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

### **Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 130 in April**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 130 in April to 17,080 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 300 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by only 170. The private sector added 160 jobs, and government employment rose by 10. The leisure and hospitality sector added 90 jobs. Manufacturing grew by 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 3,290 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 24.2%. The county lost 4,360 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 1,070 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment this April. Almost every major industry added jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality recovered 2,020 jobs from the year before. Retail trade regained 520 jobs, and financial activities added back 240 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.3% in April, essentially unchanged from 8.1% in March. It was 23.7% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.0% in April, and the national rate was 6.1%.

### **Next Press Releases**

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

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,029	20,969	19,737	60	1,292
Unemployed	1,751	1,836	4,707	-85	-2,956
Unemployment rate	8.3%	8.8%	23.8%	-0.5	-15.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8.3%	8.1%	23.7%	0.2	-15.4
Employed	19,278	19,133	15,030	145	4,248
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	16,890	16,720	13,600	170	3,290
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,080	17,210	13,750	-130	3,330
Total private	13,310	13,150	10,100	160	3,210
Mining, logging, and construction	900	890	860	10	40
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	760	750	720	10	40
Manufacturing	910	880	830	30	80
Durable goods	170	160	160	10	10
Nondurable goods	740	720	670	20	70
Food manufacturing	250	240	190	10	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,200	3,190	2,650	10	550
Retail trade	2,730	2,720	2,210	10	520
Food and beverage stores	780	780	700	0	80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	310	320	270	-10	40
Information	100	100	100	0	0
Financial activities	860	860	620	0	240
Professional and business services	970	950	900	20	70
Education and health services	2,150	2,150	2,000	0	150
Leisure and hospitality	3,750	3,660	1,730	90	2,020
Accommodation and food services	3,620	3,540	1,590	80	2,030
Accommodation	1,510	1,490	600	20	910
Food services and drinking places	2,110	2,050	990	60	1,120
Other services	470	470	410	0	60
Government	3,580	3,570	3,500	10	80
Federal government	340	330	340	10	0
State government	300	290	280	10	20
Local government	2,940	2,950	2,880	-10	60
Indian tribal	870	870	780	0	90
Local education	890	880	910	10	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,180	1,200	1,190	-20	-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)**

	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020
United States	6.1	6.0	14.8
State of Oregon	6.0	6.0	13.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	6.8	6.9	13.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	6.3	6.4	16.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.7	4.7	9.9
Eugene (Lane County)	6.7	6.8	14.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.8	6.7	13.9
Medford (Jackson County)	6.4	6.5	14.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.3	6.5	13.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.9	5.8	11.6
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	6.0	6.2	11.2
Benton	4.7	4.7	9.9
Clackamas	6.1	6.0	12.5
Clatsop	7.2	7.2	21.8
Columbia	7.0	6.9	13.6
Coos	7.5	7.5	16.5
Crook	7.6	7.4	15.4
Curry	7.9	7.6	15.5
Deschutes	6.3	6.4	16.2
Douglas	6.8	6.8	14.2
Gilliam	6.1	6.0	8.5
Grant	7.7	7.8	11.4
Harney	5.5	5.5	7.8
Hood River	5.3	5.1	13.0
Jackson	6.4	6.5	14.1
Jefferson	7.0	7.2	12.0
Josephine	6.8	6.7	13.9
Klamath	7.6	7.4	13.8
Lake	5.8	6.0	7.7
Lane	6.7	6.8	14.4
Lincoln	8.3	8.1	23.7
Linn	6.8	6.9	13.9
Malheur	5.0	4.9	7.7
Marion	6.1	5.9	11.7
Morrow	5.3	5.0	7.2
Multnomah	6.8	6.8	14.2
Polk	6.0	5.8	11.3
Sherman	5.0	4.8	10.6
Tillamook	6.6	6.5	16.0
Umatilla	6.3	6.1	12.5
Union	6.5	6.5	16.3
Wallowa	5.6	5.6	11.0
Wasco	6.2	6.0	12.2
Washington	5.3	5.2	10.7
Wheeler	3.3	4.3	5.2
Yamhill	5.9	5.7	11.9

(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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