods	370	370	380	0	-10
Wood product manufacturing	320	320	310	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,450	1,430	1,230	20	220
Food manufacturing	1,350	1,340	1,110	10	240
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,590	1,600	1,550	-10	40
Retail trade	1,210	1,220	1,170	-10	40
Information	50	50	60	0	-10
Financial activities	240	240	270	0	-30
Professional and business services	400	410	400	-10	0
Private education and health services	1,060	1,060	1,190	0	-130
Leisure and hospitality	1,590	1,580	1,560	10	30
Accommodation and food services	1,530	1,510	1,530	20	0
Accommodation	520	510	540	10	-20
Food services and drinking places	1,010	1,000	990	10	20
Other services	400	400	360	0	40
Government	2,030	2,030	2,000	0	30
Federal government	120	120	120	0	0
State government	350	350	340	0	10
Local government	1,560	1,560	1,540	0	20
Local education	710	700	720	10	-10
Local government excluding educational services	850	860	820	-10	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.

## Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)

	August 2023	July 2023	August 2022
United States	3.8	3.5	3.7
State of Oregon	3.4	3.4	4.3
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	3.8	3.9	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.7	3.7	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.7	2.7	3.7
Eugene (Lane County)	3.8	3.9	4.8
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.7	5.9
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.3	4.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.3	3.3	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.5	3.5	4.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.1	5.1
Benton	2.7	2.7	3.7
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	4.0
Clatsop	3.6	3.6	4.6
Columbia	4.1	4.1	4.9
Coos	4.3	4.4	5.6
Crook	5.4	5.3	5.8
Curry	4.3	4.4	5.8
Deschutes	3.7	3.7	4.3
Douglas	4.5	4.6	5.5
Gilliam	4.0	3.8	4.0
Grant	5.0	5.1	6.6
Harney	3.9	3.9	5.3
Hood River	2.7	2.7	3.9
Jackson	4.1	4.3	4.9
Jefferson	4.5	4.5	5.9
Josephine	4.7	4.7	5.9
Klamath	5.2	5.4	6.2
Lake	4.7	4.8	5.8
Lane	3.8	3.9	4.8
Lincoln	4.1	4.2	5.5
Linn	3.8	3.9	4.7
Malheur	3.6	3.7	4.7
Marion	3.5	3.6	4.5
Morrow	3.3	3.3	4.4
Multnomah	3.3	3.3	4.0
Polk	3.5	3.6	4.4
Sherman	3.8	3.7	3.4
Tillamook	3.7	3.7	4.7
Umatilla	3.9	4.0	5.0
Union	3.8	3.9	5.0
Wallowa	4.5	4.7	5.8
Wasco	3.7	3.8	4.4
Washington	3.0	3.0	3.6
Wheeler	3.0	3.0	3.4
Yamhill	3.2	3.3	4.0

(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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