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

### **Seasonally adjusted employment unchanged in May**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment was unchanged in May at 18,630 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 290 jobs was expected for the month, and the county's total nonfarm employment increased by 290. The private sector gained 270 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 110 jobs. Food manufacturing added 60 jobs. Local government increased by 20.

May's total nonfarm employment numbers were down from one year before by 170 jobs, a decrease of 0.9%. Private education and health services was up 40 jobs over the year in May. Food manufacturing shed 150 jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality and retail trade each lost 80 jobs. Local government, including tribal and education, added 140 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6% in May, unchanged from 4.6% in April. It was 4.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in May, and the national rate was 4.0%.

### **Next News Releases**

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

**Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment**

	--Change From--				
	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023	April 2024	May 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,501	21,379	21,140	122	361
Unemployed	941	909	808	32	133
Unemployment rate	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	0.1	0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.6%	4.2%	0.0	0.4
Employed	20,560	20,470	20,332	90	228
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,790	18,500	18,960	290	-170
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,630	18,630	18,810	0	-180
Total private	14,840	14,570	15,150	270	-310
Mining, logging, and construction	970	950	980	20	-10
Mining and logging	140	140	130	0	10
Construction	830	810	850	20	-20
Manufacturing	1,010	920	1,140	90	-130
Durable goods	140	140	170	0	-30
Nondurable goods	870	780	970	90	-100
Food manufacturing	280	220	430	60	-150
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,180	3,160	3,260	20	-80
Retail trade	2,720	2,700	2,800	20	-80
Food and beverage retailers	770	770	790	0	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	280	280	0	0
Information	120	130	110	-10	10
Financial activities	1,000	980	1,020	20	-20
Professional and business services	1,060	1,060	1,080	0	-20
Private education and health services	2,240	2,220	2,200	20	40
Leisure and hospitality	4,810	4,700	4,890	110	-80
Accommodation and food services	4,600	4,490	4,660	110	-60
Accommodation	1,760	1,700	1,840	60	-80
Food services and drinking places	2,840	2,790	2,820	50	20
Other services	450	450	470	0	-20
Government	3,950	3,930	3,810	20	140
Federal government	310	320	320	-10	-10
State government	340	330	330	10	10
Local government	3,300	3,280	3,160	20	140
Indian tribal	920	940	900	-20	20
Local education	1,070	1,050	980	20	90
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,310	1,290	1,280	20	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>May 2024</u>	<u>April 2024</u>	<u>May 2023</u>
United States	4.0	3.9	3.7
State of Oregon	4.2	4.2	3.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.6	3.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.1	3.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.4	2.7
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.3	3.7
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.4	4.7
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	4.8	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.1	3.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.1	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.5	4.5	4.2
Benton	3.4	3.4	2.7
Clackamas	3.8	3.7	3.1
Clatsop	3.9	3.9	3.5
Columbia	4.9	4.9	4.1
Coos	4.8	4.8	4.4
Crook	6.3	6.3	5.3
Curry	5.3	5.2	4.4
Deschutes	4.1	4.1	3.5
Douglas	5.1	5.0	4.5
Gilliam	4.9	5.0	3.9
Grant	4.9	4.9	5.1
Harney	4.4	4.4	3.9
Hood River	3.2	3.2	2.8
Jackson	4.8	4.8	4.1
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.4
Josephine	5.4	5.4	4.7
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.2
Lake	5.0	5.1	4.7
Lane	4.3	4.3	3.7
Lincoln	4.6	4.6	4.2
Linn	4.6	4.6	3.8
Malheur	3.9	3.9	3.5
Marion	4.1	4.1	3.5
Morrow	3.7	3.7	3.2
Multnomah	4.0	4.0	3.3
Polk	4.0	4.1	3.5
Sherman	4.2	4.2	3.8
Tillamook	4.0	4.0	3.6
Umatilla	3.9	3.9	4.5
Union	4.6	4.3	3.7
Wallowa	4.3	4.3	4.5
Wasco	4.1	4.1	3.9
Washington	3.7	3.7	3.0
Wheeler	3.1	3.1	2.8
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	3.2

(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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