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Employment in Lincoln County: February 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 60 jobs in February

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 60 in February to 18,800 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 150 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually increased by 90, with a gain of 90 jobs in the private sector, and government employment unchanged. Leisure and hospitality added 80 jobs. Other private industries had little to no change. Government employment was little changed.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers were up by 30 jobs over the year, an increase of 0.2%. The largest gains occurred in professional and business services which rose by 150 jobs over the year in February. Manufacturing lost 220 jobs. Retail trade shed 90 jobs over the year. Local government, excluding tribal and education, added 70 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in February, up from 4.9% in January. It edged up from 4.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.5% in February, and the national rate was 4.1%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, April 16.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2025	January 2025	February 2024	January 2025	February 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,640	20,604	20,755	36	-115
Unemployed	1,259	1,325	1,171	-66	88
Unemployment rate	6.1%	6.4%	5.6%	-0.3	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%	0.1	0.5
Employed	19,381	19,279	19,584	102	-203
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,180	18,090	18,150	90	30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,800	18,860	18,770	-60	30
Total private	14,110	14,020	14,230	90	-120
Mining, logging, and construction	960	950	920	10	40
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	830	820	790	10	40
Manufacturing	710	720	930	-10	-220
Durable goods	90	90	160	0	-70
Nondurable goods	620	630	770	-10	-150
Food manufacturing	150	160	230	-10	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,160	3,170	3,180	-10	-20
Retail trade	2,630	2,640	2,720	-10	-90
Food and beverage retailers	740	740	750	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	310	310	270	0	40
Information	90	90	130	0	-40
Financial activities	880	870	930	10	-50
Professional and business services	1,220	1,200	1,070	20	150
Private education and health services	2,250	2,260	2,200	-10	50
Leisure and hospitality	4,410	4,330	4,420	80	-10
Accommodation and food services	4,160	4,090	4,210	70	-50
Accommodation	1,630	1,610	1,630	20	0
Food services and drinking places	2,530	2,480	2,580	50	-50
Other services	430	430	450	0	-20
Government	4,070	4,070	3,920	0	150
Federal government	320	330	310	-10	10
State government	360	360	310	0	50
Local government	3,390	3,380	3,300	10	90
Indian tribal	970	980	970	-10	0
Local education	1,070	1,050	1,050	20	20
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,350	1,350	1,280	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>February 2025</u>	<u>January 2025</u>	<u>February 2024</u>
United States	4.1	4.0	3.9
State of Oregon	4.5	4.4	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)			4.6
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)			4.0
Corvallis (Benton County)			3.5
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)			4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)			5.5
Medford (Jackson County)			4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)			4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)			4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.3	4.2	4.6
Benton			3.5
Clackamas	4.2	4.0	3.8
Clatsop	4.3	4.1	3.9
Columbia	5.2	5.0	5.0
Coos	5.1	4.9	5.0
Crook	5.4	5.4	6.3
Curry	5.1	5.1	5.2
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	4.0
Douglas	5.4	5.2	5.1
Gilliam	4.8	4.8	5.2
Grant	6.3	6.2	4.8
Harney	4.4	4.3	4.3
Hood River	3.5	3.4	3.3
Jackson			4.8
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	4.8
Josephine			5.5
Klamath	5.8	5.7	5.3
Lake	5.1	4.8	5.3
Lane			4.4
Lincoln	5.0	4.9	4.5
Linn			4.6
Malheur	3.9	3.8	3.9
Marion	4.3	4.2	4.1
Morrow	4.5	3.9	3.6
Multnomah	4.4	4.2	4.0
Polk	4.3	4.2	4.1
Sherman	3.7	3.7	4.3
Tillamook	4.3	4.1	4.1
Umatilla	4.6	4.3	4.1
Union	4.9	4.8	4.3
Wallowa	4.6	4.5	4.4
Wasco	4.2	4.1	4.1
Washington	4.1	3.9	3.7
Wheeler	3.8	3.3	3.0
Yamhill	4.2	4.1	3.9

(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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