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## **Employment in Lincoln County: January 2023**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment rose by 110 in January**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 110 in January to 18,160 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 320 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment dropped by only 210. The private sector shed all 210 jobs. Government employment was unchanged. Trade, transportation, and utilities dropped 90 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector cut 80 jobs. Retail trade shed 60 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

January's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 260 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.5%. The county lost 4,880 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 690 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of January 2019. Construction added 70 jobs over the year. Private education and health services and other services each grew by 60 jobs. On the other hand, manufacturing was down 60 jobs compared with the previous year. Leisure and hospitality shed 50 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 190 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8% in January, unchanged from 5.8% in December. It was 5.6% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.8% in January, and the national rate was 3.4%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 28, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Tuesday, March 21.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2023	December 2022	January 2022	December 2022	January 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,641	20,214	20,784	427	-143
Unemployed	1,349	1,262	1,152	87	197
Unemployment rate	6.5%	6.2%	5.5%	0.3	1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%	0.0	0.2
Employed	19,292	18,952	19,632	340	-340
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	17,380	17,590	17,120	-210	260
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,160	18,050	17,890	110	270
Total private	13,720	13,930	13,660	-210	60
Mining, logging, and construction	960	940	890	20	70
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	830	810	760	20	70
Manufacturing	870	850	930	20	-60
Durable goods	150	150	160	0	-10
Nondurable goods	720	700	770	20	-50
Food manufacturing	210	190	250	20	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,170	3,260	3,200	-90	-30
Retail trade	2,690	2,750	2,710	-60	-20
Food and beverage retailers	770	770	760	0	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	340	320	-40	-20
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	910	920	880	-10	30
Professional and business services	920	940	930	-20	-10
Private education and health services	2,150	2,180	2,090	-30	60
Leisure and hospitality	4,080	4,160	4,130	-80	-50
Accommodation and food services	3,880	3,980	3,960	-100	-80
Accommodation	1,590	1,640	1,610	-50	-20
Food services and drinking places	2,290	2,340	2,350	-50	-60
Other services	530	550	470	-20	60
Government	3,660	3,660	3,460	0	200
Federal government	320	320	320	0	0
State government	280	290	270	-10	10
Local government	3,060	3,050	2,870	10	190
Indian tribal	880	870	800	10	80
Local education	930	950	890	-20	40
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,250	1,230	1,180	20	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>January 2023</u>	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>January 2022</u>
United States	3.4	3.5	4.0
State of Oregon	4.8	4.8	3.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	4.8	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.4	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.7	3.6	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.9	4.8	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.2	6.1	5.2
Medford (Jackson County)	5.1	5.0	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.0	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.6	4.5	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.0	4.9	4.3
Benton	3.7	3.6	3.2
Clackamas	3.9	3.8	3.9
Clatsop	4.7	4.7	4.5
Columbia	5.1	5.0	4.8
Coos	5.9	5.8	5.2
Crook	6.1	6.0	5.7
Curry	6.1	6.0	5.8
Deschutes	4.4	4.4	4.1
Douglas	5.7	5.6	5.1
Gilliam	4.0	4.1	3.8
Grant	6.6	6.7	5.9
Harney	5.5	5.4	4.7
Hood River	3.7	3.6	3.5
Jackson	5.1	5.0	4.6
Jefferson	5.9	5.9	5.4
Josephine	6.2	6.1	5.2
Klamath	6.5	6.4	5.9
Lake	6.1	6.0	5.2
Lane	4.9	4.8	4.5
Lincoln	5.8	5.8	5.6
Linn	4.9	4.8	4.6
Malheur	4.7	4.6	3.8
Marion	4.5	4.4	4.2
Morrow	4.3	4.2	3.8
Multnomah	4.2	4.2	4.4
Polk	4.4	4.3	4.0
Sherman	3.5	3.4	3.8
Tillamook	4.7	4.6	4.4
Umatilla	5.1	4.9	4.3
Union	5.0	5.0	4.5
Wallowa	5.6	5.5	5.1
Wasco	4.3	4.2	4.4
Washington	3.6	3.5	3.5
Wheeler	3.2	3.2	3.0
Yamhill	4.0	3.9	3.8

(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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