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Employment in Lincoln County: March 2022

Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 30 in March

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 30 in March to 17,660 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 160 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by only 130. The private sector added all 130 jobs. Government employment was unchanged. The leisure and hospitality sector added 140 jobs. Education and health services trimmed 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

March's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 70 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.4%. The county lost 4,880 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 1,000 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of March 2019. Several private industries added jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality recovered 340 jobs from the year before. Construction and other services each regained 50 jobs. Retail trade lost 100 jobs. Local government lost 150 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in March, essentially unchanged from 5.2% in February. It was 8.1% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.8% in March, and the national rate was 3.6%.

Next News Releases

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

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,946	20,846	21,228	100	-282
Unemployed	1,139	1,116	1,791	23	-652
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.4%	8.4%	0.0	-3.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.0%	5.2%	8.1%	-0.2	-3.1
Employed	19,807	19,730	19,437	77	370
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	17,160	17,030	17,090	130	70
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,660	17,690	17,580	-30	80
Total private	13,740	13,610	13,500	130	240
Mining, logging, and construction	1,000	980	950	20	50
Mining and logging	140	130	140	10	0
Construction	860	850	810	10	50
Manufacturing	880	880	920	0	-40
Durable goods	170	170	160	0	10
Nondurable goods	710	710	760	0	-50
Food manufacturing	230	230	260	0	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,100	3,120	3,200	-20	-100
Retail trade	2,670	2,680	2,770	-10	-100
Food and beverage stores	740	740	790	0	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	270	270	260	0	10
Information	120	120	110	0	10
Financial activities	890	880	900	10	-10
Professional and business services	970	960	960	10	10
Education and health services	2,060	2,090	2,130	-30	-70
Leisure and hospitality	4,220	4,080	3,880	140	340
Accommodation and food services	4,050	3,920	3,730	130	320
Accommodation	1,630	1,580	1,560	50	70
Food services and drinking places	2,420	2,340	2,170	80	250
Other services	500	500	450	0	50
Government	3,420	3,420	3,590	0	-170
Federal government	320	330	330	-10	-10
State government	280	270	290	10	-10
Local government	2,820	2,820	2,970	0	-150
Indian tribal	780	780	850	0	-70
Local education	900	890	890	10	10
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,140	1,150	1,230	-10	-90

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 2022</u>	<u>February 2022</u>	<u>March 2021</u>
United States	3.6	3.8	6.0
State of Oregon	3.8	4.0	6.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.3	4.4	6.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.8	6.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.9	3.0	4.7
Eugene (Lane County)	4.1	4.3	6.8
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.8	5.0	6.7
Medford (Jackson County)	4.2	4.4	6.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.9	6.5
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.8	4.0	5.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	3.9	4.1	6.2
Benton	2.9	3.0	4.7
Clackamas	3.5	3.6	6.0
Clatsop	4.0	4.2	7.2
Columbia	4.4	4.5	6.9
Coos	4.8	5.0	7.5
Crook	4.9	5.2	7.4
Curry	5.1	5.3	7.6
Deschutes	3.6	3.8	6.4
Douglas	4.6	4.7	6.8
Gilliam	3.3	3.5	6.0
Grant	5.0	5.4	7.8
Harney	4.0	4.3	5.5
Hood River	3.0	3.2	5.1
Jackson	4.2	4.4	6.5
Jefferson	4.6	4.8	7.2
Josephine	4.8	5.0	6.7
Klamath	5.3	5.5	7.4
Lake	4.6	4.7	6.0
Lane	4.1	4.3	6.8
Lincoln	5.0	5.2	8.1
Linn	4.3	4.4	6.9
Malheur	3.4	3.5	4.9
Marion	3.7	3.9	5.9
Morrow	3.4	3.5	5.0
Multnomah	4.0	4.1	6.8
Polk	3.7	3.8	5.8
Sherman	3.2	3.4	4.8
Tillamook	3.8	3.9	6.5
Umatilla	3.9	4.0	6.1
Union	3.8	4.0	6.5
Wallowa	4.4	4.7	5.6
Wasco	3.9	4.1	6.0
Washington	3.1	3.3	5.2
Wheeler	3.0	3.0	4.3
Yamhill	3.4	3.5	5.7

(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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