Employment in Lincoln County: August 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 40 jobs in August

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 40 in August to 18,380 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 60 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually increased by 100, with a gain of 70 jobs in the private sector, while government employment increased by 30. Private education and health services added 20 jobs. Accommodation lost 30 jobs. Local education employment increased by 30.

August's total nonfarm employment numbers were down 400 jobs over the year, a decrease of 2%. The largest gains occurred in accommodation which rose by 170 jobs over the year in August. Professional and business services lost 280 jobs. Indian tribal lost 90 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8% in August, up from 5.6% in July. It was up from 5.1% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.0% in August, and the national rate was 4.3%.

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. 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

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Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	August 2025	July 2025	August 2024	--Change From-- July 2025	--Change From-- August 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,533	21,610	21,679	-77	-146
Unemployed	1,333	1,332	1,077	1	256
Unemployment rate	6.2%	6.2%	5.0%	0.0	1.2
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	*5.8%*	*5.6%*	*5.1%*	*0.2*	*0.7*
Employed	20,200	20,278	20,602	-78	-402
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,120	19,020	19,520	100	-400
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	*18,380*	*18,340*	*18,760*	*40*	*-380*
Total private	15,260	15,190	15,540	70	-280
Mining, logging, and construction	940	940	990	0	-50
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	810	810	860	0	-50
Manufacturing	900	890	930	10	-30
Durable goods	100	100	140	0	-40
Nondurable goods	800	790	790	10	10
Food manufacturing	250	240	230	10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,230	3,220	3,260	10	-30
Retail trade	2,720	2,720	2,750	0	-30
Food and beverage retailers	780	780	770	0	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	300	290	0	10
Information	110	110	100	0	10
Financial activities	1,000	980	990	20	10
Professional and business services	1,070	1,050	1,350	20	-280
Private education and health services	2,290	2,270	2,230	20	60
Leisure and hospitality	5,310	5,320	5,240	-10	70
Accommodation and food services	5,030	5,060	4,980	-30	50
Accommodation	2,080	2,110	1,910	-30	170
Food services and drinking places	2,950	2,950	3,070	0	-120
Other services	410	410	450	0	-40
Government	3,860	3,830	3,980	30	-120
Federal government	320	330	320	-10	0
State government	380	370	370	10	10
Local government	3,160	3,130	3,290	30	-130
Indian tribal	920	920	1,010	0	-90
Local education	880	850	960	30	-80
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,360	1,360	1,320	0	40

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 2025	July 2025	August 2024
United States	4.3	4.2	4.2
State of Oregon	5.0	4.9	4.2
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:			
Albany (Linn County)	5.4	5.3	4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.8	4.7	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.1	4.0	3.6
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	4.9	4.8	4.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.1	6.8	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.6	5.4	4.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.7	4.6	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	4.7	4.1
Counties (1):			
Baker	5.5	5.3	4.7
Benton	4.1	4.0	3.6
Clackamas	4.7	4.6	3.9
Clatsop	5.0	4.9	4.3
Columbia	5.7	5.5	4.6
Coos	5.7	5.5	4.9
Crook	5.4	5.3	5.2
Curry	6.5	6.3	5.9
Deschutes	4.6	4.6	4.1
Douglas	6.1	5.9	5.4
Gilliam	4.8	4.6	4.7
Grant	7.3	7.0	6.4
Harney	4.8	4.7	4.5
Hood River	4.0	4.0	3.4
Jackson	5.6	5.4	4.9
Jefferson	5.4	5.2	4.7
Josephine	7.1	6.8	6.0
Klamath	7.0	6.8	5.9
Lake	6.2	6.1	5.0
Lane	4.9	4.8	4.2
Lincoln	5.8	5.6	5.1
Linn	5.4	5.3	4.7
Malheur	4.7	4.6	4.0
Marion	4.9	4.8	4.1
Morrow	4.9	4.9	3.9
Multnomah	4.9	4.8	4.1
Polk	4.7	4.6	4.0
Sherman	4.7	4.4	3.8
Tillamook	5.2	5.1	4.3
Umatilla	5.4	5.3	4.6
Union	5.6	5.6	4.7
Wallowa	5.7	5.5	4.6
Wasco	5.0	4.9	4.3
Washington	4.7	4.5	3.7
Wheeler	3.9	3.9	3.8
Yamhill	4.6	4.5	3.9

 (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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