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## **Employment in Lincoln County: November 2021**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 70 in November**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 70 in November to 17,770 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 370 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment fell by 440. The private sector shed 410 jobs, and government employment dropped by 30. Food manufacturing trimmed 170 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector cut 160 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

November's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 350 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.0%. The county lost 4,360 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 970 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of November 2019. Several major industries added jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality recovered 410 jobs from the year before. Financial services regained 70 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.7% in November, essentially unchanged from 6.1% in October. It was 8.0% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.2% in November, and the national rate was 4.2%.

Lincoln County's unadjusted unemployment rate was even lower (4.7%) in November. Every county in Oregon had an unadjusted unemployment rate under 5% in November and three-fourths of the counties had rates that were under 4%. The only comparable period in the last 20 years with such low unemployment rates across the state was in the fall of 2019.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Jan. 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2021	October 2021	November 2020	October 2021	November 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,597	21,192	20,294	-595	303
Unemployed	961	943	1,590	18	-629
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.4%	7.8%	0.3	-3.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.7%	6.1%	8.0%	-0.4	-2.3
Employed	19,636	20,249	18,704	-613	932
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	17,460	17,900	17,110	-440	350
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,770	17,840	17,410	-70	360
Total private	13,880	14,290	13,550	-410	330
Mining, logging, and construction	930	940	940	-10	-10
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	790	800	800	-10	-10
Manufacturing	860	1,080	900	-220	-40
Durable goods	180	180	160	0	20
Nondurable goods	680	900	740	-220	-60
Food manufacturing	200	370	250	-170	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,290	3,280	3,350	10	-60
Retail trade	2,840	2,850	2,850	-10	-10
Food and beverage stores	780	780	780	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	260	330	20	-50
Information	110	110	100	0	10
Financial activities	950	960	880	-10	70
Professional and business services	940	970	960	-30	-20
Education and health services	2,090	2,080	2,140	10	-50
Leisure and hospitality	4,230	4,390	3,820	-160	410
Accommodation and food services	4,070	4,220	3,690	-150	380
Accommodation	1,640	1,690	1,550	-50	90
Food services and drinking places	2,430	2,530	2,140	-100	290
Other services	480	480	460	0	20
Government	3,580	3,610	3,560	-30	20
Federal government	330	340	330	-10	0
State government	300	330	280	-30	20
Local government	2,950	2,940	2,950	10	0
Indian tribal	790	820	850	-30	-60
Local education	980	950	880	30	100
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,180	1,170	1,220	10	-40

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 2021</u>	<u>October 2021</u>	<u>November 2020</u>
United States	4.2	4.6	6.7
State of Oregon	4.2	4.4	6.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.7	4.9	6.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.6	4.9	6.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.4	4.9
Eugene (Lane County)	4.6	4.9	6.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.3	5.5	6.8
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.8	6.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.1	4.4	7.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.4	5.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.4	4.7	6.5
Benton	3.2	3.4	4.9
Clackamas	3.8	4.1	6.4
Clatsop	4.8	5.1	7.1
Columbia	4.8	5.0	7.1
Coos	5.3	5.6	7.1
Crook	5.9	6.2	7.8
Curry	5.8	6.1	7.0
Deschutes	4.6	4.9	6.2
Douglas	5.1	5.3	6.5
Gilliam	4.2	4.5	5.6
Grant	6.2	6.4	7.7
Harney	4.8	4.9	5.6
Hood River	3.9	4.2	5.2
Jackson	4.6	4.8	6.5
Jefferson	5.6	5.8	7.4
Josephine	5.3	5.5	6.8
Klamath	6.0	6.3	7.5
Lake	5.0	5.2	5.4
Lane	4.6	4.9	6.6
Lincoln	5.7	6.1	8.0
Linn	4.7	4.9	6.7
Malheur	3.8	3.9	4.8
Marion	4.2	4.4	6.1
Morrow	4.0	4.2	4.8
Multnomah	4.4	4.7	7.7
Polk	4.0	4.2	5.7
Sherman	3.8	3.9	4.8
Tillamook	4.5	4.8	6.5
Umatilla	4.5	4.7	5.7
Union	4.7	5.0	6.2
Wallowa	5.1	5.3	6.1
Wasco	4.7	5.0	6.0
Washington	3.5	3.7	5.8
Wheeler	2.8	2.8	4.5
Yamhill	3.8	4.1	5.8

(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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