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Employment in Lincoln County: November 2018

Employment Fell by 100 Jobs more than Expected in November

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 100 jobs in November to 18,560 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 250 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed 350 jobs. Private-sector employment fell by 390 jobs, and government employment rose by 40. Leisure and hospitality cut 210 jobs, and food manufacturing shed 190 jobs. Retail trade added 70 jobs. Local government education added 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

November's total nonfarm employment was 270 more than one year before, an increase of 1.5 percent. The private sector added 500 jobs, and government employment fell by 230. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+80) and financial activities (+70). Food manufacturing was down 80 jobs over the year. About 350 jobs were reclassified from state government to private-sector education and health services.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in November, essentially the same as the previous month (4.6%) and the year before (4.7%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (3.9%) and the national rate (3.7%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, January 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Tuesday, January 15.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017	October 2018	November 2017
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,684	21,075	20,788	-391	-104
Unemployed	1,047	994	996	53	51
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.7%	4.8%	0.4	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%	0.2	0.1
Employed	19,637	20,081	19,792	-444	-155
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,320	18,670	18,050	-350	270
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,560	18,660	18,290	-100	270
Total private	14,440	14,830	13,940	-390	500
Mining, logging, and construction	920	950	970	-30	-50
Mining and logging	150	150	150	0	0
Construction	770	800	820	-30	-50
Manufacturing	870	1,100	960	-230	-90
Durable goods	190	190	180	0	10
Nondurable goods	680	910	780	-230	-100
Food manufacturing	210	400	290	-190	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,440	3,370	3,380	70	60
Retail trade	2,910	2,840	2,870	70	40
Food and beverage stores	730	730	710	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	360	360	350	0	10
Information	150	160	160	-10	-10
Financial activities	830	830	760	0	70
Professional and business services	1,080	1,090	1,050	-10	30
Education and health services	2,180	2,150	1,760	30	420
Leisure and hospitality	4,460	4,670	4,380	-210	80
Accommodation and food services	4,190	4,440	4,170	-250	20
Accommodation	1,830	1,920	1,810	-90	20
Food services and drinking places	2,360	2,520	2,360	-160	0
Other services	510	510	520	0	-10
Government	3,880	3,840	4,110	40	-230
Federal government	310	330	320	-20	-10
State government	300	310	620	-10	-320
Local government	3,270	3,200	3,170	70	100
Indian tribal	1,000	990	1,010	10	-10
Local education	990	950	940	40	50
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,280	1,260	1,220	20	60

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>November 2018</u>	<u>October 2018</u>	<u>November 2017</u>
United States	3.7	3.7	4.1
State of Oregon	3.9	3.8	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.8	4.7	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.0	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.3	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.5	4.6	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.8	5.9	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	4.8	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.6	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.2	5.1	5.6
Benton	3.3	3.3	3.2
Clackamas	3.8	3.7	3.8
Clatsop	4.2	4.0	4.2
Columbia	4.9	4.8	5.1
Coos	5.3	5.1	5.5
Crook	5.8	5.7	6.2
Curry	6.2	5.8	6.2
Deschutes	4.1	4.0	4.2
Douglas	5.2	5.1	5.3
Gilliam	4.6	4.5	4.2
Grant	7.1	6.6	6.5
Harney	5.9	5.6	6.6
Hood River	3.4	3.3	3.3
Jackson	4.8	4.8	4.7
Jefferson	5.4	5.2	5.4
Josephine	5.8	5.9	5.3
Klamath	6.3	6.1	6.0
Lake	5.7	5.5	5.5
Lane	4.5	4.6	4.4
Lincoln	4.8	4.6	4.7
Linn	4.8	4.7	4.6
Malheur	4.6	4.5	4.3
Marion	4.3	4.3	4.2
Morrow	4.5	4.4	3.9
Multnomah	3.6	3.5	3.6
Polk	4.6	4.5	4.3
Sherman	4.0	4.1	4.3
Tillamook	4.5	4.4	4.3
Umatilla	4.7	4.6	4.8
Union	5.4	5.1	5.2
Wallowa	6.0	5.8	5.5
Wasco	4.2	4.0	4.0
Washington	3.4	3.3	3.5
Wheeler	3.9	3.7	3.6
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	3.7

(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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