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Employment in Lincoln County: September 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 90 in September

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 90 in September to 18,440 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 260 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment decreased by 350. The private sector lost 440 jobs. Leisure and hospitality lost 270 jobs. Retail trade declined by 80 jobs. Government employment increased by 90.

September's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 360 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.9%. The county lost 4,270 jobs in March 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remained 210 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of September 2019. Accommodation and food services was up 310 jobs over the year to September and other services grew by 150 jobs. On the other hand, construction was down 80 jobs compared with the previous year. Food and beverage retailers shed 70 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 4.1% in September, unchanged from 4.1% in August. It was 5.9% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.5% in September, and the national rate was 3.8%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Nov. 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	September 2023	August 2023	September 2022	August 2023	September 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,161	21,755	21,553	-594	-392
Unemployed	789	895	1,085	-106	-296
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.1%	5.0%	-0.4	-1.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.1%	5.9%	0.0	-1.8
Employed	20,372	20,860	20,468	-488	-96
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,020	19,370	18,660	-350	360
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,440	18,530	18,090	-90	350
Total private	15,220	15,660	15,020	-440	200
Mining, logging, and construction	880	910	970	-30	-90
Mining and logging	120	130	130	-10	-10
Construction	760	780	840	-20	-80
Manufacturing	1,130	1,150	1,190	-20	-60
Durable goods	150	150	160	0	-10
Nondurable goods	980	1,000	1,030	-20	-50
Food manufacturing	380	400	440	-20	-60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,250	3,330	3,260	-80	-10
Retail trade	2,790	2,870	2,790	-80	0
Food and beverage retailers	720	780	790	-60	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	270	280	300	-10	-30
Information	100	110	120	-10	-20
Financial activities	970	1,000	1,020	-30	-50
Professional and business services	1,040	1,060	1,040	-20	0
Private education and health services	2,110	2,100	2,130	10	-20
Leisure and hospitality	5,120	5,390	4,820	-270	300
Accommodation and food services	4,920	5,120	4,610	-200	310
Accommodation	2,000	2,090	1,850	-90	150
Food services and drinking places	2,920	3,030	2,760	-110	160
Other services	620	610	470	10	150
Government	3,800	3,710	3,640	90	160
Federal government	320	330	330	-10	-10
State government	360	360	330	0	30
Local government	3,120	3,020	2,980	100	140
Indian tribal	910	920	840	-10	70
Local education	940	820	900	120	40
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,270	1,280	1,240	-10	30

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>September 2023</u>	<u>August 2023</u>	<u>September 2022</u>
United States	3.8	3.8	3.5
State of Oregon	3.5	3.4	4.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	3.8	3.8	5.0
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.7	4.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.9	2.7	3.9
Eugene (Lane County)	3.7	3.8	5.0
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.7	6.2
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.1	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.4	3.3	4.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.5	3.5	4.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.1	5.3
Benton	2.9	2.7	3.9
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	4.1
Clatsop	3.6	3.6	4.7
Columbia	4.1	4.1	5.2
Coos	4.3	4.3	5.8
Crook	5.5	5.4	6.0
Curry	4.4	4.3	6.0
Deschutes	3.6	3.7	4.5
Douglas	4.5	4.5	5.8
Gilliam	4.2	4.0	3.9
Grant	5.0	5.0	6.8
Harney	3.8	3.9	5.6
Hood River	2.8	2.7	4.1
Jackson	4.1	4.1	5.1
Jefferson	4.5	4.4	6.2
Josephine	4.7	4.7	6.2
Klamath	5.1	5.2	6.5
Lake	4.7	4.7	6.1
Lane	3.7	3.8	5.0
Lincoln	4.1	4.1	5.7
Linn	3.8	3.8	5.0
Malheur	3.6	3.6	5.0
Marion	3.5	3.5	4.7
Morrow	3.4	3.3	4.5
Multnomah	3.4	3.3	4.2
Polk	3.5	3.5	4.6
Sherman	3.8	3.8	3.5
Tillamook	3.7	3.7	4.9
Umatilla	3.8	3.9	5.1
Union	3.7	3.8	5.2
Wallowa	4.4	4.5	6.0
Wasco	3.7	3.7	4.6
Washington	3.0	3.0	3.7
Wheeler	3.1	3.0	3.5
Yamhill	3.2	3.2	4.2

(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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