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

### **Employment Rose by 130 more than Expected in March**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 130 in March to 18,640 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 130 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment increased by 260. Private-sector employment rose by 130 jobs, and government employment also jumped by 130. Leisure and hospitality added 160 jobs, but food manufacturing shed 60 jobs. Local government education added 140 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

March's total nonfarm employment was 120 more than one year before, an increase of 0.7 percent. The private sector added 40 jobs, and government employment rose by 80. Industries changing the most over the year were leisure and hospitality (+50 jobs) and local government education (+50 jobs). Food manufacturing lost 50 jobs over the year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in March, essentially unchanged from 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%).

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, May 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Tuesday, May 14.



### Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2019	February 2019	March 2018	February 2019	March 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,792	20,747	20,829	45	-37
Unemployed	1,101	1,127	1,114	-26	-13
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	-0.1	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.2%	4.8%	-0.1	0.3
Employed	19,691	19,620	19,715	71	-24
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,120	17,860	18,000	260	120
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>18,640</i>	<i>18,510</i>	<i>18,520</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>120</i>
Total private	14,240	14,110	14,200	130	40
Mining, logging, and construction	930	910	930	20	0
Mining and logging	140	140	150	0	-10
Construction	790	770	780	20	10
Manufacturing	940	1,000	960	-60	-20
Durable goods	180	180	180	0	0
Nondurable goods	760	820	780	-60	-20
Food manufacturing	250	310	300	-60	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,270	3,260	3,290	10	-20
Retail trade	2,780	2,770	2,780	10	0
Food and beverage stores	700	700	700	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	340	340	360	0	-20
Information	150	150	160	0	-10
Financial activities	790	790	770	0	20
Professional and business services	1,060	1,040	1,020	20	40
Education and health services	2,100	2,130	2,110	-30	-10
Leisure and hospitality	4,500	4,340	4,450	160	50
Accommodation and food services	4,280	4,130	4,230	150	50
Accommodation	1,870	1,810	1,810	60	60
Food services and drinking places	2,410	2,320	2,420	90	-10
Other services	500	490	510	10	-10
Government	3,880	3,750	3,800	130	80
Federal government	310	310	310	0	0
State government	290	290	260	0	30
Local government	3,280	3,150	3,230	130	50
Indian tribal	1,040	1,050	1,010	-10	30
Local education	1,030	890	980	140	50
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,210	1,210	1,240	0	-30

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>March 2019</u>	<u>February 2019</u>	<u>March 2018</u>
United States	3.8	3.8	4.0
State of Oregon	4.4	4.4	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	5.1	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.7	4.6	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.4	3.1
Eugene (Lane County)	4.6	4.7	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.6	5.2
Medford (Jackson County)	4.9	5.0	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.8	3.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.3	4.5	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.5	5.6	5.6
Benton	3.4	3.4	3.1
Clackamas	3.9	4.0	3.6
Clatsop	4.5	4.6	4.1
Columbia	5.2	5.3	5.1
Coos	5.9	5.9	5.5
Crook	6.5	6.3	6.0
Curry	6.4	6.7	6.1
Deschutes	4.7	4.6	4.2
Douglas	5.9	5.9	5.4
Gilliam	5.0	5.0	3.4
Grant	8.4	8.7	7.3
Harney	6.9	7.1	6.3
Hood River	3.9	3.8	3.2
Jackson	4.9	5.0	4.8
Jefferson	6.2	6.0	5.6
Josephine	5.4	5.6	5.2
Klamath	7.3	7.4	6.3
Lake	6.8	6.7	5.6
Lane	4.6	4.7	4.3
Lincoln	5.1	5.2	4.8
Linn	4.9	5.1	4.7
Malheur	5.0	5.0	4.5
Marion	4.5	4.6	4.3
Morrow	4.9	4.8	4.2
Multnomah	3.9	3.9	3.7
Polk	4.5	4.7	4.2
Sherman	4.0	3.9	3.7
Tillamook	4.6	4.7	4.3
Umatilla	5.7	5.7	5.0
Union	6.0	6.1	5.4
Wallowa	6.5	6.5	5.9
Wasco	5.0	5.0	4.1
Washington	3.6	3.7	3.4
Wheeler	5.1	4.7	2.9
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

(2) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in

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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