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Employment in Lincoln County: January 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 60 jobs in January

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 60 in January to 18,860 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 240, with a loss of 240 jobs in the private sector, and government employment unchanged. Leisure and hospitality lost 130 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 60 jobs. Government employment was little changed.

January's total nonfarm employment numbers were up by 70 jobs over the year, an increase of 0.3%. The largest gains occurred in professional and business services which rose by 160 jobs over the year in January. Manufacturing lost 180 jobs. Leisure and hospitality shed 80 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 110 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in January, up from 4.8% in December. It edged up from 4.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.4% in January, and the national rate was 4.0%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 1, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Wednesday, March 26.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	January 2025	December	January 2024	December 2024	January 2024
Labor Force Status	2025	2024	2024	2024	2024
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Civilian labor force	20,621	20,248	20,583	373 282	38 456
Unemployed	1,328 6.4%	1,046 5.2%	1,172 5.7%	202 1.2	156
Unemployment rate			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		0.7
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%	<i>0.1</i> 91	0.5
Employed	19,293	19,202	19,411	91	-118
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18.090	18,330	18,020	-240	70
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	18.860	18.800	18.790	60	70
Total private	14,020	14,260	14,130	-240	-110
Mining, logging, and construction	950	940	900	10	50
Mining and logging	130	130	120	0	10
Construction	820	810	780	10	40
Manufacturing	720	720	900	0	-180
Durable goods	90	90	140	0	-50
Nondurable goods	630	630	760	0	-130
Food manufacturing	160	160	210	0	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,170	3,230	3,150	-60	20
Retail trade	2,640	2,680	2,700	-40	-60
Food and beverage retailers	740	750	750	-10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	310	330	270	-20	40
Information	90	90	130	0	-40
Financial activities	870	890	950	-20	-80
Professional and business services	1,200	1,240	1,040	-40	160
Private education and health services	2,260	2,250	2,230	10	30
Leisure and hospitality	4,330	4,460	4,410	-130	-80
Accommodation and food services	4,090	4,210	4,180	-120	-90
Accommodation	1,610	1,640	1,620	-30	-10
Food services and drinking places	2,480	2,570	2,560	-90	-80
Other services	430	440	420	-10	10
Government	4,070	4,070	3,890	0	180
Federal government	330	330	310	0	20
State government	360	370	310	-10	50
Local government	3,380	3,370	3,270	10	110
Indian tribal	980	970	970	10	10
Local education	1,050	1,040	1,020	10	30
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,350	1,360	1,280	-10	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)

	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024
United States	4.0	4.1	3.7
State of Oregon	4.4	4.3	4.1
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:		4.0	
Albany (Linn County)		4.6	4.4
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)		4.0	3.9
Corvallis (Benton County)		3.5	3.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)		4.3	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)		5.6	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)		4.7	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)		4.2	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)		4.1	4.1
Counties (1):	4.0	4.4	4.5
Baker	4.2	4.1	4.5
Benton	4.0	3.5	3.4
Clackamas	4.0	3.9	3.7
Clatsop	4.1	4.1	3.8
Columbia	5.0	4.8	4.8
Coos	4.9	4.9	4.8
Crook	5.4	5.4	6.1
Curry	5.1	5.1	5.0
Deschutes	4.0	4.0	3.9
Douglas	5.2	5.1	4.9
Gilliam	4.8	4.8	5.0
Grant	6.2	6.1	4.9
Harney	4.3	4.2	4.2
Hood River	3.4	3.3	3.2
Jackson		4.7	4.7
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	4.8
Josephine		5.6	5.4
Klamath	5.7	5.5	5.3
Lake	4.8	4.7	5.3
Lane	4.0	4.3	4.3
Lincoln	4.9	4.8	4.4
Linn	0.0	4.6	4.4
Malheur	3.8	3.8	3.8
Marion	4.2	4.1	4.0
Morrow	3.9	3.8	3.5
Multnomah	4.2	4.1	3.9
Polk	4.2	4.1	4.0
Sherman	3.7	3.7	4.3
Tillamook	4.1	3.9	3.9
Umatilla	4.3	4.2	4.1
Union	4.8	4.7	4.2
Wallowa	4.4	4.4	4.4
Wasco	4.1	4.1	4.0
Washington	3.9	3.8	3.6
Wheeler	3.3	3.1	2.9
Yamhill	4.1	3.9	3.8

⁽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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