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Employment in Lincoln County: June 2022

Seasonally adjusted employment rose by 110 in June

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 110 in June to 17,820 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 400 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by 510. The private sector added 460 jobs. Government employment climbed by 50. The leisure and hospitality sector added 300 jobs. Food manufacturing grew by 80 jobs. State government was up 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

June's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 350 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.9%. The county lost 4,880 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 1,200 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of June 2019. Leisure and hospitality recovered 390 jobs compared with the year before. Manufacturing added 80 jobs, and professional and business services grew by 40 jobs over the year. On the other hand, retail trade and financial activities each lost 50 jobs over the year, and other services trimmed 40 jobs. Local government education added 50 jobs. Most industries had smaller employment changes over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in June, essentially unchanged from 4.9% in May. It was 7.0% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.6% in June, and the national rate was 3.6% as well.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Aug. 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,541	21,186	21,345	355	196
Unemployed	1,016	877	1,573	139	-557
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.1%	7.4%	0.6	-2.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.9%	7.0%	-0.2	-2.3
Employed	20,525	20,309	19,772	216	753
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,310	17,800	17,960	510	350
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>17,820</i>	<i>17,710</i>	<i>17,470</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>350</i>
Total private	14,730	14,270	14,380	460	350
Mining, logging, and construction	940	940	950	0	-10
Mining and logging	120	120	140	0	-20
Construction	820	820	810	0	10
Manufacturing	1,180	1,070	1,100	110	80
Durable goods	180	170	180	10	0
Nondurable goods	1,000	900	920	100	80
Food manufacturing	440	360	400	80	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,130	3,120	3,200	10	-70
Retail trade	2,700	2,690	2,750	10	-50
Food and beverage stores	780	780	780	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	250	250	280	0	-30
Information	130	130	100	0	30
Financial activities	920	910	970	10	-50
Professional and business services	1,020	1,000	980	20	40
Education and health services	2,030	2,030	2,050	0	-20
Leisure and hospitality	4,930	4,630	4,540	300	390
Accommodation and food services	4,720	4,430	4,360	290	360
Accommodation	1,860	1,750	1,730	110	130
Food services and drinking places	2,860	2,680	2,630	180	230
Other services	450	440	490	10	-40
Government	3,580	3,530	3,580	50	0
Federal government	330	330	350	0	-20
State government	340	300	340	40	0
Local government	2,910	2,900	2,890	10	20
Indian tribal	810	800	830	10	-20
Local education	890	900	840	-10	50
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,210	1,200	1,220	10	-10

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>June 2022</u>	<u>May 2022</u>	<u>June 2021</u>
United States	3.6	3.6	5.9
State of Oregon	3.6	3.5	5.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.0	4.1	5.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.4	3.4	5.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.9	2.9	4.0
Eugene (Lane County)	3.9	3.9	6.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.7	6.5
Medford (Jackson County)	3.8	3.9	5.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.5	3.6	5.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.5	3.6	5.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	3.8	3.8	5.3
Benton	2.9	2.9	4.0
Clackamas	3.2	3.3	4.9
Clatsop	3.9	3.9	6.0
Columbia	4.2	4.3	5.8
Coos	4.6	4.6	6.5
Crook	4.7	4.8	6.8
Curry	4.8	4.9	6.9
Deschutes	3.4	3.4	5.5
Douglas	4.4	4.5	6.0
Gilliam	3.2	3.2	5.1
Grant	5.2	5.2	6.8
Harney	3.9	3.9	5.2
Hood River	2.9	2.9	4.6
Jackson	3.8	3.9	5.7
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	6.6
Josephine	4.7	4.7	6.5
Klamath	5.2	5.3	6.8
Lake	4.4	4.5	5.8
Lane	3.9	3.9	6.1
Lincoln	4.7	4.9	7.0
Linn	4.0	4.1	5.8
Malheur	3.3	3.3	4.5
Marion	3.6	3.6	5.1
Morrow	3.3	3.3	4.8
Multnomah	3.6	3.7	5.6
Polk	3.5	3.6	4.9
Sherman	2.9	3.1	4.5
Tillamook	3.8	3.9	5.6
Umatilla	3.9	3.8	5.4
Union	3.9	3.9	5.7
Wallowa	4.4	4.4	5.5
Wasco	3.7	3.8	5.2
Washington	2.9	3.0	4.5
Wheeler	2.8	2.9	3.0
Yamhill	3.2	3.3	4.8

(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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