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## **Employment in Lincoln County: February 2024**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 80 in February**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 80 in February to 18,880 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 140 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment increased by 60. The private sector gained 80 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 80 jobs. Manufacturing declined by 10 jobs. Government employment decreased by 20.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 330 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.8%. Professional and business services was up 120 jobs over the year to February and private education and health services was up by 50 jobs. Accommodation and food services shed 70 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 130 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3% in February, essentially unchanged from 4.2% in January. It was 5.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in February, and the national rate was 3.9%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, April 17.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

				--Change From--	
	February 2024	January 2024	February 2023	January 2024	February 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,386	21,281	20,593	105	793
Unemployed	1,149	1,202	1,024	-53	125
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.6%	5.0%	-0.2	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.2%	5.8%	0.1	-1.5
Employed	20,237	20,079	19,569	158	668
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,240	18,180	17,910	60	330
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,880	18,960	18,540	-80	340
Total private	14,360	14,280	14,180	80	180
Mining, logging, and construction	940	920	920	20	20
Mining and logging	120	120	120	0	0
Construction	820	800	800	20	20
Manufacturing	920	930	950	-10	-30
Durable goods	150	150	160	0	-10
Nondurable goods	770	780	790	-10	-20
Food manufacturing	260	270	240	-10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,220	3,230	3,180	-10	40
Retail trade	2,750	2,760	2,740	-10	10
Food and beverage retailers	760	760	770	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	290	260	-10	20
Information	120	120	110	0	10
Financial activities	950	950	920	0	30
Professional and business services	1,120	1,100	1,000	20	120
Private education and health services	2,190	2,210	2,140	-20	50
Leisure and hospitality	4,440	4,360	4,490	80	-50
Accommodation and food services	4,220	4,130	4,290	90	-70
Accommodation	1,680	1,640	1,740	40	-60
Food services and drinking places	2,540	2,490	2,550	50	-10
Other services	460	460	470	0	-10
Government	3,880	3,900	3,730	-20	150
Federal government	310	320	310	-10	0
State government	320	320	300	0	20
Local government	3,250	3,260	3,120	-10	130
Indian tribal	970	1,010	860	-40	110
Local education	1,050	1,020	980	30	70
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,230	1,230	1,280	0	-50

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>February 2024</u>	<u>January 2024</u>	<u>February 2023</u>
United States	3.9	3.7	3.6
State of Oregon	4.2	4.1	3.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.1	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.8	3.7	4.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.3	3.8
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.1	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.3	5.1	6.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.5	4.3	5.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	3.8	4.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	3.9	4.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.4	4.3	5.4
Benton	3.4	3.3	3.8
Clackamas	3.6	3.5	4.1
Clatsop	3.9	3.7	4.7
Columbia	4.8	4.6	5.3
Coos	4.8	4.6	5.8
Crook	6.1	5.8	6.2
Curry	4.9	4.7	6.1
Deschutes	3.8	3.7	4.7
Douglas	4.9	4.7	6.1
Gilliam	5.2	4.9	3.8
Grant	4.5	4.6	6.6
Harney	4.2	4.0	5.7
Hood River	3.2	3.1	4.0
Jackson	4.5	4.3	5.4
Jefferson	4.6	4.5	6.0
Josephine	5.3	5.1	6.4
Klamath	5.1	5.0	6.7
Lake	5.2	5.2	6.3
Lane	4.3	4.1	5.1
Lincoln	4.3	4.2	5.8
Linn	4.4	4.1	5.1
Malheur	3.7	3.6	5.0
Marion	4.0	3.8	4.7
Morrow	3.5	3.4	4.5
Multnomah	3.9	3.7	4.3
Polk	4.1	3.9	4.7
Sherman	4.3	4.1	3.7
Tillamook	4.0	3.8	4.9
Umatilla	3.8	3.8	5.5
Union	4.1	3.9	5.2
Wallowa	4.2	4.1	6.2
Wasco	3.9	3.8	4.9
Washington	3.5	3.4	3.8
Wheeler	2.9	2.8	3.4
Yamhill	3.8	3.6	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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