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Employment in Lincoln County: September 2020

Employment climbs by 350 more than expected in September

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 350 in September to 16,280 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 410 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment dropped by only 60. The private sector cut 170 jobs and net government employment rose by 110. Retail trade lost 60 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector shed 40 jobs. Local government education added 160 jobs as the school year began. Other industries had smaller changes.

September's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 2,710 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 13.9 percent. Almost every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality accounted for most of the drop with a loss of 1,050 jobs, down 20.8 percent from the year before.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from last month. It was 10.6 percent in September, down from 11.4 percent in August. It was 4.0 percent the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 8.0 percent in September, and the national rate was 7.9 percent.

Next Press Releases

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

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	September 2020	August 2020	September 2019	--Change From--	
				August 2020	September 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,223	20,667	21,243	-444	-1,020
Unemployed	1,970	2,227	718	-257	1,252
Unemployment rate	9.7%	10.8%	3.4%	-1.1	6.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>10.6%</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>6.6</i>
Employed	18,253	18,440	20,525	-187	-2,272
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	16,720	16,780	19,430	-60	-2,710
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>16,280</i>	<i>15,930</i>	<i>18,910</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>-2,630</i>
Total private	13,180	13,350	15,540	-170	-2,360
Mining, logging, and construction	850	890	910	-40	-60
Mining and logging	130	140	140	-10	-10
Construction	720	750	770	-30	-50
Manufacturing	1,140	1,160	1,560	-20	-420
Durable goods	170	170	170	0	0
Nondurable goods	970	990	1,390	-20	-420
Food manufacturing	450	480	540	-30	-90
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,890	2,940	3,430	-50	-540
Retail trade	2,490	2,550	2,890	-60	-400
Food and beverage stores	720	730	780	-10	-60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	250	230	350	20	-100
Information	100	100	130	0	-30
Financial activities	880	900	830	-20	50
Professional and business services	900	920	1,030	-20	-130
Education and health services	2,000	1,980	2,110	20	-110
Leisure and hospitality	3,990	4,030	5,040	-40	-1,050
Accommodation and food services	3,720	3,860	4,820	-140	-1,100
Accommodation	1,570	1,580	2,010	-10	-440
Food services and drinking places	2,150	2,280	2,810	-130	-660
Other services	430	430	500	0	-70
Government	3,540	3,430	3,890	110	-350
Federal government	390	420	350	-30	40
State government	300	300	350	0	-50
Local government	2,850	2,710	3,190	140	-340
Indian tribal	820	850	1,000	-30	-180
Local education	860	700	920	160	-60
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,170	1,160	1,270	10	-100

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>September 2020</u>	<u>August 2020</u>	<u>September 2019</u>
United States	7.9	8.4	3.5
State of Oregon	8.0	8.5	3.5
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	8.1	8.1	4.0
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	7.5	8.4	3.5
Corvallis (Benton County)	5.6	6.1	2.8
Eugene (Lane County)	8.4	8.6	3.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	8.2	8.9	4.6
Medford (Jackson County)	8.7	8.7	4.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	8.0	8.9	3.4
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	7.8	7.9	3.8
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	7.6	8.1	4.2
Benton	5.6	6.1	2.8
Clackamas	7.6	8.1	3.2
Clatsop	8.3	9.3	3.4
Columbia	8.0	8.5	4.2
Coos	8.8	9.0	4.4
Crook	9.1	9.7	4.8
Curry	9.0	9.6	4.7
Deschutes	7.5	8.4	3.5
Douglas	7.9	7.7	4.5
Gilliam	6.3	6.5	3.6
Grant	8.7	9.1	5.9
Harney	6.9	7.0	4.5
Hood River	6.2	6.9	2.7
Jackson	8.7	8.7	4.0
Jefferson	8.5	9.6	4.5
Josephine	8.2	8.9	4.6
Klamath	8.6	9.2	5.8
Lake	6.6	6.6	4.7
Lane	8.4	8.6	3.6
Lincoln	10.6	11.4	4.0
Linn	8.1	8.1	4.0
Malheur	6.0	6.1	3.8
Marion	7.4	7.5	3.7
Morrow	5.3	5.5	3.7
Multnomah	9.5	10.6	3.0
Polk	7.1	7.2	3.9
Sherman	6.8	7.2	3.3
Tillamook	8.1	8.2	3.6
Umatilla	6.2	7.1	4.1
Union	6.9	7.6	4.3
Wallowa	7.7	7.9	5.3
Wasco	6.7	7.5	3.8
Washington	6.6	7.3	2.9
Wheeler	4.4	4.4	4.0
Yamhill	6.7	7.2	3.2

(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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