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Employment in Lincoln County: June 2020

Employment climbs by 1,020 more than expected in June

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 1,020 in June to 15,680 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 500 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment increased by 1,520. The private sector added all 1,520 jobs and government employment was unchanged. Leisure and hospitality sector added 1,180 jobs by gains of 1,050 in the accommodations industry and 130 in food services and drinking places. Food manufacturing added 150 jobs and retail trade grew by 90 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

June's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 3,410 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 17.4 percent. Almost every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality accounted for most of the drop with a loss of 1,910 jobs, down 36.6 percent from the year before.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from last month. It was 17.0 percent in June, down from 23.7 percent in May. It was 4.4 percent the year before. Lincoln County had the highest rate in the state. Clatsop County was second-ranked at 15.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate reached a peak of 12.6 percent during the Great Recession. The statewide unemployment rate was 11.2 percent in June, and the national rate was 11.1 percent.

Next Press Releases

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

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,545	21,290	21,539	255	6
Unemployed	3,573	4,963	956	-1,390	2,617
Unemployment rate	16.6%	23.3%	4.4%	-6.7	12.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17.0%	23.7%	4.4%	-6.7	12.6
Employed	17,972	16,327	20,583	1,645	-2,611
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	16,200	14,680	19,610	1,520	-3,410
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	15,680	14,660	18,980	1,020	-3,300
Total private	12,450	10,930	15,600	1,520	-3,150
Mining, logging, and construction	770	740	940	30	-170
Mining and logging	110	110	140	0	-30
Construction	660	630	800	30	-140
Manufacturing	1,110	940	1,280	170	-170
Durable goods	170	170	180	0	-10
Nondurable goods	940	770	1,100	170	-160
Food manufacturing	470	320	600	150	-130
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,200	3,100	3,500	100	-300
Retail trade	2,800	2,710	2,930	90	-130
Food and beverage stores	810	810	780	0	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	240	230	370	10	-130
Information	110	110	130	0	-20
Financial activities	800	800	810	0	-10
Professional and business services	870	840	1,060	30	-190
Education and health services	1,950	1,940	2,150	10	-200
Leisure and hospitality	3,310	2,130	5,220	1,180	-1,910
Accommodation and food services	3,060	1,880	4,960	1,180	-1,900
Accommodation	1,720	670	2,120	1,050	-400
Food services and drinking places	1,340	1,210	2,840	130	-1,500
Other services	330	330	510	0	-180
Government	3,750	3,750	4,010	0	-260
Federal government	330	340	340	-10	-10
State government	320	320	340	0	-20
Local government	3,100	3,090	3,330	10	-230
Indian tribal	1,030	1,030	1,020	0	10
Local education	890	900	1,050	-10	-160
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,180	1,160	1,260	20	-80

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>June 2020</u>	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>June 2019</u>
United States	11.1	13.3	3.7
State of Oregon	11.2	14.3	3.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	10.6	13.5	4.4
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	12.0	16.3	3.9
Corvallis (Benton County)	8.3	10.2	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	11.1	14.6	4.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	11.3	14.0	5.1
Medford (Jackson County)	11.3	14.5	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	11.2	14.2	3.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	10.3	13.0	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	11.1	13.2	4.7
Benton	8.3	10.2	3.0
Clackamas	10.5	13.5	3.5
Clatsop	15.2	23.3	3.8
Columbia	11.2	14.0	4.6
Coos	12.6	17.6	5.0
Crook	13.5	17.1	5.3
Curry	13.4	17.4	5.2
Deschutes	12.0	16.3	3.9
Douglas	10.6	15.1	5.0
Gilliam	10.6	11.2	3.5
Grant	12.1	13.6	6.5
Harney	8.4	9.5	5.1
Hood River	9.9	12.8	2.9
Jackson	11.3	14.5	4.5
Jefferson	13.1	17.0	5.0
Josephine	11.3	14.0	5.1
Klamath	12.2	15.1	6.0
Lake	7.9	8.7	5.3
Lane	11.1	14.6	4.2
Lincoln	17.0	23.7	4.4
Linn	10.6	13.5	4.4
Malheur	7.4	8.5	4.1
Marion	10.0	12.9	4.0
Morrow	7.0	7.8	4.0
Multnomah	13.2	15.8	3.3
Polk	9.4	11.9	4.2
Sherman	8.7	10.9	3.5
Tillamook	12.3	17.0	4.0
Umatilla	8.7	12.7	4.3
Union	11.0	16.9	4.8
Wallowa	11.0	12.8	5.8
Wasco	10.7	14.0	4.2
Washington	9.6	12.2	3.2
Wheeler	5.7	6.0	4.6
Yamhill	9.7	13.2	3.5

(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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