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Employment in Lincoln County: October 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 130 in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 130 in October to 19,070 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 470 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment decreased by 340. The private sector lost 400 jobs. Leisure and hospitality lost 280 jobs. Manufacturing declined by 50 jobs. Government employment increased by 60.

October's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 800 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 4.4%. The county lost 4,270 jobs in March 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it surpassed its pre-pandemic employment level of October 2019 by 230 jobs. Accommodation and food services was up 150 jobs over the year to October and food manufacturing grew by 120 jobs. On the other hand, food and beverage retailers shed 50 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 230 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in October, essentially unchanged from 4.1% in September. It was 5.9% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.6% in October, and the national rate was 3.9%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,752	21,150	20,974	-398	-222
Unemployed	747	791	1,156	-44	-409
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.7%	5.5%	-0.1	-1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.1%	5.9%	-0.1	-1.9
Employed	20,005	20,359	19,818	-354	187
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,070	19,410	18,270	-340	800
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>18,950</i>	<i>18,820</i>	<i>18,150</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>800</i>
Total private	15,180	15,580	14,620	-400	560
Mining, logging, and construction	960	970	940	-10	20
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	830	840	810	-10	20
Manufacturing	1,180	1,230	1,110	-50	70
Durable goods	160	170	180	-10	-20
Nondurable goods	1,020	1,060	930	-40	90
Food manufacturing	490	520	370	-30	120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,260	3,270	3,170	-10	90
Retail trade	2,790	2,800	2,730	-10	60
Food and beverage retailers	720	730	770	-10	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	270	260	270	10	0
Information	110	110	110	0	0
Financial activities	1,010	1,040	960	-30	50
Professional and business services	1,090	1,120	1,010	-30	80
Private education and health services	2,150	2,140	2,110	10	40
Leisure and hospitality	4,920	5,200	4,740	-280	180
Accommodation and food services	4,690	4,980	4,540	-290	150
Accommodation	1,870	1,950	1,800	-80	70
Food services and drinking places	2,820	3,030	2,740	-210	80
Other services	500	500	470	0	30
Government	3,890	3,830	3,650	60	240
Federal government	320	320	320	0	0
State government	330	350	320	-20	10
Local government	3,240	3,160	3,010	80	230
Indian tribal	970	940	840	30	130
Local education	990	940	910	50	80
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,280	1,280	1,260	0	20

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>October 2023</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>October 2022</u>
United States	3.9	3.8	3.7
State of Oregon	3.6	3.5	4.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	3.8	3.8	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.7	4.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.0	2.9	4.0
Eugene (Lane County)	3.8	3.8	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.8	4.7	6.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.1	5.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.4	3.4	4.4
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.6	3.5	4.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.1	5.4
Benton	3.0	2.9	4.0
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	4.2
Clatsop	3.6	3.6	4.8
Columbia	4.1	4.1	5.4
Coos	4.3	4.3	6.0
Crook	5.6	5.5	6.2
Curry	4.3	4.4	6.2
Deschutes	3.6	3.7	4.7
Douglas	4.5	4.5	6.0
Gilliam	4.1	4.0	3.9
Grant	5.0	5.0	6.9
Harney	3.9	3.9	5.8
Hood River	2.9	2.8	4.2
Jackson	4.1	4.1	5.3
Jefferson	4.4	4.5	6.4
Josephine	4.8	4.7	6.4
Klamath	5.0	5.1	6.6
Lake	4.8	4.8	6.3
Lane	3.8	3.8	5.1
Lincoln	4.0	4.1	5.9
Linn	3.8	3.8	5.1
Malheur	3.6	3.6	5.1
Marion	3.5	3.5	4.8
Morrow	3.4	3.4	4.6
Multnomah	3.4	3.4	4.4
Polk	3.6	3.5	4.7
Sherman	4.0	3.8	3.6
Tillamook	3.6	3.7	5.0
Umatilla	3.8	3.8	5.2
Union	3.7	3.7	5.4
Wallowa	4.3	4.4	6.2
Wasco	3.7	3.7	4.8
Washington	3.1	3.1	3.9
Wheeler	2.9	3.1	3.5
Yamhill	3.3	3.2	4.3

(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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