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Employment in Lincoln County: October 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 110 jobs in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 110 in October to 18,620 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 430 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. Leisure and hospitality lost 210 jobs. Manufacturing and financial activities each lost 40 jobs. Local government, including tribal and education, added 70 jobs.

October's total nonfarm employment numbers were down by 140 jobs over the year, a decrease of 0.7%. The largest gains occurred in other services and private education and health services, which each rose by 40 jobs over the year in October. Food manufacturing lost 120 jobs. Financial activities shed 90 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 140 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8% in October, essentially unchanged from 4.7% in September. It edged up from 4.3% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in October, and the national rate was 4.1%.

Next News Releases

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

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2024	September 2024	October 2023	September 2024	October 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,257	21,585	21,186	-328	71
Unemployed	954	968	799	-14	155
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.5%	3.8%	0.0	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%	0.1	0.5
Employed	20,303	20,617	20,387	-314	-84
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,700	19,020	18,840	-320	-140
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,620	18,510	18,760	110	-140
Total private	14,690	15,060	14,980	-370	-290
Mining, logging, and construction	960	980	970	-20	-10
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	830	850	840	-20	-10
Manufacturing	870	910	1,020	-40	-150
Durable goods	110	110	160	0	-50
Nondurable goods	760	800	860	-40	-100
Food manufacturing	210	230	330	-20	-120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,200	3,230	3,250	-30	-50
Retail trade	2,720	2,740	2,790	-20	-70
Food and beverage retailers	770	770	780	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	280	290	0	-10
Information	100	100	130	0	-30
Financial activities	900	940	990	-40	-90
Professional and business services	1,160	1,190	1,140	-30	20
Private education and health services	2,250	2,250	2,210	0	40
Leisure and hospitality	4,790	5,000	4,850	-210	-60
Accommodation and food services	4,560	4,770	4,620	-210	-60
Accommodation	1,740	1,780	1,760	-40	-20
Food services and drinking places	2,820	2,990	2,860	-170	-40
Other services	460	460	420	0	40
Government	4,010	3,960	3,860	50	150
Federal government	340	330	320	10	20
State government	310	340	320	-30	-10
Local government	3,360	3,290	3,220	70	140
Indian tribal	930	940	960	-10	-30
Local education	1,080	1,030	990	50	90
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,350	1,320	1,270	30	80

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>October 2024</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>October 2023</u>
United States	4.1	4.1	3.8
State of Oregon	4.0	4.0	4.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.5	4.4	4.3
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	4.0	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.2	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.2	4.1	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	5.5	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.6	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	4.0	3.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.2	4.2	4.4
Benton	3.3	3.2	3.2
Clackamas	3.8	3.7	3.6
Clatsop	4.1	4.0	3.8
Columbia	4.7	4.6	4.7
Coos	4.8	4.7	4.6
Crook	5.6	5.7	5.9
Curry	5.3	5.3	4.9
Deschutes	4.0	4.0	3.8
Douglas	5.0	5.0	4.8
Gilliam	4.8	4.7	4.8
Grant	5.9	5.7	4.9
Harney	4.3	4.3	4.2
Hood River	3.2	3.1	3.1
Jackson	4.6	4.6	4.5
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.7
Josephine	5.6	5.5	5.3
Klamath	5.5	5.4	5.2
Lake	4.9	4.9	5.2
Lane	4.2	4.1	4.1
Lincoln	4.8	4.7	4.3
Linn	4.5	4.4	4.3
Malheur	3.7	3.7	3.7
Marion	4.0	4.0	3.9
Morrow	3.8	3.7	3.5
Multnomah	4.0	3.9	3.8
Polk	3.9	3.9	3.9
Sherman	3.5	3.6	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.8
Umatilla	4.1	4.0	4.2
Union	4.7	4.6	4.1
Wallowa	4.4	4.3	4.3
Wasco	4.0	4.0	4.0
Washington	3.6	3.5	3.5
Wheeler	3.0	3.0	2.9
Yamhill	3.7	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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