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## **Employment in Lincoln County: May 2025**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 30 jobs in May**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 30 in May to 18,580 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 260 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually increased by 230, with a gain of 240 jobs in the private sector, and government employment decreased by 10. Leisure and hospitality added 130 jobs. Manufacturing added 40 jobs. Indian tribal employment, a component of local government, decreased by 20.

May's total nonfarm employment numbers were down by 70 jobs over the year, a decrease of 0.4%. The largest gains occurred in private education and health services which rose by 80 jobs over the year in May. Food services and drinking places lost 110 jobs. Local government, excluding tribal and education, added 60 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3% in May, up from 5.2% in April. It edged up from 5.0% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.8% in May, and the national rate was 4.2%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, July 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June on Wednesday, July 16.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2025	April 2025	May 2024	April 2025	May 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,885	20,674	20,858	211	27
Unemployed	1,114	951	920	163	194
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.6%	4.4%	0.7	0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.3%	5.2%	5.0%	0.1	0.3
Employed	19,771	19,723	19,938	48	-167
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,740	18,510	18,810	230	-70
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,580	18,610	18,650	-30	-70
Total private	14,700	14,460	14,850	240	-150
Mining, logging, and construction	980	970	970	10	10
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	850	840	840	10	10
Manufacturing	850	810	940	40	-90
Durable goods	90	90	180	0	-90
Nondurable goods	760	720	760	40	0
Food manufacturing	210	150	210	60	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,150	3,120	3,210	30	-60
Retail trade	2,700	2,670	2,720	30	-20
Food and beverage retailers	760	750	770	10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	260	260	280	0	-20
Information	100	100	110	0	-10
Financial activities	980	950	930	30	50
Professional and business services	1,060	1,060	1,150	0	-90
Private education and health services	2,320	2,320	2,240	0	80
Leisure and hospitality	4,810	4,680	4,860	130	-50
Accommodation and food services	4,570	4,470	4,620	100	-50
Accommodation	1,820	1,770	1,760	50	60
Food services and drinking places	2,750	2,700	2,860	50	-110
Other services	450	450	440	0	10
Government	4,040	4,050	3,960	-10	80
Federal government	320	330	310	-10	10
State government	370	370	320	0	50
Local government	3,350	3,350	3,330	0	20
Indian tribal	930	950	960	-20	-30
Local education	1,060	1,050	1,070	10	-10
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,360	1,350	1,300	10	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)**

	May 2025	April 2025	May 2024
United States	4.2	4.2	4.0
State of Oregon	4.8	4.7	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.1	5.0	4.5
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.5	4.4	4.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.9	3.9	3.4
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	4.6	4.5	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.4	6.2	5.6
Medford (Jackson County)	5.2	5.1	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.5	4.4	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.5	4.4	3.9
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.9	4.8	4.8
Benton	3.9	3.9	3.4
Clackamas	4.4	4.3	3.7
Clatsop	4.6	4.5	4.1
Columbia	5.4	5.3	4.5
Coos	5.2	5.1	4.7
Crook	5.2	5.1	5.4
Curry	5.8	5.6	5.9
Deschutes	4.4	4.3	4.1
Douglas	5.7	5.6	5.2
Gilliam	4.5	4.6	4.7
Grant	6.5	6.4	5.8
Harney	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hood River	3.8	3.7	3.3
Jackson	5.2	5.1	4.8
Jefferson	4.7	4.6	4.5
Josephine	6.4	6.2	5.6
Klamath	6.5	6.4	5.8
Lake	5.8	5.4	4.9
Lane	4.6	4.5	4.1
Lincoln	5.3	5.2	5.0
Linn	5.1	5.0	4.5
Malheur	4.3	4.2	4.0
Marion	4.6	4.4	4.0
Morrow	4.9	4.8	3.9
Multnomah	4.6	4.5	3.9
Polk	4.4	4.3	3.8
Sherman	4.0	3.8	3.9
Tillamook	4.9	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.1	5.0	4.4
Union	5.4	5.2	4.5
Wallowa	5.1	5.0	4.5
Wasco	4.6	4.5	4.2
Washington	4.3	4.2	3.6
Wheeler	4.1	4.2	3.7
Yamhill	4.4	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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