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

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 20 jobs in September**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 20 in September to 18,660 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 300 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually decreased by 320, with a loss of 370 jobs in the private sector, and a gain of 50 jobs in government. Private education and health services led private-sector job gains with an increase of 20 jobs. Leisure and hospitality lost 300 jobs. Local education, a component of local government, added 70 jobs.

September's total nonfarm employment numbers were down by 230 jobs over the year, a decrease of 1.2%. The largest gain of any sector occurred in other services, which rose by 30 jobs over the year in September. Food manufacturing lost 160 jobs. Accommodation and food services, a component of leisure and hospitality, shed 110 jobs over the year. Local education added 80 jobs over the past year. Indian tribal employment fell by 50 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in September, unchanged from 4.7% in August. It edged up from 4.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in September, and the national rate was 4.1%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Nov. 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October on Thursday, Nov. 14.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	September 2024	August 2024	September 2023	--Change From--	
				August 2024	September 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,768	22,275	21,724	-507	44
Unemployed	976	991	809	-15	167
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.4%	3.7%	0.1	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	0.0	0.5
Employed	20,792	21,284	20,915	-492	-123
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	19,170	19,490	19,400	-320	-230
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,660	18,680	18,870	-20	-210
Total private	15,230	15,600	15,550	-370	-320
Mining, logging, and construction	940	970	960	-30	-20
Mining and logging	120	130	120	-10	0
Construction	820	840	840	-20	-20
Manufacturing	1,030	1,030	1,170	0	-140
Durable goods	110	110	170	0	-60
Nondurable goods	920	920	1,000	0	-80
Food manufacturing	290	290	450	0	-160
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,240	3,270	3,270	-30	-30
Retail trade	2,760	2,780	2,790	-20	-30
Food and beverage retailers	770	770	780	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	270	270	290	0	-20
Information	130	130	120	0	10
Financial activities	990	1,020	1,010	-30	-20
Professional and business services	1,190	1,210	1,270	-20	-80
Private education and health services	2,220	2,200	2,200	20	20
Leisure and hospitality	5,010	5,310	5,100	-300	-90
Accommodation and food services	4,750	5,020	4,860	-270	-110
Accommodation	1,810	1,970	1,890	-160	-80
Food services and drinking places	2,940	3,050	2,970	-110	-30
Other services	480	460	450	20	30
Government	3,940	3,890	3,850	50	90
Federal government	330	320	320	10	10
State government	350	350	370	0	-20
Local government	3,260	3,220	3,160	40	100
Indian tribal	920	950	970	-30	-50
Local education	1,000	930	920	70	80
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,340	1,340	1,270	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>September 2024</u>	<u>August 2024</u>	<u>September 2023</u>
United States	4.1	4.2	3.8
State of Oregon	4.0	4.0	3.9
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.4	4.2
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	4.0	3.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.2	3.1
Eugene (Lane County)	4.1	4.1	4.0
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.4	5.2
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.6	4.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	3.9	3.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.2	4.2	4.4
Benton	3.2	3.2	3.1
Clackamas	3.7	3.7	3.5
Clatsop	4.1	4.0	3.7
Columbia	4.6	4.6	4.5
Coos	4.8	4.7	4.6
Crook	5.7	5.8	5.9
Curry	5.3	5.3	4.8
Deschutes	4.0	4.0	3.7
Douglas	5.0	5.0	4.7
Gilliam	4.7	4.7	4.7
Grant	5.7	5.5	5.0
Harney	4.4	4.3	4.1
Hood River	3.1	3.1	3.0
Jackson	4.6	4.6	4.4
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.7
Josephine	5.5	5.4	5.2
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.1
Lake	4.9	4.9	5.1
Lane	4.1	4.1	4.0
Lincoln	4.7	4.7	4.2
Linn	4.4	4.4	4.2
Malheur	3.7	3.7	3.7
Marion	4.0	4.0	3.8
Morrow	3.7	3.7	3.5
Multnomah	3.9	3.9	3.7
Polk	3.9	3.9	3.8
Sherman	3.5	3.6	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.8
Umatilla	4.0	4.0	4.2
Union	4.6	4.6	4.0
Wallowa	4.3	4.3	4.3
Wasco	4.0	4.0	4.0
Washington	3.5	3.5	3.4
Wheeler	3.0	2.9	2.9
Yamhill	3.6	3.6	3.6

(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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