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Employment in Lincoln County: December 2022

Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 120 in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 120 in December to 17,870 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 200 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment dropped by 320. The private sector shed 280 jobs. Government employment dropped by 40 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector cut 180 jobs. Food manufacturing shed 90 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

December's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 90 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 0.5%. The county lost 4,880 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 830 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of December 2019. Private education and health services grew by 90 jobs over the year. On the other hand, retail trade lost 70 jobs, and food manufacturing was down 100 jobs compared to the previous year. Local government education added 50 jobs over the past year, and Indian tribal government grew by 100 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8% in December, essentially unchanged from 5.5% in November. It was 5.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.5% in December, and the national rate was 3.5%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Mar. 7, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, Mar. 7.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2022	November 2022	December 2021	November 2022	December 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,055	20,386	20,450	-331	-395
Unemployed	1,309	1,212	1,044	97	265
Unemployment rate	6.5%	5.9%	5.1%	0.6	1.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.8%	5.5%	5.8%	0.3	0.0
Employed	18,746	19,174	19,406	-428	-660
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	17,420	17,740	17,330	-320	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,870	17,990	17,780	-120	90
Total private	13,720	14,000	13,840	-280	-120
Mining, logging, and construction	860	870	910	-10	-50
Mining and logging	120	120	130	0	-10
Construction	740	750	780	-10	-40
Manufacturing	830	940	980	-110	-150
Durable goods	170	170	170	0	0
Nondurable goods	660	770	810	-110	-150
Food manufacturing	170	260	270	-90	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,160	3,150	3,240	10	-80
Retail trade	2,680	2,680	2,750	0	-70
Food and beverage stores	740	750	770	-10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	310	300	310	10	0
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	880	880	890	0	-10
Professional and business services	950	950	940	0	10
Education and health services	2,150	2,140	2,060	10	90
Leisure and hospitality	4,250	4,430	4,220	-180	30
Accommodation and food services	4,100	4,250	4,050	-150	50
Accommodation	1,710	1,760	1,620	-50	90
Food services and drinking places	2,390	2,490	2,430	-100	-40
Other services	510	510	470	0	40
Government	3,700	3,740	3,490	-40	210
Federal government	370	380	320	-10	50
State government	300	310	280	-10	20
Local government	3,030	3,050	2,890	-20	140
Indian tribal	900	890	800	10	100
Local education	930	950	880	-20	50
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,200	1,210	1,210	-10	-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)

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