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Employment in Lincoln County: August 2021

Seasonally adjusted employment dipped by 20 in August

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 20 in August to 17,480 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 40 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by only 20. The private sector added 160 jobs, and government employment fell by 140. The leisure and hospitality sector and retail trade each added 30 jobs. Private education and health services also added 30 jobs. Local government education cut 120 jobs over the summer break. Other industries had smaller changes.

August's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 960 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 5.5%. The county lost 4,360 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 1,080 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of August 2019. Almost every major industry added jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality recovered 510 jobs from the year before. Retail trade regained 130 jobs, and professional and business services added back 100 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.9% in August, essentially unchanged from 7.2% in July. It was 11.0% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.9% in August, and the national rate was 5.2%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Oct. 26, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2021	July 2021	August 2020	July 2021	August 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	22,123	22,312	21,321	-189	802
Unemployed	1,238	1,353	2,212	-115	-974
Unemployment rate	5.6%	6.1%	10.4%	-0.5	-4.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.9%	7.2%	11.0%	-0.3	-4.1
Employed	20,885	20,959	19,109	-74	1,776
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,410	18,390	17,450	20	960
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,480	17,500	16,570	-20	910
Total private	14,830	14,670	13,950	160	880
Mining, logging, and construction	980	970	940	10	40
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	840	830	800	10	40
Manufacturing	1,250	1,250	1,160	0	90
Durable goods	160	160	170	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,090	1,090	990	0	100
Food manufacturing	520	520	470	0	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,310	3,270	3,250	40	60
Retail trade	2,910	2,880	2,780	30	130
Food and beverage stores	820	810	780	10	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	240	220	310	20	-70
Information	110	100	100	10	10
Financial activities	950	940	890	10	60
Professional and business services	1,030	1,010	930	20	100
Education and health services	2,090	2,060	2,080	30	10
Leisure and hospitality	4,640	4,610	4,130	30	510
Accommodation and food services	4,480	4,440	4,000	40	480
Accommodation	1,870	1,850	1,710	20	160
Food services and drinking places	2,610	2,590	2,290	20	320
Other services	470	460	470	10	0
Government	3,580	3,720	3,500	-140	80
Federal government	340	350	420	-10	-80
State government	350	340	310	10	40
Local government	2,890	3,030	2,770	-140	120
Indian tribal	840	840	880	0	-40
Local education	840	960	710	-120	130
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,210	1,230	1,180	-20	30

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>August 2021</u>	<u>July 2021</u>	<u>August 2020</u>
United States	5.2	5.4	8.4
State of Oregon	4.9	5.2	8.4
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.4	5.8	7.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	5.4	5.6	8.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.8	4.1	6.1
Eugene (Lane County)	5.5	5.8	8.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.0	6.3	8.3
Medford (Jackson County)	5.2	5.5	8.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.9	5.3	8.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	5.2	7.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.1	5.4	7.4
Benton	3.8	4.1	6.1
Clackamas	4.7	5.1	7.9
Clatsop	5.8	6.3	9.1
Columbia	5.6	6.0	8.1
Coos	6.3	6.6	8.5
Crook	6.8	7.1	9.0
Curry	6.7	7.0	8.9
Deschutes	5.4	5.6	8.2
Douglas	5.9	6.1	7.2
Gilliam	5.0	5.1	6.3
Grant	6.7	6.9	8.5
Harney	5.1	5.1	6.3
Hood River	4.7	4.9	6.5
Jackson	5.2	5.5	8.1
Jefferson	6.3	6.6	8.9
Josephine	6.0	6.3	8.3
Klamath	6.8	7.0	8.6
Lake	5.4	5.5	6.1
Lane	5.5	5.8	8.2
Lincoln	6.9	7.2	11.0
Linn	5.4	5.8	7.9
Malheur	4.2	4.3	5.2
Marion	5.0	5.3	7.1
Morrow	4.5	4.7	5.4
Multnomah	5.4	5.8	10.2
Polk	4.8	5.1	6.6
Sherman	4.1	4.3	6.2
Tillamook	5.4	5.8	8.2
Umatilla	5.2	5.5	7.0
Union	5.5	5.8	7.3
Wallowa	5.4	5.4	7.0
Wasco	5.4	5.6	7.2
Washington	4.2	4.5	7.3
Wheeler	3.0	3.2	4.1
Yamhill	4.7	5.0	7.0

(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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