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## **Employment in Lincoln County: July 2020**

### **Employment climbs by 90 more than expected in July**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by just 90 in July to 15,800 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 280 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment increased by 370. The private sector added 570 jobs and government employment fell by 200. The leisure and hospitality sector added 540 jobs and retail trade grew by 30 jobs. Local government education cut 210 jobs over the summer break. Other industries had smaller changes.

July's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 2,980 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 15.2 percent. Almost every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality accounted for most of the drop with a loss of 1,530 jobs, down 28.6 percent from the year before.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from last month. It was 15.2 percent in July, down from 17.3 percent in June. It was 4.4 percent the year before. Lincoln County had the highest rate in the state. Clatsop County was second-ranked at 12.9 percent. The county's unemployment rate reached a peak of 12.6 percent during the Great Recession. The statewide unemployment rate was 10.4 percent in July, and the national rate was 10.2 percent.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 15.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,901	21,682	21,506	-781	-605
Unemployed	3,075	3,693	938	-618	2,137
Unemployment rate	14.7%	17.0%	4.4%	-2.3	10.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	15.2%	17.3%	4.4%	-2.1	10.8
Employed	17,826	17,989	20,568	-163	-2,742
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	16,600	16,230	19,580	370	-2,980
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	15,800	15,710	18,640	90	-2,840
Total private	13,160	12,590	15,960	570	-2,800
Mining, logging, and construction	820	820	920	0	-100
Mining and logging	120	110	130	10	-10
Construction	700	710	790	-10	-90
Manufacturing	1,310	1,290	1,610	20	-300
Durable goods	190	180	180	10	10
Nondurable goods	1,120	1,110	1,430	10	-310
Food manufacturing	610	600	560	10	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,080	3,070	3,460	10	-380
Retail trade	2,710	2,680	2,950	30	-240
Food and beverage stores	770	770	780	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	230	250	320	-20	-90
Information	100	100	140	0	-40
Financial activities	890	880	850	10	40
Professional and business services	880	870	1,080	10	-200
Education and health services	1,960	1,970	2,050	-10	-90
Leisure and hospitality	3,820	3,280	5,350	540	-1,530
Accommodation and food services	3,840	3,140	5,090	700	-1,250
Accommodation	1,970	1,860	2,130	110	-160
Food services and drinking places	1,870	1,280	2,960	590	-1,090
Other services	300	310	500	-10	-200
Government	3,440	3,640	3,620	-200	-180
Federal government	350	330	340	20	10
State government	310	300	350	10	-40
Local government	2,780	3,010	2,930	-230	-150
Indian tribal	910	940	1,010	-30	-100
Local education	690	900	670	-210	20
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,180	1,170	1,250	10	-70

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>July 2020</u>	<u>June 2020</u>	<u>July 2019</u>
United States	10.2	11.1	3.7
State of Oregon	10.4	11.6	3.7
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	10.0	10.8	4.3
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	10.8	12.4	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	7.7	8.6	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	10.2	11.6	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	10.6	11.5	4.9
Medford (Jackson County)	10.4	11.6	4.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	11.0	11.6	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	9.6	10.7	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	10.3	10.9	4.7
Benton	7.7	8.6	3.0
Clackamas	9.9	11.0	3.4
Clatsop	12.9	15.5	3.8
Columbia	10.2	11.4	4.5
Coos	11.4	12.7	5.0
Crook	11.7	13.3	5.2
Curry	11.9	13.7	5.2
Deschutes	10.8	12.4	3.8
Douglas	9.8	10.8	5.0
Gilliam	8.3	8.7	3.4
Grant	11.5	11.9	6.3
Harney	8.2	8.4	5.1
Hood River	8.6	10.1	2.8
Jackson	10.4	11.6	4.3
Jefferson	11.3	13.3	5.0
Josephine	10.6	11.5	4.9
Klamath	11.0	12.2	6.0
Lake	8.1	8.1	5.2
Lane	10.2	11.6	4.1
Lincoln	15.2	17.3	4.4
Linn	10.0	10.8	4.3
Malheur	7.1	7.3	4.1
Marion	9.3	10.4	4.0
Morrow	6.0	6.6	4.0
Multnomah	12.7	13.6	3.3
Polk	8.8	9.7	4.2
Sherman	7.8	8.9	3.4
Tillamook	11.3	12.8	3.9
Umatilla	7.7	8.6	4.3
Union	10.2	10.4	4.8
Wallowa	9.8	10.6	5.7
Wasco	9.2	11.1	4.1
Washington	9.2	9.9	3.1
Wheeler	5.3	5.7	4.5
Yamhill	9.0	10.0	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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