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Employment in Lincoln County: December 2018

Employment Steady, in Line with Seasonal Expectations in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment was unchanged in December at 18,560 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 250 jobs was expected for the month, and the county did lose 250 jobs. Private-sector employment fell by 260 jobs, and government employment rose by 10. Leisure and hospitality cut 210 jobs, and food manufacturing shed 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

December's total nonfarm employment was 290 more than one year before, an increase of 1.6 percent. The private sector added 500 jobs, and government employment fell by 210. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were professional and business services (+70), and trade, transportation, and utilities (+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 5.0 percent in December, essentially the same as the previous month (4.8%) and the year before (4.8%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.1%) and the national rate (3.9%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 12, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, March 5.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	November 2018	December 2017
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,401	20,701	20,243	-300	158
Unemployed	1,090	1,055	1,004	35	86
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	0.2	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	0.2	0.2
Employed	19,311	19,646	19,239	-335	72
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,070	18,320	17,780	-250	290
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,560	18,560	18,260	0	300
Total private	14,180	14,440	13,680	-260	500
Mining, logging, and construction	900	920	960	-20	-60
Mining and logging	160	150	150	10	10
Construction	740	770	810	-30	-70
Manufacturing	820	870	920	-50	-100
Durable goods	190	190	170	0	20
Nondurable goods	630	680	750	-50	-120
Food manufacturing	180	210	260	-30	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,430	3,440	3,360	-10	70
Retail trade	2,890	2,910	2,840	-20	50
Food and beverage stores	720	730	710	-10	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	380	360	360	20	20
Information	160	150	160	10	0
Financial activities	830	830	770	0	60
Professional and business services	1,080	1,080	1,010	0	70
Education and health services	2,200	2,180	1,780	20	420
Leisure and hospitality	4,250	4,460	4,190	-210	60
Accommodation and food services	4,060	4,190	4,000	-130	60
Accommodation	1,780	1,830	1,730	-50	50
Food services and drinking places	2,280	2,360	2,270	-80	10
Other services	510	510	530	0	-20
Government	3,890	3,880	4,100	10	-210
Federal government	320	310	320	10	0
State government	300	300	610	0	-310
Local government	3,270	3,270	3,170	0	100
Indian tribal	1,010	1,000	1,030	10	-20
Local education	980	990	910	-10	70
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,280	1,280	1,230	0	50

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>December 2018</u>	<u>November 2018</u>	<u>December 2017</u>
United States	3.9	3.7	4.1
State of Oregon	4.1	3.9	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	4.8	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.1	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.3	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.6	4.5	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.9	5.8	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	5.1	4.9	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.0	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.5	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.3	5.2	5.6
Benton	3.3	3.3	3.2
Clackamas	3.9	3.8	3.8
Clatsop	4.3	4.2	4.2
Columbia	5.0	4.9	5.0
Coos	5.5	5.3	5.5
Crook	5.9	5.8	6.3
Curry	6.5	6.2	6.2
Deschutes	4.4	4.1	4.3
Douglas	5.4	5.2	5.3
Gilliam	4.6	4.6	4.2
Grant	7.4	7.1	6.6
Harney	6.2	5.9	6.8
Hood River	3.5	3.4	3.3
Jackson	5.1	4.9	4.7
Jefferson	5.5	5.4	5.6
Josephine	5.9	5.8	5.4
Klamath	6.6	6.3	6.1
Lake	6.0	5.8	5.6
Lane	4.6	4.5	4.3
Lincoln	5.0	4.8	4.8
Linn	4.9	4.8	4.6
Malheur	4.9	4.7	4.3
Marion	4.5	4.3	4.2
Morrow	4.6	4.5	3.9
Multnomah	3.7	3.6	3.6
Polk	4.7	4.6	4.2
Sherman	4.0	4.0	4.0
Tillamook	4.6	4.4	4.2
Umatilla	4.9	4.7	4.8
Union	5.6	5.4	5.2
Wallowa	6.2	6.1	5.5
Wasco	4.3	4.2	4.0
Washington	3.5	3.4	3.5
Wheeler	4.2	3.9	3.4
Yamhill	3.8	3.9	3.6

(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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