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Employment in Lincoln County: April 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 220 jobs in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 220 in April to 18,600 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 390 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually increased by 170, with a gain of 200 jobs in the private sector, and government employment decreased by 30. Leisure and hospitality added 130 jobs. Other private industries had little to no change. Local government employment decreased by 40.

April's total nonfarm employment numbers were down by 120 jobs over the year, a decrease of 0.6%. The largest gains occurred in private education and health services which rose by 60 jobs over the year in April. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 100 jobs. State and local government, excluding tribal and education, each added 60 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2% in April, down from 5.3% in March. It edged up from 4.9% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.7% in April, and the national rate was 4.2%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 24, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 18.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2025	March 2025	April 2024	March 2025	April 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,683	20,796	20,816	-113	-133
Unemployed	955	1,237	934	-282	21
Unemployment rate	4.6%	5.9%	4.5%	-1.3	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>
Employed	19,728	19,559	19,882	169	-154
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,500	18,330	18,620	170	-120
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>18,600</i>	<i>18,820</i>	<i>18,720</i>	<i>-220</i>	<i>-120</i>
Total private	14,440	14,240	14,680	200	-240
Mining, logging, and construction	950	970	980	-20	-30
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	820	840	850	-20	-30
Manufacturing	810	800	900	10	-90
Durable goods	90	90	180	0	-90
Nondurable goods	720	710	720	10	0
Food manufacturing	150	140	170	10	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,120	3,110	3,220	10	-100
Retail trade	2,670	2,670	2,730	0	-60
Food and beverage retailers	750	750	750	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	260	250	280	10	-20
Information	100	100	120	0	-20
Financial activities	950	930	920	20	30
Professional and business services	1,060	1,030	1,080	30	-20
Private education and health services	2,310	2,300	2,250	10	60
Leisure and hospitality	4,690	4,560	4,760	130	-70
Accommodation and food services	4,480	4,340	4,510	140	-30
Accommodation	1,770	1,720	1,710	50	60
Food services and drinking places	2,710	2,620	2,800	90	-90
Other services	450	440	450	10	0
Government	4,060	4,090	3,940	-30	120
Federal government	330	320	320	10	10
State government	370	370	310	0	60
Local government	3,360	3,400	3,310	-40	50
Indian tribal	950	980	960	-30	-10
Local education	1,050	1,060	1,050	-10	0
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,360	1,360	1,300	0	60

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>April 2025</u>	<u>March 2025</u>	<u>April 2024</u>
United States	4.2	4.2	3.9
State of Oregon	4.7	4.6	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)			4.6
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)			4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)			3.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)			4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)			5.4
Medford (Jackson County)			4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)			4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)			4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.8	4.8	4.8
Benton			3.4
Clackamas	4.3	4.3	3.7
Clatsop	4.5	4.5	4.1
Columbia	5.3	5.2	4.5
Coos	5.1	5.2	4.7
Crook	5.1	5.2	5.5
Curry	5.6	5.6	5.8
Deschutes	4.3	4.3	4.1
Douglas	5.6	5.7	5.2
Gilliam	4.6	4.6	4.9
Grant	6.4	6.5	5.6
Harney	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hood River	3.7	3.7	3.3
Jackson			4.8
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	4.5
Josephine			5.4
Klamath	6.4	6.3	5.8
Lake	5.4	5.4	4.9
Lane			4.3
Lincoln	5.2	5.3	4.9
Linn			4.6
Malheur	4.2	4.3	4.0
Marion	4.4	4.4	4.0
Morrow	4.8	4.7	3.9
Multnomah	4.5	4.5	3.9
Polk	4.3	4.3	3.8
Sherman	3.8	3.9	4.0
Tillamook	4.7	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.0	4.9	4.3
Union	5.2	5.2	4.5
Wallowa	5.0	4.9	4.5
Wasco	4.5	4.5	4.2
Washington	4.2	4.2	3.5
Wheeler	4.2	4.3	3.7
Yamhill	4.3	4.3	3.7

(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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