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Employment in Lincoln County: June 2019

Employment Slid by 40 more than Expected in June

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 40 in June to 18,690 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 580 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment increased by only 540. Private-sector employment rose by 560 jobs, and government employment dipped by 20. Leisure and hospitality added 340 jobs, and food manufacturing gained 160 jobs. Local government education shed 50 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

June's total nonfarm employment was 120 more than one year before, an increase of 0.6 percent. The private sector added 20 jobs, and government employment rose by 100. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+150 jobs), local government education (+80 jobs), and construction (+50 jobs).

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in June, essentially unchanged from the previous month (4.7%) and the year before (4.8%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.1%) and the national rate (3.7%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, August 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 13.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,447	21,015	21,557	432	-110
Unemployed	959	775	1,017	184	-58
Unemployment rate	4.5%	3.7%	4.7%	0.8	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	-0.1	-0.2
Employed	20,488	20,240	20,540	248	-52
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,280	18,740	19,160	540	120
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,690	18,730	18,580	-40	110
Total private	15,300	14,740	15,280	560	20
Mining, logging, and construction	980	970	960	10	20
Mining and logging	120	120	150	0	-30
Construction	860	850	810	10	50
Manufacturing	1,290	1,150	1,260	140	30
Durable goods	200	200	190	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,090	950	1,070	140	20
Food manufacturing	590	430	580	160	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,370	3,320	3,370	50	0
Retail trade	2,850	2,820	2,850	30	0
Food and beverage stores	720	710	740	10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	350	330	360	20	-10
Information	130	130	160	0	-30
Financial activities	760	760	800	0	-40
Professional and business services	1,050	1,020	1,110	30	-60
Education and health services	2,080	2,100	2,120	-20	-40
Leisure and hospitality	5,140	4,800	4,990	340	150
Accommodation and food services	4,830	4,530	4,740	300	90
Accommodation	2,090	1,990	2,040	100	50
Food services and drinking places	2,740	2,540	2,700	200	40
Other services	500	490	510	10	-10
Government	3,980	4,000	3,880	-20	100
Federal government	340	330	320	10	20
State government	340	310	340	30	0
Local government	3,300	3,360	3,220	-60	80
Indian tribal	1,020	1,020	1,000	0	20
Local education	1,050	1,100	970	-50	80
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,230	1,240	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)

	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018
United States	3.7	3.6	4.0
State of Oregon	4.1	4.2	4.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.7	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.2	4.3	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.2	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.4	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.3	5.4	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.7	4.8	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.8	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.2	4.3	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.0	5.1	5.3
Benton	3.2	3.2	3.0
Clackamas	3.6	3.7	3.6
Clatsop	4.1	4.1	3.9
Columbia	4.8	4.9	5.1
Coos	5.3	5.4	5.2
Crook	5.7	5.8	5.9
Curry	5.7	5.8	6.0
Deschutes	4.2	4.3	4.1
Douglas	5.3	5.4	5.3
Gilliam	4.3	4.4	3.5
Grant	7.5	7.7	6.7
Harney	6.0	6.3	5.9
Hood River	3.5	3.5	3.3
Jackson	4.7	4.8	4.6
Jefferson	5.5	5.6	5.2
Josephine	5.3	5.4	5.4
Klamath	6.5	6.7	6.1
Lake	6.1	6.3	5.4
Lane	4.3	4.4	4.4
Lincoln	4.6	4.7	4.8
Linn	4.6	4.7	4.6
Malheur	4.5	4.6	4.3
Marion	4.2	4.3	4.2
Morrow	4.3	4.4	4.1
Multnomah	3.5	3.6	3.6
Polk	4.3	4.4	4.2
Sherman	3.7	3.7	4.3
Tillamook	4.2	4.2	4.3
Umatilla	5.0	5.1	4.8
Union	5.2	5.4	5.1
Wallowa	6.3	6.3	6.0
Wasco	4.5	4.6	4.0
Washington	3.3	3.4	3.4
Wheeler	4.9	4.7	3.4
Yamhill	3.6	3.7	3.7

(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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