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Employment in Lincoln County: April 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 50 in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 50 in April to 18,370 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 440 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by only 390. The private sector added 340 jobs. Government employment rose by 50. The leisure and hospitality sector grew by 170 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 110 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 370 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.1%. The county lost 4,270 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 310 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of April 2019. Leisure and hospitality gained 220 jobs over the past year. Other services grew by 50 jobs. On the other hand, trade, transportation, and utilities was down 110 jobs compared with the previous year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 220 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in April, down from 5.4% in March. It was 4.6% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in April, and the national rate was 3.4%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 14.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2023	March 2023	April 2022	March 2023	April 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,451	20,447	20,765	4	-314
Unemployed	672	908	910	-236	-238
Unemployment rate	3.3%	4.4%	4.4%	-1.1	-1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.9%	5.4%	4.6%	-0.5	0.3
Employed	19,779	19,539	19,855	240	-76
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,230	17,840	17,860	390	370
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>18,370</i>	<i>18,420</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>-50</i>	<i>370</i>
Total private	14,470	14,130	14,330	340	140
Mining, logging, and construction	950	950	930	0	20
Mining and logging	120	120	130	0	-10
Construction	830	830	800	0	30
Manufacturing	950	940	970	10	-20
Durable goods	170	170	170	0	0
Nondurable goods	780	770	800	10	-20
Food manufacturing	220	220	240	0	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,120	3,010	3,230	110	-110
Retail trade	2,710	2,640	2,750	70	-40
Food and beverage retailers	760	760	750	0	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	240	230	310	10	-70
Information	110	110	140	0	-30
Financial activities	920	900	930	20	-10
Professional and business services	1,010	990	1,000	20	10
Private education and health services	2,110	2,120	2,100	-10	10
Leisure and hospitality	4,760	4,590	4,540	170	220
Accommodation and food services	4,580	4,410	4,350	170	230
Accommodation	1,720	1,670	1,770	50	-50
Food services and drinking places	2,860	2,740	2,580	120	280
Other services	540	520	490	20	50
Government	3,760	3,710	3,530	50	230
Federal government	320	310	330	10	-10
State government	310	300	290	10	20
Local government	3,130	3,100	2,910	30	220
Indian tribal	890	880	810	10	80
Local education	980	960	900	20	80
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,260	1,260	1,200	0	60

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>April 2023</u>	<u>March 2023</u>	<u>April 2022</u>
United States	3.4	3.5	3.6
State of Oregon	4.0	4.4	3.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.8	4.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.4	3.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.1	3.4	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.4	4.8	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	6.0	4.8
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	5.2	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	4.1	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	4.3	3.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.6	5.0	4.2
Benton	3.1	3.4	3.2
Clackamas	3.6	3.9	3.4
Clatsop	4.0	4.4	3.8
Columbia	4.6	5.0	4.4
Coos	5.1	5.6	4.7
Crook	5.7	6.0	4.8
Curry	5.1	5.6	4.8
Deschutes	4.1	4.4	3.7
Douglas	5.3	5.8	4.7
Gilliam	3.2	3.5	4.1
Grant	5.6	6.1	5.6
Harney	4.7	5.2	4.1
Hood River	3.3	3.7	3.0
Jackson	4.8	5.2	4.1
Jefferson	5.1	5.6	4.9
Josephine	5.5	6.0	4.8
Klamath	6.1	6.5	5.5
Lake	5.6	5.9	4.8
Lane	4.4	4.8	4.1
Lincoln	4.9	5.4	4.6
Linn	4.4	4.8	4.1
Malheur	4.3	4.6	3.8
Marion	4.1	4.4	3.8
Morrow	3.8	4.1	3.7
Multnomah	3.8	4.1	3.5
Polk	4.1	4.5	3.8
Sherman	3.6	3.7	3.2
Tillamook	4.2	4.6	3.9
Umatilla	4.7	5.1	4.1
Union	4.5	4.9	4.3
Wallowa	5.5	5.8	5.0
Wasco	4.3	4.7	3.8
Washington	3.4	3.6	3.1
Wheeler	3.0	3.2	3.3
Yamhill	3.7	4.0	3.5

(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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