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Employment in Lincoln County: April 2019

Employment Fell by 50 more than Expected in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 50 in April to 18,490 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 320 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment increased by only 270. Private-sector employment rose by 250 jobs, and government employment edged up by 20. Leisure and hospitality added 190 jobs, and retail trade added 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment was 100 less than one year before, a decrease of 0.5 percent. The private sector shed 150 jobs, and government employment rose by 50. Industries changing the most over the year were leisure and hospitality (+90 jobs) and local government education (+40 jobs). Food manufacturing lost 80 jobs over the year, and professional and business services was down 40 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in April, essentially unchanged from the previous month (5.0%) and essentially the same as the year before (4.7%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.3%) and the national rate (3.6%).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 18.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018	March 2019	April 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,782	20,698	21,026	84	-244
Unemployed	944	1,111	973	-167	-29
Unemployment rate	4.5%	5.4%	4.6%	-0.9	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%	-0.1	0.2
Employed	19,838	19,587	20,053	251	-215
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,290	18,020	18,390	270	-100
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,490	18,540	18,590	-50	-100
Total private	14,400	14,150	14,550	250	-150
Mining, logging, and construction	960	960	960	0	0
Mining and logging	130	120	150	10	-20
Construction	830	840	810	-10	20
Manufacturing	960	960	1,040	0	-80
Durable goods	190	190	180	0	10
Nondurable goods	770	770	860	0	-90
Food manufacturing	280	270	360	10	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,300	3,260	3,330	40	-30
Retail trade	2,800	2,770	2,820	30	-20
Food and beverage stores	700	690	720	10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	330	330	350	0	-20
Information	130	130	160	0	-30
Financial activities	750	750	770	0	-20
Professional and business services	1,020	1,010	1,060	10	-40
Education and health services	2,110	2,100	2,140	10	-30
Leisure and hospitality	4,680	4,490	4,590	190	90
Accommodation and food services	4,440	4,250	4,370	190	70
Accommodation	1,910	1,860	1,870	50	40
Food services and drinking places	2,530	2,390	2,500	140	30
Other services	490	490	500	0	-10
Government	3,890	3,870	3,840	20	50
Federal government	320	310	320	10	0
State government	280	280	280	0	0
Local government	3,290	3,280	3,240	10	50
Indian tribal	1,030	1,030	1,000	0	30
Local education	1,030	1,030	990	0	40
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,230	1,220	1,250	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)

	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018
United States	3.6	3.8	3.9
State of Oregon	4.3	4.4	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	4.9	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.5	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.3	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.6	4.6	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.6	5.7	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.9	5.0	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.9	3.9	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.4	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.3	5.4	5.5
Benton	3.3	3.3	3.0
Clackamas	3.8	3.9	3.6
Clatsop	4.3	4.3	4.0
Columbia	5.0	5.1	4.9
Coos	5.6	5.7	5.3
Crook	6.0	6.1	5.7
Curry	6.2	6.4	5.9
Deschutes	4.4	4.5	4.2
Douglas	5.6	5.6	5.3
Gilliam	4.5	4.7	3.4
Grant	8.0	8.0	6.9
Harney	6.6	6.6	6.3
Hood River	3.6	3.7	3.3
Jackson	4.9	5.0	4.7
Jefferson	5.8	5.8	5.2
Josephine	5.6	5.7	5.4
Klamath	6.9	7.0	6.2
Lake	6.5	6.5	5.4
Lane	4.6	4.6	4.4
Lincoln	4.9	5.0	4.7
Linn	4.9	4.9	4.6
Malheur	4.8	4.8	4.4
Marion	4.5	4.5	4.2
Morrow	4.6	4.7	4.0
Multnomah	3.7	3.8	3.6
Polk	4.6	4.6	4.2
Sherman	3.9	3.9	4.0
Tillamook	4.4	4.6	4.3
Umatilla	5.3	5.3	4.9
Union	5.6	5.8	5.2
Wallowa	6.4	6.4	5.9
Wasco	4.7	4.7	4.1
Washington	3.5	3.6	3.4
Wheeler	4.6	4.6	3.1
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	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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