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## **Employment in Lincoln County: March 2021**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment rose by 110 in March**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 110 in March to 16,860 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 130 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by 240. The private sector added 200 jobs, and government employment rose by 40. The leisure and hospitality sector added 250 jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing shed 30 jobs. Indian tribal government added 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

March's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 1,580 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 8.8%. Almost every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality accounted for much of the drop with a loss of 920 jobs (-21.0%) from the year before. Local government had shed 250 jobs over the year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.0% in March, essentially unchanged from 8.1% in February. It was 3.9% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.0% in March, and the national rate was 6.0%.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, May 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Tuesday, May 18.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2021	February 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,573	20,431	20,263	142	310
Unemployed	1,792	1,784	1,052	8	740
Unemployment rate	8.7%	8.7%	5.2%	0.0	3.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>8.1%</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>
Employed	18,781	18,647	19,211	134	-430
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	16,380	16,140	17,960	240	-1,580
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>16,860</i>	<i>16,750</i>	<i>18,490</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>-1,630</i>
Total private	12,820	12,620	14,150	200	-1,330
Mining, logging, and construction	830	860	920	-30	-90
Mining and logging	130	140	150	-10	-20
Construction	700	720	770	-20	-70
Manufacturing	930	950	990	-20	-60
Durable goods	160	150	170	10	-10
Nondurable goods	770	800	820	-30	-50
Food manufacturing	300	310	280	-10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,140	3,130	3,210	10	-70
Retail trade	2,650	2,640	2,710	10	-60
Food and beverage stores	750	750	720	0	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	340	330	340	10	0
Information	100	100	120	0	-20
Financial activities	840	840	850	0	-10
Professional and business services	870	870	980	0	-110
Education and health services	2,160	2,180	2,230	-20	-70
Leisure and hospitality	3,470	3,220	4,390	250	-920
Accommodation and food services	3,270	3,020	4,180	250	-910
Accommodation	1,470	1,400	1,840	70	-370
Food services and drinking places	1,800	1,620	2,340	180	-540
Other services	480	470	460	10	20
Government	3,560	3,520	3,810	40	-250
Federal government	330	330	330	0	0
State government	280	280	280	0	0
Local government	2,950	2,910	3,200	40	-250
Indian tribal	880	850	1,000	30	-120
Local education	880	870	940	10	-60
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,190	1,190	1,260	0	-70

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>March 2021</u>	<u>February 2021</u>	<u>March 2020</u>
United States	6.0	6.2	4.4
State of Oregon	6.0	6.1	3.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	6.7	6.7	3.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	6.6	6.8	3.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.8	4.9	2.6
Eugene (Lane County)	6.3	6.3	3.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.7	6.7	4.2
Medford (Jackson County)	6.1	6.2	3.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.1	6.2	3.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.8	5.9	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.7	5.6	4.1
Benton	4.8	4.9	2.6
Clackamas	5.8	6.0	3.0
Clatsop	7.1	8.0	3.3
Columbia	6.5	6.7	4.2
Coos	7.3	7.1	4.2
Crook	7.3	7.9	4.8
Curry	7.4	7.2	4.6
Deschutes	6.6	6.8	3.3
Douglas	6.6	6.2	4.3
Gilliam	5.7	4.9	4.2
Grant	7.5	6.7	5.8
Harney	5.2	5.0	4.3
Hood River	5.0	5.2	2.6
Jackson	6.1	6.2	3.8
Jefferson	6.8	6.9	4.2
Josephine	6.7	6.7	4.2
Klamath	7.0	6.8	5.8
Lake	5.6	4.6	4.0
Lane	6.3	6.3	3.5
Lincoln	8.0	8.1	3.9
Linn	6.7	6.7	3.8
Malheur	4.4	4.5	3.5
Marion	5.6	5.8	3.5
Morrow	4.8	5.2	3.6
Multnomah	6.6	6.8	3.0
Polk	5.5	5.6	3.6
Sherman	4.6	4.1	4.0
Tillamook	6.5	6.7	3.5
Umatilla	5.7	5.8	4.0
Union	6.2	7.1	4.2
Wallowa	5.1	4.8	4.8
Wasco	5.9	6.1	3.7
Washington	5.2	5.4	2.8
Wheeler	4.2	3.8	3.5
Yamhill	5.4	5.6	3.0

(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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