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Employment in Lincoln County: July 2019

Employment Slid by 380 more than Expected in July

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 380 in July to 18,400 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 decreased by 60. Private-sector employment rose by 280 jobs, but government employment fell by 340. Leisure and hospitality added 260 jobs, and retail trade gained 50 jobs. Private education and health services shed 80 jobs over the month. Local government education cut 340 jobs, although much of this decrease may be due to how and when employees are paid over the summer break. Other industries had smaller changes.

July's total nonfarm employment was 210 less than one year before, a decrease of 1.1 percent. The private sector added 30 jobs and government employment fell by 240. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+150 jobs) and food manufacturing (+70 jobs). Local government education cut 300 jobs over the year, professional and business services shed 60, and construction chopped 50 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in July, unchanged from the previous month (4.6%) and essentially unchanged from the year before (4.8%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.0%) and the national rate (3.7%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 24, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 17.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	June 2019	July 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,892	21,538	22,229	354	-337
Unemployed	976	958	1,023	18	-47
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	0.1	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%	0.0	-0.2
Employed	20,916	20,580	21,206	336	-290
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,310	19,370	19,520	-60	-210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,400	18,780	18,600	-380	-200
Total private	15,620	15,340	15,590	280	30
Mining, logging, and construction	900	890	970	10	-70
Mining and logging	130	130	150	0	-20
Construction	770	760	820	10	-50
Manufacturing	1,300	1,270	1,280	30	20
Durable goods	180	190	200	-10	-20
Nondurable goods	1,120	1,080	1,080	40	40
Food manufacturing	640	610	570	30	70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,480	3,450	3,450	30	30
Retail trade	2,940	2,890	2,950	50	-10
Food and beverage stores	770	760	750	10	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	340	360	320	-20	20
Information	130	130	150	0	-20
Financial activities	820	810	830	10	-10
Professional and business services	1,040	1,020	1,100	20	-60
Education and health services	2,010	2,090	2,040	-80	-30
Leisure and hospitality	5,430	5,170	5,280	260	150
Accommodation and food services	5,170	4,870	5,020	300	150
Accommodation	2,150	2,030	2,180	120	-30
Food services and drinking places	3,020	2,840	2,840	180	180
Other services	510	510	490	0	20
Government	3,690	4,030	3,930	-340	-240
Federal government	340	340	320	0	20
State government	360	360	340	0	20
Local government	2,990	3,330	3,270	-340	-280
Indian tribal	1,020	1,020	1,030	0	-10
Local education	720	1,060	1,020	-340	-300
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,250	1,250	1,220	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)

	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018
United States	3.7	3.7	3.9
State of Oregon	4.0	4.0	4.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.6	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.2	4.2	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.1	3.2	3.1
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.3	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.2	5.2	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.7	4.7	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.7	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.2	4.2	4.3
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.0	5.1	5.3
Benton	3.1	3.2	3.1
Clackamas	3.6	3.6	3.7
Clatsop	4.0	4.0	4.0
Columbia	4.7	4.8	5.1
Coos	5.3	5.3	5.3
Crook	5.6	5.7	5.9
Curry	5.5	5.7	5.9
Deschutes	4.2	4.2	4.1
Douglas	5.3	5.3	5.3
Gilliam	4.1	4.3	3.9
Grant	7.3	7.5	6.7
Harney	5.8	6.0	5.9
Hood River	3.4	3.5	3.3
Jackson	4.7	4.7	4.7
Jefferson	5.4	5.5	5.3
Josephine	5.2	5.2	5.4
Klamath	6.4	6.5	6.2
Lake	6.0	6.1	5.5
Lane	4.3	4.3	4.4
Lincoln	4.6	4.6	4.8
Linn	4.6	4.6	4.6
Malheur	4.4	4.5	4.4
Marion	4.2	4.2	4.2
Morrow	4.4	4.3	4.2
Multnomah	3.5	3.5	3.6
Polk	4.3	4.3	4.3
Sherman	3.7	3.7	4.3
Tillamook	4.1	4.2	4.3
Umatilla	5.2	5.0	4.8
Union	5.1	5.2	5.1
Wallowa	6.4	6.3	6.1
Wasco	4.4	4.5	4.0
Washington	3.3	3.3	3.4
Wheeler	4.8	4.9	3.4
Yamhill	3.6	3.6	3.8

(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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