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

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 190 in July**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 190 in July to 18,470 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 290 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment only rose by 100. The private sector added 330 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector grew by 240 jobs. Professional and business services added 50 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes. Government employment decreased by 230, with 240 jobs lost in local education.

July's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 480 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.6%. The county lost 4,270 jobs in March 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 170 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of July 2019. Accommodation and food services was up 270 jobs over the year to July and other services grew by 150 jobs. On the other hand, financial activities was down 60 jobs compared with the previous year. Construction shed 60 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 140 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2% in July, essentially unchanged from 4.3% in June. It was 5.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.4% in July, and the national rate was 3.5%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sep. 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Wednesday, Sep. 13.



## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2023	June 2023	July 2022	June 2023	July 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,650	21,212	21,723	438	-73
Unemployed	917	814	1,127	103	-210
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.8%	5.2%	0.4	-1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.2%	4.3%	5.2%	-0.1	-1.0
Employed	20,733	20,398	20,596	335	137
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	19,210	19,110	18,730	100	480
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	18,470	18,660	18,000	-190	470
Total private	15,540	15,210	15,200	330	340
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Mining, logging, and construction	900	890	960	10	-60
Construction	770	760	830	10	-60
Manufacturing	1,120	1,110	1,160	10	-40
Durable goods	160	160	180	0	-20
Nondurable goods	960	950	980	10	-20
Food manufacturing	360	350	380	10	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,310	3,260	3,250	50	60
Retail trade	2,860	2,830	2,790	30	70
Food and beverage retailers	780	780	780	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	270	300	10	-20
Information	110	110	120	0	-10
Financial activities	990	970	1,050	20	-60
Professional and business services	1,050	1,010	1,090	40	-40
Private education and health services	2,070	2,110	2,070	-40	0
Leisure and hospitality	5,380	5,140	5,040	240	340
Accommodation and food services	5,090	4,870	4,820	220	270
Accommodation	2,050	1,980	1,930	70	120
Food services and drinking places	3,040	2,890	2,890	150	150
Other services	610	610	460	0	150
Government	3,670	3,900	3,530	-230	140
Federal government	320	320	340	0	-20
State government	350	360	330	-10	20
Local government	3,000	3,220	2,860	-220	140
Indian tribal	910	890	840	20	70
Local education	810	1,050	800	-240	10
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,280	1,280	1,220	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)

	July 2023	June 2023	July 2022
United States	3.5	3.6	3.5
State of Oregon	3.4	3.5	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	3.9	4.0	4.5
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.7	3.8	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.7	2.8	3.6
Eugene (Lane County)	3.9	4.0	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.9	5.6
Medford (Jackson County)	4.3	4.4	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.3	3.4	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.5	3.6	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.2	4.8
Benton	2.7	2.8	3.6
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	3.8
Clatsop	3.6	3.7	4.4
Columbia	4.1	4.2	4.7
Coos	4.4	4.6	5.3
Crook	5.3	5.3	5.5
Curry	4.4	4.5	5.4
Deschutes	3.7	3.8	4.1
Douglas	4.6	4.8	5.2
Gilliam	3.8	3.6	4.1
Grant	5.1	5.2	6.3
Harney	3.9	4.1	4.9
Hood River	2.7	2.8	3.6
Jackson	4.3	4.4	4.6
Jefferson	4.5	4.6	5.6
Josephine	4.7	4.9	5.6
Klamath	5.4	5.6	6.0
Lake	4.7	4.9	5.4
Lane	3.9	4.0	4.5
Lincoln	4.2	4.3	5.2
Linn	3.9	4.0	4.5
Malheur	3.7	3.8	4.4
Marion	3.5	3.6	4.2
Morrow	3.3	3.4	4.2
Multnomah	3.3	3.4	3.8
Polk	3.5	3.7	4.2
Sherman	3.8	3.6	3.3
Tillamook	3.7	3.8	4.5
Umatilla	4.0	4.1	4.7
Union	3.9	4.0	4.8
Wallowa	4.7	4.9	5.5
Wasco	3.8	3.9	4.1
Washington	3.1	3.1	3.4
Wheeler	3.0	2.8	3.4
Yamhill	3.3	3.4	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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