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

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 150 jobs in July**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 150 in July to 18,580 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 190 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually increased by 40, with a gain of 270 jobs in the private sector, and a loss of 230 jobs in government. Leisure and hospitality had a notable gain, adding 240 jobs in July. Professional and business services added 40 jobs. Local education, a component of local government, lost 220 jobs.

July's total nonfarm employment numbers were down by 270 jobs over the year, a decrease of 1.3%. The largest gain of any sector occurred in other services, which rose by 30 jobs over the year in July. Food manufacturing lost 180 jobs, which was a decline of 38.3%. Accommodation, a component of leisure and hospitality, shed 80 jobs over the year. Local government, excluding tribal and education, added 70 jobs over the past year. Indian tribal employment fell by 120 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in July, essentially unchanged from 4.6% in June. It edged up from 4.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.1% in July, and the national rate was 4.3%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sept. 24, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

|   | --Change From-- |              |              |              |              |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | July<br>2024    | June<br>2024 | July<br>2023 | June<br>2024 | July<br>2023 |
| <b>Labor Force Status</b>                             |                 |              |              |              |              |
| Civilian labor force                                  | 22,179          | 21,884       | 22,110       | 295          | 69           |
| Unemployed  | 1,111           | 965          | 910          | 146          | 201          |
| Unemployment rate                                     | 5.0%            | 4.4%         | 4.1%         | 0.6          | 0.9          |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>        | 4.7%            | 4.6%         | 4.2%         | 0.1          | 0.5          |
| Employed  | 21,068          | 20,919       | 21,200       | 149          | -132         |
| <b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>                     |                 |              |              |              |              |
| Total nonfarm employment                              | 19,280          | 19,240       | 19,550       | 40           | -270         |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 18,580          | 18,730       | 18,830       | -150         | -250         |
| Total private   | 15,560          | 15,290       | 15,740       | 270          | -180         |
| Mining, logging, and construction                     | 960             | 960          | 990          | 0            | -30          |
| Mining and logging                                    | 130             | 130          | 130          | 0            | 0            |
| Construction  | 830             | 830          | 860          | 0            | -30          |
| Manufacturing   | 1,080           | 1,060        | 1,200        | 20           | -120         |
| Durable goods   | 160             | 160          | 170          | 0            | -10          |
| Nondurable goods                                      | 920             | 900          | 1,030        | 20           | -110         |
| Food manufacturing                                    | 290             | 280          | 470          | 10           | -180         |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities                  | 3,240           | 3,240        | 3,250        | 0            | -10          |
| Retail trade  | 2,770           | 2,760        | 2,790        | 10           | -20          |
| Food and beverage retailers                           | 770             | 770          | 790          | 0            | -20          |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities            | 270             | 270          | 280          | 0            | -10          |
| Information   | 130             | 130          | 120          | 0            | 10           |
| Financial activities                                  | 1,000           | 980          | 1,050        | 20           | -50          |
| Professional and business services                    | 1,180           | 1,140        | 1,160        | 40           | 20           |
| Private education and health services                 | 2,190           | 2,210        | 2,170        | -20          | 20           |
| Leisure and hospitality                               | 5,320           | 5,080        | 5,370        | 240          | -50          |
| Accommodation and food services                       | 5,030           | 4,790        | 5,120        | 240          | -90          |
| Accommodation   | 1,990           | 1,880        | 2,070        | 110          | -80          |
| Food services and drinking places                     | 3,040           | 2,910        | 3,050        | 130          | -10          |
| Other services  | 460             | 490          | 430          | -30          | 30           |
| Government  | 3,720           | 3,950        | 3,810        | -230         | -90          |
| Federal government                                    | 320             | 320          | 320          | 0            | 0            |
| State government                                      | 350             | 350          | 380          | 0            | -30          |
| Local government                                      | 3,050           | 3,280        | 3,110        | -230         | -60          |
| Indian tribal   | 930             | 940          | 1,050        | -10          | -120         |
| Local education                                       | 790             | 1,010        | 800          | -220         | -10          |
| Local government excluding education and tribal       | 1,330           | 1,330        | 1,260        | 0            | 70           |

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>July 2024</u> | <u>June 2024</u> | <u>July 2023</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| United States                          | 4.3              | 4.1              | 3.5              |
| State of Oregon                        | 4.1              | 4.1              | 3.6              |
| <u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u> |                  |                  |                  |
| Albany (Linn County)                   | 4.5              | 4.5              | 3.9              |
| Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)        | 4.1              | 4.0              | 3.6              |
| Corvallis (Benton County)              | 3.2              | 3.3              | 2.9              |
| Eugene (Lane County)                   | 4.2              | 4.2              | 3.8              |
| Grants Pass (Josephine County)         | 5.5              | 5.4              | 4.9              |
| Medford (Jackson County)               | 4.7              | 4.7              | 4.2              |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)       | 4.0              | 4.0              | 3.5              |
| Salem (Marion and Polk counties)       | 4.0              | 4.0              | 3.6              |
| <u>Counties (1):</u>                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Baker                                  | 4.4              | 4.4              | 4.3              |
| Benton                                 | 3.2              | 3.3              | 2.9              |
| Clackamas                              | 3.7              | 3.7              | 3.3              |
| Clatsop                                | 4.0              | 3.9              | 3.6              |
| Columbia                               | 4.7              | 4.8              | 4.3              |
| Coos                                   | 4.7              | 4.7              | 4.4              |
| Crook                                  | 6.0              | 6.1              | 5.6              |
| Curry                                  | 5.4              | 5.3              | 4.5              |
| Deschutes                              | 4.1              | 4.0              | 3.6              |
| Douglas                                | 5.0              | 5.0              | 4.5              |
| Gilliam                                | 4.7              | 4.7              | 4.2              |
| Grant                                  | 5.2              | 5.0              | 5.1              |
| Harney                                 | 4.4              | 4.4              | 4.0              |
| Hood River                             | 3.1              | 3.2              | 2.9              |
| Jackson                                | 4.7              | 4.7              | 4.2              |
| Jefferson                              | 4.7              | 4.6              | 4.5              |
| Josephine                              | 5.5              | 5.4              | 4.9              |
| Klamath                                | 5.4              | 5.4              | 5.1              |
| Lake                                   | 5.0              | 4.8              | 4.8              |
| Lane                                   | 4.2              | 4.2              | 3.8              |
| Lincoln                                | 4.7              | 4.6              | 4.2              |
| Linn                                   | 4.5              | 4.5              | 3.9              |
| Malheur                                | 3.9              | 3.9              | 3.6              |
| Marion                                 | 4.0              | 4.0              | 3.6              |
| Morrow                                 | 3.7              | 3.6              | 3.4              |
| Multnomah                              | 4.0              | 4.0              | 3.5              |
| Polk                                   | 3.9              | 3.9              | 3.6              |
| Sherman                                | 3.9              | 4.0              | 4.0              |
| Tillamook                              | 3.9              | 3.9              | 3.7              |
| Umatilla                               | 4.0              | 3.9              | 4.3              |
| Union                                  | 4.6              | 4.6              | 3.8              |
| Wallowa                                | 4.3              | 4.2              | 4.4              |
| Wasco                                  | 4.1              | 4.0              | 3.9              |
| Washington                             | 3.6              | 3.6              | 3.2              |
| Wheeler                                | 3.1              | 3.0              | 2.9              |
| Yamhill                                | 3.6              | 3.7              | 3.3              |

(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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