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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%.

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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.

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)

	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>November 2024</u>	<u>December 2023</u>
United States	4.1	4.2	3.8
State of Oregon	4.1	4.0	4.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
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
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
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	4.6	4.7
Josephine	5.6	5.6	5.3
Klamath	5.5	5.5	5.2
Lake	4.7	4.8	5.2
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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