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Employment in Lincoln County: December 2020

Employment fell by 210 more than expected in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 210 in December to 16,180 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 240 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment dropped by 450. The private sector cut 440 jobs and government employment fell by 10. The leisure and hospitality sector shed 400 jobs. Food manufacturing cut 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

December's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 2,460 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 13.6%. Almost every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality accounted for much of the drop with a loss of 1,120 jobs, down 25.5% from the year before. Retail trade shed 500 jobs over the year, and local government cut 540 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.7% in December, essentially unchanged from 7.4% in November. It was 3.6% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.4% in December, and the national rate was 6.7%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 9, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, March 2.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2020	November 2020	December 2019	November 2020	December 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,402	19,661	19,950	-259	-548
Unemployed	1,507	1,429	742	78	765
Unemployment rate	7.8%	7.3%	3.7%	0.5	4.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.7%	7.4%	3.6%	0.3	4.1
Employed	17,895	18,232	19,208	-337	-1,313
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	15,680	16,130	18,140	-450	-2,460
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>16,180</i>	<i>16,390</i>	<i>18,720</i>	<i>-210</i>	<i>-2,540</i>
Total private	12,300	12,740	14,230	-440	-1,930
Mining, logging, and construction	930	940	860	-10	70
Mining and logging	170	170	140	0	30
Construction	760	770	720	-10	40
Manufacturing	920	960	950	-40	-30
Durable goods	150	150	170	0	-20
Nondurable goods	770	810	780	-40	-10
Food manufacturing	290	330	260	-40	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,870	2,880	3,430	-10	-560
Retail trade	2,380	2,380	2,880	0	-500
Food and beverage stores	680	690	740	-10	-60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	310	310	370	0	-60
Information	100	100	130	0	-30
Financial activities	770	770	830	0	-60
Professional and business services	920	930	990	-10	-70
Education and health services	2,030	2,010	2,140	20	-110
Leisure and hospitality	3,280	3,680	4,400	-400	-1,120
Accommodation and food services	3,180	3,560	4,200	-380	-1,020
Accommodation	1,970	2,080	1,860	-110	110
Food services and drinking places	1,210	1,480	2,340	-270	-1,130
Other services	480	470	500	10	-20
Government	3,380	3,390	3,910	-10	-530
Federal government	340	350	320	-10	20
State government	270	270	280	0	-10
Local government	2,770	2,770	3,310	0	-540
Indian tribal	710	710	1,020	0	-310
Local education	890	860	1,010	30	-120
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,170	1,200	1,280	-30	-110

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>December 2020</u>	<u>November 2020</u>	<u>December 2019</u>
United States	6.7	6.7	3.6
State of Oregon	6.4	6.0	3.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.9	5.8	3.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	7.6	6.7	3.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.3	4.2	2.5
Eugene (Lane County)	5.9	5.9	3.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.0	6.2	4.2
Medford (Jackson County)	6.4	6.4	3.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.1	5.9	3.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	6.3	5.9	3.4
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	6.1	6.0	3.8
Benton	4.3	4.2	2.5
Clackamas	6.1	5.8	2.9
Clatsop	6.8	6.1	3.1
Columbia	6.7	6.5	4.0
Coos	6.4	6.6	4.0
Crook	7.6	7.4	4.7
Curry	6.4	6.3	4.3
Deschutes	7.6	6.7	3.2
Douglas	6.4	6.1	4.1
Gilliam	4.8	5.0	3.5
Grant	7.5	7.1	5.7
Harney	5.0	5.5	4.1
Hood River	5.2	4.9	2.6
Jackson	6.4	6.4	3.5
Jefferson	7.1	6.8	4.0
Josephine	7.0	6.2	4.2
Klamath	7.1	6.9	5.4
Lake	4.5	4.9	4.0
Lane	5.9	5.9	3.3
Lincoln	7.7	7.4	3.6
Linn	5.9	5.8	3.6
Malheur	4.6	4.6	3.3
Marion	6.1	5.8	3.3
Morrow	4.5	4.3	3.4
Multnomah	7.0	6.8	2.8
Polk	5.7	5.4	3.4
Sherman	4.4	4.3	3.4
Tillamook	5.7	5.8	3.3
Umatilla	5.6	5.2	3.7
Union	6.1	5.6	3.9
Wallowa	5.3	5.6	4.7
Wasco	6.0	5.5	3.5
Washington	5.4	5.1	2.6
Wheeler	4.2	4.0	3.9
Yamhill	5.6	5.2	2.8

(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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