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## **Employment in Lincoln County: January 2019**

### **Employment Dropped by 60 more than Expected in January**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 60 in January to 18,630 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 300 jobs was expected for the month, but the county lost 360 jobs. Private-sector employment fell by 320 jobs, and government employment fell by 40. Retail trade chopped 140 jobs, leisure and hospitality cut 60 jobs, and professional and business services shed 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

January's total nonfarm employment was 220 more than one year before, an increase of 1.3 percent. The private sector added 120 jobs, and government employment rose by 100. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+130) and professional and business services (+60). Nondurable goods manufacturing was down 70 jobs over the year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in January, essentially the same as the previous month (5.0%) and the year before (4.8%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.3%) and the national rate (4.0%).

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 26, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Tuesday, March 19.

**LINCOLN COUNTY CURRENT LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT**  
(by place of residence)

	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	Change From December 2018	Change From January 2018
Civilian labor force	20,618	20,553	20,444	65	174
Unemployed	1,237	1,135	1,213	102	24
Unemployment rate	6.0%	5.5%	5.9%	0.5	0.1
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	5.2%	5.0%	4.8%	0.2	0.4
Total Employment	19,381	19,418	19,231	-37	150

**LINCOLN COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT**  
(by place of work)

	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	Change from December 2018	Change from January 2018
<b>TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT</b>					
Total nonfarm	17,770	18,130	17,550	-360	220
Total nonfarm, seasonally adjusted	18,630	18,690	18,400	-60	230
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	13,940	14,260	13,820	-320	120
Mining and logging	150	150	160	0	-10
Construction	750	780	760	-30	-10
Manufacturing	920	900	980	20	-60
Durable goods	190	190	180	0	10
Nondurable goods	730	710	800	20	-70
Food manufacturing	270	250	290	20	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,280	3,450	3,270	-170	10
Retail trade	2,760	2,900	2,780	-140	-20
Food and beverage stores	700	720	690	-20	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	360	380	330	-20	30
Information	150	150	160	0	-10
Financial activities	790	800	770	-10	20
Professional and business services	1,040	1,080	980	-40	60
Education and health services	2,140	2,170	2,130	-30	10
Leisure and hospitality	4,220	4,280	4,090	-60	130
Accommodation and food services	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	100
Accommodation	1,780	1,790	1,680	-10	100
Food services and drinking places	2,220	2,310	2,220	-90	0
Other services	500	500	520	0	-20
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	3,830	3,870	3,730	-40	100
Federal government	290	310	310	-20	-20
State government	300	290	250	10	50
Local government	3,240	3,270	3,170	-30	70
Indian tribal	1,030	1,040	1,020	-10	10
Local education	990	990	930	0	60
Local government, excluding education and tribal	1,220	1,240	1,220	-20	0
<b>LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES</b>	0	0	0	0	0

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared by the Oregon Employment Department in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm 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>January 2019</u>	<u>December 2018</u>	<u>January 2018</u>
United States	4.0	3.9	4.1
State of Oregon	4.3	4.3	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.2	4.9	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.7	4.4	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.3	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.8	4.6	4.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.0	5.9	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.4	5.1	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.1	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.6	4.5	3.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.6	5.3	5.6
Benton	3.4	3.3	3.0
Clackamas	4.0	3.9	3.7
Clatsop	4.5	4.3	4.1
Columbia	5.2	5.0	4.9
Coos	5.9	5.5	5.5
Crook	6.3	5.9	6.4
Curry	6.8	6.5	6.3
Deschutes	4.7	4.4	4.2
Douglas	5.8	5.4	5.3
Gilliam	4.7	4.6	3.8
Grant	8.5	7.4	6.8
Harney	7.2	6.2	6.6
Hood River	3.5	3.5	3.1
Jackson	5.4	5.1	4.7
Jefferson	5.9	5.5	5.7
Josephine	6.0	5.9	5.0
Klamath	7.2	6.6	6.2
Lake	6.7	6.0	5.6
Lane	4.8	4.6	4.2
Lincoln	5.2	5.0	4.8
Linn	5.2	4.9	4.6
Malheur	5.1	4.9	4.5
Marion	4.8	4.5	4.1
Morrow	4.8	4.6	4.0
Multnomah	3.9	3.7	3.6
Polk	4.9	4.7	4.0
Sherman	4.0	4.0	3.9
Tillamook	4.7	4.6	4.2
Umatilla	5.5	4.9	4.9
Union	6.0	5.6	5.3
Wallowa	6.5	6.2	5.5
Wasco	4.7	4.3	4.1
Washington	3.7	3.5	3.4
Wheeler	4.5	4.2	3.1
Yamhill	3.9	3.8	3.5

(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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