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Employment in Lincoln County: August 2022

Seasonally adjusted employment rose by 220 in August

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 220 in August to 17,910 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 60 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by 280. The private sector added 200 jobs. Government employment was up 80 jobs. Private education and health services added 50 jobs. Manufacturing gained 40 jobs. Retail trade and the leisure and hospitality sector each added 30 jobs. Federal government was up 50 jobs, though it's possible that those may be temporary jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

August's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 290 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.6%. The county lost 4,880 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 780 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of August 2019. Leisure and hospitality recovered 280 jobs compared with the year before. On the other hand, retail trade lost 90 jobs over the year, food manufacturing shed 80 jobs, and construction trimmed 60 jobs. Local government education added 140 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in August, essentially unchanged from 4.7% in July. It was 6.3% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.7% in August, and the national rate was 3.7% as well.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2022	July 2022	August 2021	July 2022	August 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	22,136	21,809	21,912	327	224
Unemployed	1,212	1,116	1,373	96	-161
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.1%	6.3%	0.4	-0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.9%	4.7%	6.3%	0.2	-1.4
Employed	20,924	20,693	20,539	231	385
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,710	18,430	18,420	280	290
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>17,910</i>	<i>17,690</i>	<i>17,630</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>280</i>
Total private	15,100	14,900	15,000	200	100
Mining, logging, and construction	920	910	990	10	-70
Mining and logging	130	120	140	10	-10
Construction	790	790	850	0	-60
Manufacturing	1,180	1,140	1,170	40	10
Durable goods	180	180	170	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,000	960	1,000	40	0
Food manufacturing	400	380	480	20	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,140	3,100	3,250	40	-110
Retail trade	2,700	2,670	2,790	30	-90
Food and beverage stores	770	750	780	20	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	290	270	300	20	-10
Information	130	130	110	0	20
Financial activities	950	940	990	10	-40
Professional and business services	1,020	1,010	1,060	10	-40
Education and health services	2,100	2,050	2,090	50	10
Leisure and hospitality	5,150	5,120	4,870	30	280
Accommodation and food services	4,930	4,920	4,680	10	250
Accommodation	1,990	1,980	1,870	10	120
Food services and drinking places	2,940	2,940	2,810	0	130
Other services	510	500	470	10	40
Government	3,610	3,530	3,420	80	190
Federal government	380	330	340	50	40
State government	340	340	340	0	0
Local government	2,890	2,860	2,740	30	150
Indian tribal	880	870	910	10	-30
Local education	800	780	660	20	140
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,210	1,210	1,170	0	40

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>August 2022</u>	<u>July 2022</u>	<u>August 2021</u>
United States	3.7	3.5	5.2
State of Oregon	3.7	3.5	4.9
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.0	4.0	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.4	4.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.0	2.9	3.5
Eugene (Lane County)	4.0	3.8	4.9
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.0	4.8	5.8
Medford (Jackson County)	3.9	3.7	5.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.5	3.4	4.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.6	3.5	4.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.0	3.8	4.8
Benton	3.0	2.9	3.5
Clackamas	3.2	3.2	4.3
Clatsop	4.0	3.9	5.3
Columbia	4.2	4.1	5.3
Coos	4.8	4.7	5.9
Crook	4.9	4.7	6.3
Curry	5.0	4.8	6.3
Deschutes	3.6	3.4	4.8
Douglas	4.5	4.4	5.5
Gilliam	3.6	3.3	4.5
Grant	5.5	5.3	6.5
Harney	4.2	4.0	5.1
Hood River	2.9	2.8	4.1
Jackson	3.9	3.7	5.2
Jefferson	4.8	4.6	6.2
Josephine	5.0	4.8	5.8
Klamath	5.3	5.2	6.5
Lake	4.7	4.4	5.6
Lane	4.0	3.8	4.9
Lincoln	4.9	4.7	6.3
Linn	4.0	4.0	5.1
Malheur	3.6	3.4	4.2
Marion	3.6	3.5	4.6
Morrow	3.5	3.4	4.3
Multnomah	3.5	3.5	4.9
Polk	3.6	3.5	4.4
Sherman	2.9	2.8	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.8	5.0
Umatilla	3.9	3.8	4.9
Union	4.1	4.0	5.1
Wallowa	4.6	4.4	5.3
Wasco	3.6	3.6	4.8
Washington	2.9	2.9	3.9
Wheeler	2.7	2.7	3.0
Yamhill	3.3	3.2	4.2

(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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