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Employment in Lincoln County: March 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 30 jobs in March

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 30 in March to 18,820 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 130 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually increased by 160, with a gain of 170 jobs in the private sector while government employment decreased by 10. Leisure and hospitality added 150 jobs. Other private industries had little to no change. Government employment was little changed.

March's total nonfarm employment numbers were down by 120 jobs over the year, an increase of 0.7%. The largest gains occurred in professional and business services which rose by 130 jobs over the year in March. Manufacturing lost 230 jobs. Retail trade shed 100 jobs over the year. State and local government each added 60 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3% in March, up from a revised 5.2% in February. It edged up from 4.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.6% in March, and the national rate was 4.2%.

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 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 14.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2025	February 2025	March 2024	February 2025	March 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,819	20,633	20,887	186	-68
Unemployed	1,244	1,253	1,094	-9	150
Unemployment rate	6.0%	6.1%	5.2%	-0.1	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	0.1	0.5
Employed	19,575	19,380	19,793	195	-218
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,330	18,170	18,450	160	-120
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,820	18,790	18,960	30	-140
Total private	14,270	14,100	14,510	170	-240
Mining, logging, and construction	960	960	930	0	30
Mining and logging	130	130	120	0	10
Construction	830	830	810	0	20
Manufacturing	710	710	940	0	-230
Durable goods	90	90	160	0	-70
Nondurable goods	620	620	780	0	-160
Food manufacturing	150	150	220	0	-70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,150	3,150	3,200	0	-50
Retail trade	2,620	2,620	2,720	0	-100
Food and beverage retailers	730	740	750	-10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	310	270	-10	30
Information	90	90	130	0	-40
Financial activities	890	880	930	10	-40
Professional and business services	1,230	1,220	1,100	10	130
Private education and health services	2,250	2,250	2,220	0	30
Leisure and hospitality	4,560	4,410	4,610	150	-50
Accommodation and food services	4,310	4,170	4,360	140	-50
Accommodation	1,680	1,630	1,650	50	30
Food services and drinking places	2,630	2,540	2,710	90	-80
Other services	430	430	450	0	-20
Government	4,060	4,070	3,940	-10	120
Federal government	320	320	320	0	0
State government	360	360	300	0	60
Local government	3,380	3,390	3,320	-10	60
Indian tribal	970	970	970	0	0
Local education	1,060	1,070	1,070	-10	-10
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,350	1,350	1,280	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 2025</u>	<u>February 2025</u>	<u>March 2024</u>
United States	4.2	4.1	3.9
State of Oregon	4.6	4.5	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)			4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)			4.0
Corvallis (Benton County)			3.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)			4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)			5.5
Medford (Jackson County)			4.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)			4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)			4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.8	4.7	4.8
Benton			3.4
Clackamas	4.3	4.2	3.7
Clatsop	4.5	4.4	4.0
Columbia	5.2	5.1	4.6
Coos	5.2	5.1	4.8
Crook	5.2	5.1	5.5
Curry	5.6	5.6	5.8
Deschutes	4.3	4.2	4.1
Douglas	5.7	5.6	5.2
Gilliam	4.6	4.6	5.1
Grant	6.5	6.5	5.5
Harney	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hood River	3.7	3.6	3.3
Jackson			4.9
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	4.5
Josephine			5.5
Klamath	6.3	6.1	5.8
Lake	5.4	5.2	5.0
Lane			4.4
Lincoln	5.3	5.2	4.8
Linn			4.7
Malheur	4.3	4.2	4.0
Marion	4.4	4.3	4.0
Morrow	4.7	4.5	3.9
Multnomah	4.5	4.4	3.9
Polk	4.3	4.3	3.9
Sherman	3.9	3.9	4.1
Tillamook	4.7	4.6	4.3
Umatilla	4.9	4.9	4.3
Union	5.2	5.0	4.5
Wallowa	4.9	4.8	4.5
Wasco	4.5	4.4	4.2
Washington	4.2	4.1	3.5
Wheeler	4.3	4.4	3.6
Yamhill	4.3	4.3	3.7

(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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