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Employment in Lincoln County: November 2020

Employment dipped by 10 more than expected in November

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 10 in November to 16,400 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 280 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment dropped by 290. The private sector cut 260 jobs and government employment fell by 30. The leisure and hospitality sector shed 190 jobs. Food manufacturing cut 90 jobs during the lull between summer fishing and winter crab season. Retail trade added 50 jobs during the holidays. Other industries had smaller changes.

November's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 2,160 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 11.8%. Almost every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality accounted for much of the drop with a loss of 860 jobs, down 18.9% from the year before.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from last month. It was 7.4% in November, down from 8.5% in October. It was 3.7% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.0% in November, and the national rate was 6.7%.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Jan. 26, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2020	October 2020	November 2019	October 2020	November 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,580	20,254	20,362	-674	-782
Unemployed	1,424	1,649	761	-225	663
Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.1%	3.7%	-0.8	3.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.4%	8.5%	3.7%	-1.1	3.7
Employed	18,156	18,605	19,601	-449	-1,445
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	16,140	16,430	18,300	-290	-2,160
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	16,400	16,410	18,600	-10	-2,200
Total private	12,740	13,000	14,360	-260	-1,620
Mining, logging, and construction	940	950	880	-10	60
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Construction	770	780	740	-10	30
Manufacturing	960	1,080	980	-120	-20
Durable goods	150	160	170	-10	-20
Nondurable goods	810	920	810	-110	0
Food manufacturing	330	420	280	-90	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,880	2,820	3,380	60	-500
Retail trade	2,390	2,340	2,840	50	-450
Food and beverage stores	680	690	720	-10	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	290	350	10	-50
Information	100	100	130	0	-30
Financial activities	770	780	830	-10	-60
Professional and business services	930	950	990	-20	-60
Education and health services	2,010	1,980	2,130	30	-120
Leisure and hospitality	3,680	3,870	4,540	-190	-860
Accommodation and food services	3,560	3,750	4,350	-190	-790
Accommodation	2,080	2,180	1,890	-100	190
Food services and drinking places	1,480	1,570	2,460	-90	-980
Other services	470	470	500	0	-30
Government	3,400	3,430	3,940	-30	-540
Federal government	350	380	320	-30	30
State government	280	300	280	-20	0
Local government	2,770	2,750	3,340	20	-570
Indian tribal	710	700	1,020	10	-310
Local education	860	860	1,020	0	-160
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,200	1,190	1,300	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>November 2020</u>	<u>October 2020</u>	<u>November 2019</u>
United States	6.7	6.9	3.5
State of Oregon	6.0	6.8	3.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	6.0	6.9	3.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	6.6	7.3	3.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.2	4.9	2.6
Eugene (Lane County)	6.2	7.2	3.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.1	7.2	4.3
Medford (Jackson County)	6.6	7.5	3.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.2	6.8	3.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.8	6.7	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.9	6.5	4.0
Benton	4.2	4.9	2.6
Clackamas	5.8	6.5	3.0
Clatsop	6.4	7.2	3.2
Columbia	6.3	7.0	4.0
Coos	6.5	7.2	4.0
Crook	7.2	7.9	4.7
Curry	6.3	7.3	4.4
Deschutes	6.6	7.3	3.3
Douglas	5.9	6.5	4.2
Gilliam	5.0	5.3	3.5
Grant	7.0	7.3	5.8
Harney	5.6	6.1	4.0
Hood River	4.8	5.3	2.6
Jackson	6.6	7.5	3.6
Jefferson	6.6	7.3	4.1
Josephine	6.1	7.2	4.3
Klamath	6.7	7.5	5.5
Lake	4.8	5.6	4.1
Lane	6.2	7.2	3.4
Lincoln	7.4	8.5	3.7
Linn	6.0	6.9	3.7
Malheur	4.6	5.1	3.4
Marion	5.7	6.4	3.4
Morrow	4.3	4.9	3.5
Multnomah	7.2	8.2	2.8
Polk	5.3	6.0	3.5
Sherman	4.3	5.4	3.4
Tillamook	5.7	6.6	3.3
Umatilla	5.0	5.8	3.8
Union	5.3	6.1	4.0
Wallowa	5.5	6.4	4.9
Wasco	5.2	5.9	3.6
Washington	5.1	5.8	2.6
Wheeler	3.9	4.3	3.9
Yamhill	5.1	5.8	2.9

(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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