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Employment in Lincoln County: February 2019

Employment Dropped by 220 more than Expected in February

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 220 in February to 18,390 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 220 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment was unchanged. Private-sector employment rose by 60 jobs, and government employment fell by 60. Leisure and hospitality added 120 jobs, but manufacturing shed 40 jobs. Local government education cut 90 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

February's total nonfarm employment was 130 fewer than one year before, a decrease of 0.7 percent. The private sector shed 70 jobs, and government employment fell by 60. Industries changing the most over the year were leisure and hospitality (+120 jobs), manufacturing (-180 jobs), and local government education (-110 jobs).

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in February, the same as the previous month (5.2%) and essentially the same as the year before (4.8%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.4%) and the national rate (3.8%).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 23, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Tuesday, April 16.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2019	January 2019	February 2018	January 2019	February 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,666	20,596	20,812	70	-146
Unemployed	1,124	1,238	1,145	-114	-21
Unemployment rate	5.4%	6.0%	5.5%	-0.6	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	0.0	0.4
Employed	19,542	19,358	19,667	184	-125
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	17,750	17,750	17,880	0	-130
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,390	18,610	18,530	-220	-140
Total private	13,990	13,930	14,060	60	-70
Mining, logging, and construction	910	900	960	10	-50
Mining and logging	140	150	150	-10	-10
Construction	770	750	810	20	-40
Manufacturing	880	920	1,060	-40	-180
Durable goods	180	190	170	-10	10
Nondurable goods	700	730	890	-30	-190
Food manufacturing	250	270	380	-20	-130
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,270	3,280	3,240	-10	30
Retail trade	2,770	2,770	2,740	0	30
Food and beverage stores	700	700	690	0	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	340	360	330	-20	10
Information	150	150	160	0	-10
Financial activities	790	790	780	0	10
Professional and business services	1,030	1,040	1,020	-10	10
Education and health services	2,130	2,130	2,110	0	20
Leisure and hospitality	4,340	4,220	4,220	120	120
Accommodation and food services	4,140	4,000	4,020	140	120
Accommodation	1,820	1,780	1,730	40	90
Food services and drinking places	2,320	2,220	2,290	100	30
Other services	490	500	510	-10	-20
Government	3,760	3,820	3,820	-60	-60
Federal government	310	290	310	20	0
State government	290	290	260	0	30
Local government	3,160	3,240	3,250	-80	-90
Indian tribal	1,050	1,030	1,010	20	40
Local education	900	990	1,010	-90	-110
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,210	1,220	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>February 2019</u>	<u>January 2019</u>	<u>February 2018</u>
United States	3.8	4.0	4.1
State of Oregon	4.4	4.3	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.1	5.2	4.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.5	4.8	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.4	3.1
Eugene (Lane County)	4.6	4.8	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	6.0	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.0	5.4	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	4.0	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.6	4.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.7	5.6	5.6
Benton	3.4	3.4	3.1
Clackamas	4.0	4.0	3.6
Clatsop	4.6	4.5	4.1
Columbia	5.3	5.2	5.0
Coos	5.9	5.9	5.5
Crook	6.3	6.3	6.2
Curry	6.7	6.9	6.2
Deschutes	4.5	4.8	4.2
Douglas	5.9	5.8	5.3
Gilliam	5.0	4.7	3.4
Grant	8.7	8.5	7.0
Harney	7.1	7.1	6.4
Hood River	3.8	3.4	3.1
Jackson	5.0	5.4	4.8
Jefferson	6.0	5.9	5.7
Josephine	5.6	6.0	5.0
Klamath	7.4	7.2	6.2
Lake	6.7	6.7	5.6
Lane	4.6	4.8	4.3
Lincoln	5.2	5.2	4.8
Linn	5.1	5.2	4.8
Malheur	5.0	5.1	4.6
Marion	4.6	4.8	4.3
Morrow	4.8	4.8	4.2
Multnomah	3.9	3.9	3.6
Polk	4.7	4.9	4.2
Sherman	3.9	4.0	3.7
Tillamook	4.7	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.6	5.5	5.1
Union	6.1	6.0	5.4
Wallowa	6.5	6.5	5.7
Wasco	4.9	4.7	4.1
Washington	3.7	3.7	3.4
Wheeler	4.8	4.5	3.0
Yamhill	3.9	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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