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Employment in Lincoln County: November 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 50 jobs in November

Today, the Oregon Employment Department released monthly employment and unemployment data for November 2025 in Lincoln County, after a significant delay due to the federal government shutdown.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1% in November, up from 6.0% in September. It was up from 5.2% the year before. The October unemployment rate is not available since the underlying data was not collected due to the federal government shutdown that month. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in November, and the national rate was 4.6%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 50 in November to 18,770 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 290 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually decreased by 340, with a loss of 360 jobs in the private sector, while government employment increased by 20. Leisure and hospitality lost 180 jobs. Nondurable goods manufacturing employment decreased by 140.

November's total nonfarm employment numbers were up 60 jobs over the year, an increase of 0.3%. The largest gains occurred in nondurable goods manufacturing and food and beverage retailers, which rose by 70 jobs each over the year in November. Food services and drinking places lost 60 jobs. Local government, excluding education and tribal employment, added 110 jobs.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Thursday, Jan. 22.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	November 2025	October 2025	November 2024	October 2025	November 2024	--Change From--	
Labor Force Status							
Civilian labor force	20,847	not available	20,432	not available	415		
Unemployed	1,193	not available	994	not available	199		
Unemployment rate	5.7	not available	4.9	not available	0.8		
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.2	not available	5.1	not available	1.1		
Employed	19,654	not available	19,438	not available	216		
Nonfarm Payroll Employment							
Total nonfarm employment	18,540	18,880	18,480	-340	60		
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,770	18,820	18,710	-50	60		
Total private	14,390	14,750	14,370	-360	20		
Mining, logging, and construction	870	890	930	-20	-60		
Mining and logging	120	130	100	-10	20		
Construction	750	760	830	-10	-80		
Manufacturing	860	1,000	790	-140	70		
Durable goods	90	90	90	0	0		
Nondurable goods	770	910	700	-140	70		
Food manufacturing	260	370	140	-110	120		
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,250	3,230	3,200	20	50		
Retail trade	2,780	2,760	2,720	20	60		
Food and beverage retailers	830	830	760	0	70		
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	310	300	280	10	30		
Information	100	100	100	0	0		
Financial activities	900	920	940	-20	-40		
Professional and business services	1,030	1,060	1,040	-30	-10		
Private education and health services	2,340	2,340	2,300	0	40		
Leisure and hospitality	4,620	4,800	4,630	-180	-10		
Accommodation and food services	4,360	4,540	4,390	-180	-30		
Accommodation	1,770	1,850	1,740	-80	30		
Food services and drinking places	2,590	2,690	2,650	-100	-60		
Other services	420	410	440	10	-20		
Government	4,150	4,130	4,110	20	40		
Federal government	310	310	330	0	-20		
State government	350	350	350	0	0		
Local government	3,490	3,470	3,430	20	60		
Indian tribal	950	950	970	0	-20		
Local education	1,070	1,070	1,100	0	-30		
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,470	1,450	1,360	20	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>November 2025</u>	<u>October 2025</u>	<u>November 2024</u>
United States	4.6	not available	4.2
State of Oregon	5.2	not available	4.3
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	not available	not available	4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	not available	not available	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	not available	not available	3.8
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	not available	not available	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	not available	not available	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	not available	not available	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	not available	not available	4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	not available	not available	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.9	not available	4.6
Benton	not available	not available	3.8
Clackamas	5.0	not available	4.0
Clatsop	5.4	not available	4.3
Columbia	6.1	not available	4.7
Coos	6.0	not available	5.0
Crook	5.9	not available	5.1
Curry	6.9	not available	5.7
Deschutes	4.9	not available	4.1
Douglas	6.5	not available	5.5
Gilliam	5.5	not available	4.6
Grant	7.9	not available	6.4
Harney	5.1	not available	4.4
Hood River	4.2	not available	3.5
Jackson	not available	not available	5.0
Jefferson	5.9	not available	4.6
Josephine	not available	not available	6.0
Klamath	7.5	not available	5.9
Lake	6.4	not available	4.9
Lane	not available	not available	4.4
Lincoln	6.2	not available	5.1
Linn	not available	not available	4.7
Malheur	4.9	not available	4.1
Marion	5.1	not available	4.2
Morrow	4.9	not available	4.0
Multnomah	5.3	not available	4.2
Polk	5.0	not available	4.1
Sherman	5.3	not available	4.0
Tillamook	5.5	not available	4.4
Umatilla	5.6	not available	4.7
Union	5.8	not available	4.8
Wallowa	6.2	not available	4.6
Wasco	5.4	not available	4.4
Washington	5.1	not available	3.9
Wheeler	4.7	not available	4.0
Yamhill	5.0	not available	4.0

(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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