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Employment in Lincoln County: December 2024

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 60 jobs in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 60 in December to 18,700 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 290 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually decreased by 230, with a loss of 180 jobs in the private sector, and a loss of 50 jobs in government. Leisure and hospitality lost 160 jobs. Manufacturing lost 30 jobs. Local education lost 50 jobs.

December's total nonfarm employment numbers were down by 120 jobs over the year, a decrease of 0.7%. The largest gains occurred in professional and business services which rose by 70 jobs over the year in December. Manufacturing lost 190 jobs. Financial activities shed 80 jobs over the year. Local government, excluding tribal and education, added 80 jobs.

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

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 11, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Monday, March 10.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	December	November		November	
Labou Fausa Otatua	2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,635	20,874	20,781	-239	-146
Unemployed	1,027	924	963	103	64
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%	0.6	0.4
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	0.0	0.5
Employed	19,608	19,950	19,818	-342	-210
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,210	18,440	18,330	-230	-120
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	18,700	18,640	18,830	60	-130
Total private	14,210	14,390	14,390	-180	-180
Mining, logging, and construction	940	950	920	-10	20
Mining and logging	120	130	130	-10	-10
Construction	820	820	790	0	30
Manufacturing	730	760	920	-30	-190
Durable goods	110	110	140	0	-30
Nondurable goods	620	650	780	-30	-160
Food manufacturing	150	160	230	-10	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,250	3,230	3,280	20	-30
Retail trade	2,740	2,730	2,790	10	-50
Food and beverage retailers	760	760	770	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	290	290	10	10
Information	100	100	130	0	-30
Financial activities	870	890	950	-20	-80
Professional and business services	1,120	1,120	1,050	0	70
Private education and health services	2,260	2,250	2,220	10	40
Leisure and hospitality	4,470	4,630	4,480	-160	-10
Accommodation and food services	4,260	4,400	4,260	-140	0
Accommodation	1,630	1,680	1,630	-50	0
Food services and drinking places	2,630	2,720	2,630	-90	0
Other services	470	460	440	10	30
Government	4,000	4,050	3,940	-50	60
Federal government	330	330	310	0	20
State government	330	330	320	0	10
Local government	3,340	3,390	3,310	-50	30
Indian tribal	950	940	990	10	-40
Local education	1,040	1,090	1,050	-50	-10
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,350	1,360	1,270	-10	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)

	December 2024	November 2024	December 2023
United States	4.1	4.2	3.8
State of Oregon	4.1	4.0	4.0
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.5	4.3
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	4.0	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.5	3.4	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.2	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	5.6	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.7	4.7	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.2	4.1	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.1	3.9
Counties (1):			
Baker	4.1	4.1	4.4
Benton	3.5	3.4	3.2
Clackamas	3.9	3.8	3.6
Clatsop	4.1	4.1	3.8
Columbia	4.8	4.7	4.7
Coos	4.9	4.8	4.7
Crook	5.4	5.5	5.9
Curry	5.1	5.2	4.9
Deschutes	4.0	4.0	3.8
Douglas	5.1	5.0	4.8
Gilliam	4.8	4.8	4.8
Grant	6.1	6.0	4.9
Harney	4.2	4.3	4.2
Hood River	3.3	3.2	3.1
Jackson	4.7	4.7	4.5
Jefferson	4.6	4.7	4.7
	5.6	5.6	5.3
Josephine			
Klamath	5.5 4.7	5.5 4.8	5.2 5.2
Lake			
Lane	4.3	4.2	4.1
Lincoln	4.8	4.8	4.3
Linn	4.6	4.5	4.3
Malheur	3.8	3.7	3.7
Marion	4.1	4.1	3.9
Morrow	3.8	3.7	3.5
Multnomah	4.1	4.0	3.8
Polk	4.1	4.0	3.9
Sherman	3.7	3.5	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.8
Umatilla	4.2	4.1	4.2
Union	4.7	4.6	4.1
Wallowa	4.4	4.4	4.3
Wasco	4.1	4.0	4.0
Washington	3.8	3.7	3.5
Wheeler	3.1	3.0	2.7
Yamhill	3.9	3.8	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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