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Employment in Lincoln County: October 2019

Employment rose by 70 more than expected in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 70 in October to 18,740 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 510 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment dropped by only 440. Private-sector employment fell by 490 jobs, and government employment rose by 50. Leisure and hospitality shed 340 jobs. Local government education added 60 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

October's total nonfarm employment was 50 more than one year before, an increase of 0.3 percent. The private sector added 10 jobs and government employment rose by 40. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+90 jobs) and food and beverage stores (+60). Food manufacturing cut 80 jobs over the year and private education and health services shed 40 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in October, unchanged from the previous month (4.7%) and it was essentially the same as the year before (4.9%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.1%) and the national rate (3.6%).

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

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2019	September 2019	October 2018	September 2019	October 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,922	21,610	21,168	-688	-246
Unemployed	847	913	965	-66	-118
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.6%	-0.2	-0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	0.0	-0.2
Employed	20,075	20,697	20,203	-622	-128
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,780	19,220	18,730	-440	50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,740	18,670	18,690	70	50
Total private	14,850	15,340	14,840	-490	10
Mining, logging, and construction	940	950	950	-10	-10
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	800	810	810	-10	-10
Manufacturing	1,110	1,140	1,170	-30	-60
Durable goods	180	180	180	0	0
Nondurable goods	930	960	990	-30	-60
Food manufacturing	420	450	500	-30	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,430	3,480	3,420	-50	10
Retail trade	2,890	2,920	2,880	-30	10
Food and beverage stores	780	780	720	0	60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	350	360	360	-10	-10
Information	120	130	130	-10	-10
Financial activities	820	840	790	-20	30
Professional and business services	1,060	1,090	1,070	-30	-10
Education and health services	2,080	2,070	2,120	10	-40
Leisure and hospitality	4,780	5,120	4,690	-340	90
Accommodation and food services	4,590	4,910	4,460	-320	130
Accommodation	1,980	2,100	1,920	-120	60
Food services and drinking places	2,610	2,810	2,540	-200	70
Other services	510	520	500	-10	10
Government	3,930	3,880	3,890	50	40
Federal government	330	350	330	-20	0
State government	310	320	300	-10	10
Local government	3,290	3,210	3,260	80	30
Indian tribal	1,010	990	1,030	20	-20
Local education	990	930	980	60	10
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,290	1,290	1,250	0	40

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>October 2019</u>	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>October 2018</u>
United States	3.6	3.5	3.8
State of Oregon	4.1	4.1	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.7	4.7	4.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.1	4.2	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.3	3.3
Eugene (Lane County)	4.4	4.5	4.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.4	5.6
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.7	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.9	3.9	4.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.4	4.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.1	5.1	5.4
Benton	3.3	3.3	3.3
Clackamas	3.7	3.7	3.9
Clatsop	4.0	4.1	4.2
Columbia	4.9	4.9	5.0
Coos	5.2	5.3	5.5
Crook	5.5	5.6	6.0
Curry	5.6	5.7	6.2
Deschutes	4.1	4.2	4.2
Douglas	5.3	5.4	5.4
Gilliam	3.9	4.0	4.5
Grant	7.0	7.0	7.4
Harney	5.5	5.7	5.9
Hood River	3.4	3.4	3.4
Jackson	4.6	4.7	5.0
Jefferson	5.3	5.4	5.5
Josephine	5.4	5.4	5.6
Klamath	6.7	6.7	6.5
Lake	5.8	6.0	6.0
Lane	4.4	4.5	4.6
Lincoln	4.7	4.7	4.9
Linn	4.7	4.7	4.8
Malheur	4.5	4.5	4.8
Marion	4.3	4.3	4.4
Morrow	4.5	4.5	4.5
Multnomah	3.5	3.6	3.7
Polk	4.5	4.5	4.6
Sherman	4.1	4.1	4.0
Tillamook	4.2	4.2	4.5
Umatilla	5.2	5.3	4.9
Union	5.0	5.1	5.5
Wallowa	6.5	6.6	6.2
Wasco	4.5	4.5	4.4
Washington	3.4	3.4	3.5
Wheeler	4.8	4.9	4.1
Yamhill	3.8	3.8	3.9

(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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