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

### **Employment climbs by 60 more than expected in October**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 60 in October to 16,390 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 420 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment dropped by only 360. The private sector cut 320 jobs and government employment fell by 40. The leisure and hospitality sector shed 260 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

October's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 2,300 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 12.3 percent. Almost every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality accounted for much of the drop with a loss of 840 jobs, down 17.8 percent from the year before.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from last month. It was 8.7 percent in October, down from 10.6 percent in September. It was 3.8 percent the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.9 percent in October, and the national rate was 6.9 percent.

#### **Next Press Releases**

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

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2020	September 2020	October 2019	September 2020	October 2019
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,243	20,005	20,621	238	-378
Unemployed	1,675	1,967	723	-292	952
Unemployment rate	8.3%	9.8%	3.5%	-1.5	4.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8.7%	10.6%	3.8%	-1.9	4.9
Employed	18,568	18,038	19,898	530	-1,330
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	16,410	16,770	18,710	-360	-2,300
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	16,390	16,330	18,690	60	-2,300
Total private	12,990	13,310	14,820	-320	-1,830
Mining, logging, and construction	950	940	900	10	50
Mining and logging	170	160	140	10	30
Construction	780	780	760	0	20
Manufacturing	1,080	1,100	1,220	-20	-140
Durable goods	160	160	170	0	-10
Nondurable goods	920	940	1,050	-20	-130
Food manufacturing	420	440	520	-20	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,810	2,820	3,360	-10	-550
Retail trade	2,340	2,360	2,830	-20	-490
Food and beverage stores	690	690	740	0	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	270	350	10	-70
Information	100	100	130	0	-30
Financial activities	780	790	830	-10	-50
Professional and business services	950	980	1,030	-30	-80
Education and health services	1,980	1,980	2,150	0	-170
Leisure and hospitality	3,870	4,130	4,710	-260	-840
Accommodation and food services	3,750	4,010	4,490	-260	-740
Accommodation	2,180	2,310	1,940	-130	240
Food services and drinking places	1,570	1,700	2,550	-130	-980
Other services	470	470	490	0	-20
Government	3,420	3,460	3,890	-40	-470
Federal government	380	400	330	-20	50
State government	290	310	310	-20	-20
Local government	2,750	2,750	3,250	0	-500
Indian tribal	700	720	1,000	-20	-300
Local education	860	860	980	0	-120
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,190	1,170	1,270	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>October 2020</u>	<u>September 2020</u>	<u>October 2019</u>
United States	6.9	7.9	3.6
State of Oregon	6.9	7.9	3.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	7.0	8.3	3.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	7.3	8.0	3.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	5.3	5.6	2.7
Eugene (Lane County)	7.3	8.5	3.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.2	8.3	4.5
Medford (Jackson County)	7.6	8.7	3.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.9	8.2	3.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	6.8	7.8	3.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	6.6	7.5	4.1
Benton	5.3	5.6	2.7
Clackamas	6.7	7.6	3.1
Clatsop	7.3	8.5	3.3
Columbia	7.2	8.1	4.1
Coos	7.3	8.7	4.2
Crook	8.0	9.0	4.7
Curry	7.4	8.7	4.5
Deschutes	7.3	8.0	3.4
Douglas	6.5	7.8	4.3
Gilliam	5.6	6.5	3.6
Grant	7.4	8.5	5.9
Harney	6.3	6.9	4.1
Hood River	5.3	6.0	2.7
Jackson	7.6	8.7	3.8
Jefferson	7.5	8.4	4.3
Josephine	7.2	8.3	4.5
Klamath	7.7	8.6	5.6
Lake	5.8	6.5	4.3
Lane	7.3	8.5	3.5
Lincoln	8.7	10.6	3.8
Linn	7.0	8.3	3.9
Malheur	5.2	5.8	3.6
Marion	6.5	7.5	3.5
Morrow	5.1	5.4	3.6
Multnomah	8.3	9.6	2.9
Polk	6.1	7.1	3.7
Sherman	5.5	6.5	3.2
Tillamook	6.7	8.1	3.4
Umatilla	6.0	6.4	4.0
Union	6.2	6.9	4.1
Wallowa	6.6	7.6	5.1
Wasco	6.0	6.7	3.6
Washington	5.9	6.6	2.7
Wheeler	4.1	4.2	3.9
Yamhill	6.0	6.8	3.0

(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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