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## **Employment in Lincoln County: October 2018**

### **Employment Grew by 190 jobs more than Expected in October**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment grew by 190 jobs in October to 18,620 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 610 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed only 420 jobs. Private sector employment fell by 460 jobs, and government employment rose by 40. Leisure and hospitality cut 320 jobs, and retail trade and food manufacturing each shed 40 jobs. Local government education added 80 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

October's total nonfarm employment was 210 more than one year before, an increase of 1.1 percent. The private sector added 500 jobs, and government employment fell by 290. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were financial activities (+60) and leisure and hospitality (+50). About 350 jobs were reclassified from state government to private-sector education and health services.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in October, essentially the same as the previous month (4.4%) and the year before (4.7%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (3.8%) and the national rate (3.7%).

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Thursday, December 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, December 18.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2018	September 2018	October 2017	September 2018	October 2017
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,017	21,590	21,115	-573	-98
Unemployed	976	886	961	90	15
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.1%	4.6%	0.5	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%	0.2	-0.1
Employed	20,041	20,704	20,154	-663	-113
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,630	19,050	18,420	-420	210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,620	18,430	18,410	190	210
Total private	14,800	15,260	14,300	-460	500
Mining, logging, and construction	950	960	970	-10	-20
Mining and logging	150	150	150	0	0
Construction	800	810	820	-10	-20
Manufacturing	1,080	1,130	1,090	-50	-10
Durable goods	190	190	190	0	0
Nondurable goods	890	940	900	-50	-10
Food manufacturing	400	440	420	-40	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,370	3,410	3,340	-40	30
Retail trade	2,840	2,880	2,820	-40	20
Food and beverage stores	730	740	730	-10	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	360	360	350	0	10
Information	160	160	160	0	0
Financial activities	830	840	770	-10	60
Professional and business services	1,090	1,120	1,080	-30	10
Education and health services	2,150	2,150	1,760	0	390
Leisure and hospitality	4,660	4,980	4,610	-320	50
Accommodation and food services	4,430	4,730	4,400	-300	30
Accommodation	1,920	2,030	1,870	-110	50
Food services and drinking places	2,510	2,700	2,530	-190	-20
Other services	510	510	520	0	-10
Government	3,830	3,790	4,120	40	-290
Federal government	330	330	330	0	0
State government	310	330	640	-20	-330
Local government	3,190	3,130	3,150	60	40
Indian tribal	990	1,000	1,010	-10	-20
Local education	950	870	910	80	40
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,250	1,260	1,230	-10	20

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>October 2018</u>	<u>September 2018</u>	<u>October 2017</u>
United States	3.7	3.7	4.1
State of Oregon	3.8	3.8	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.4	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	3.8	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.0	3.3
Eugene (Lane County)	4.5	4.3	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.8	5.6	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	4.5	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	3.8	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.3	4.4
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.1	4.9	5.5
Benton	3.3	3.0	3.3
Clackamas	3.7	3.5	3.9
Clatsop	4.0	3.8	4.2
Columbia	4.8	4.7	5.2
Coos	5.1	4.9	5.5
Crook	5.7	5.5	6.2
Curry	5.8	5.6	6.2
Deschutes	4.0	3.8	4.2
Douglas	5.1	5.0	5.3
Gilliam	4.5	4.0	4.2
Grant	6.6	6.3	6.4
Harney	5.7	5.6	6.4
Hood River	3.3	3.1	3.4
Jackson	4.8	4.5	4.7
Jefferson	5.2	4.9	5.4
Josephine	5.8	5.6	5.4
Klamath	6.0	5.8	5.9
Lake	5.4	5.2	5.4
Lane	4.5	4.3	4.4
Lincoln	4.6	4.4	4.7
Linn	4.6	4.4	4.7
Malheur	4.4	4.2	4.3
Marion	4.3	4.0	4.2
Morrow	4.3	4.1	3.9
Multnomah	3.5	3.3	3.6
Polk	4.5	4.3	4.4
Sherman	4.1	4.2	4.8
Tillamook	4.4	4.2	4.3
Umatilla	4.6	4.4	4.9
Union	5.1	4.8	5.2
Wallowa	5.7	5.6	5.5
Wasco	4.0	3.7	4.1
Washington	3.3	3.2	3.5
Wheeler	3.7	3.4	3.7
Yamhill	3.8	3.6	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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