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

### **Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 150 in March**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 150 in March to 19,020 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 80 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment increased by 230. The private sector gained 190 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 150 jobs. Retail trade declined by 10 jobs. Government employment increased by 40.

March's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 350 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.9%. Professional and business services was up 120 jobs over the year to March. Accommodation and food services shed 110 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 210 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in March, an increase from 4.3% in February. It was 5.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in March, and the national rate was 3.8%.

#### **Next News Releases**

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

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2024	February 2024	March 2023	February 2024	March 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,610	21,386	20,703	224	907
Unemployed	1,104	1,130	932	-26	172
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.3%	4.5%	-0.2	0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.5%	4.3%	5.4%	0.2	-0.9
Employed	20,506	20,256	19,771	250	735
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,460	18,230	18,110	230	350
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,020	18,870	18,670	150	350
Total private	14,540	14,350	14,420	190	120
Mining, logging, and construction	950	940	920	10	30
Mining and logging	130	120	120	10	10
Construction	820	820	800	0	20
Manufacturing	930	920	920	10	10
Durable goods	150	150	150	0	0
Nondurable goods	780	770	770	10	10
Food manufacturing	260	260	230	0	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,210	3,210	3,190	0	20
Retail trade	2,740	2,750	2,740	-10	0
Food and beverage retailers	760	760	760	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	280	280	0	0
Information	120	120	110	0	10
Financial activities	970	950	950	20	20
Professional and business services	1,130	1,120	1,010	10	120
Private education and health services	2,190	2,190	2,170	0	20
Leisure and hospitality	4,590	4,440	4,670	150	-80
Accommodation and food services	4,360	4,220	4,470	140	-110
Accommodation	1,720	1,680	1,780	40	-60
Food services and drinking places	2,640	2,540	2,690	100	-50
Other services	450	460	480	-10	-30
Government	3,920	3,880	3,690	40	230
Federal government	310	310	310	0	0
State government	330	320	310	10	20
Local government	3,280	3,250	3,070	30	210
Indian tribal	980	970	860	10	120
Local education	1,070	1,050	950	20	120
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,230	1,230	1,260	0	-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>March 2024</u>	<u>February 2024</u>	<u>March 2023</u>
United States	3.8	3.9	3.5
State of Oregon	4.2	4.2	3.5
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.7	4.6	4.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.0	4.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.5	3.4
Eugene (Lane County)	4.4	4.4	4.8
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.5	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	4.9	4.8	5.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.2	4.1	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.2	4.2	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.5	4.4	5.0
Benton	3.4	3.5	3.4
Clackamas	3.7	3.6	3.9
Clatsop	3.9	3.8	4.4
Columbia	4.9	4.8	5.0
Coos	4.8	4.8	5.6
Crook	6.3	6.1	6.0
Curry	5.1	4.9	5.6
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	4.4
Douglas	5.0	4.9	5.8
Gilliam	5.4	5.1	3.5
Grant	4.7	4.5	6.1
Harney	4.3	4.2	5.2
Hood River	3.2	3.2	3.7
Jackson	4.9	4.8	5.2
Jefferson	4.7	4.6	5.6
Josephine	5.5	5.5	6.0
Klamath	5.2	5.1	6.5
Lake	5.2	5.2	5.9
Lane	4.4	4.4	4.8
Lincoln	4.5	4.3	5.4
Linn	4.7	4.6	4.8
Malheur	3.8	3.7	4.6
Marion	4.1	4.0	4.4
Morrow	3.6	3.5	4.1
Multnomah	4.0	3.9	4.1
Polk	4.1	4.0	4.5
Sherman	4.3	4.3	3.7
Tillamook	4.0	4.0	4.6
Umatilla	3.9	3.8	5.1
Union	4.3	4.1	4.9
Wallowa	4.2	4.1	5.8
Wasco	4.0	3.9	4.7
Washington	3.7	3.5	3.6
Wheeler	3.0	2.9	3.2
Yamhill	3.8	3.7	4.0

(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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