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Employment in Lincoln County: September 2025

Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 40 jobs in September

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

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.0% in September, up from 5.8% in August. It was up from 5.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in September, and the national rate was 4.4%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 40 in September to 18,710 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 240 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually decreased by 200, with a loss of 350 jobs in the private sector, while government employment increased by 150. Leisure and hospitality lost 290 jobs. Local education employment increased by 150.

September's total nonfarm employment numbers were down 100 jobs over the year, a decrease of 0.5%. The largest gains occurred in nondurable goods manufacturing which rose by 140 jobs over the year in September. Professional and business services lost 230 jobs. Local government added 80 jobs.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October and November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 13, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October and November on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	September 2025	August 2025	September 2024	--Change From--	
				August 2025	September 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,180	21,802	21,109	-622	71
Unemployed	1,283	1,325	1,000	-42	283
Unemployment rate	6.1%	6.1%	4.7%	0.0	1.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%	0.2	0.8
Employed	19,897	20,477	20,109	-580	-212
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,220	19,420	19,320	-200	-100
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,710	18,670	18,810	40	-100
Total private	15,120	15,470	15,270	-350	-150
Mining, logging, and construction	910	930	990	-20	-80
Mining and logging	130	140	130	-10	0
Construction	780	790	860	-10	-80
Manufacturing	1,050	1,050	950	0	100
Durable goods	100	90	140	10	-40
Nondurable goods	950	960	810	-10	140
Food manufacturing	400	410	250	-10	150
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,240	3,240	3,220	0	20
Retail trade	2,770	2,770	2,690	0	80
Food and beverage retailers	840	840	760	0	80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	310	310	-10	-10
Information	100	110	100	-10	0
Financial activities	960	990	970	-30	-10
Professional and business services	1,080	1,110	1,310	-30	-230
Private education and health services	2,340	2,330	2,240	10	100
Leisure and hospitality	5,020	5,310	5,060	-290	-40
Accommodation and food services	4,770	5,030	4,780	-260	-10
Accommodation	1,910	2,060	1,840	-150	70
Food services and drinking places	2,860	2,970	2,940	-110	-80
Other services	420	400	430	20	-10
Government	4,100	3,950	4,050	150	50
Federal government	320	320	330	0	-10
State government	360	360	380	0	-20
Local government	3,420	3,270	3,340	150	80
Indian tribal	950	950	960	0	-10
Local education	1,030	880	1,040	150	-10
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,440	1,440	1,340	0	100

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>September 2025</u>	<u>August 2025</u>	<u>September 2024</u>
United States	4.4	4.3	4.1
State of Oregon	5.2	5.0	4.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.6	5.4	4.7
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	4.9	4.8	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.3	4.1	3.7
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.0	4.9	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	7.3	7.1	6.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.7	5.6	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.9	4.7	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.0	4.9	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.7	5.5	4.6
Benton	4.3	4.1	3.7
Clackamas	4.8	4.7	4.0
Clatsop	5.2	5.0	4.4
Columbia	5.9	5.7	4.7
Coos	5.8	5.6	5.0
Crook	5.6	5.4	5.2
Curry	6.8	6.5	5.8
Deschutes	4.7	4.6	4.1
Douglas	6.2	6.0	5.5
Gilliam	5.2	4.8	4.7
Grant	7.6	7.3	6.5
Harney	4.9	4.7	4.5
Hood River	4.1	4.0	3.4
Jackson	5.7	5.6	5.0
Jefferson	5.6	5.4	4.6
Josephine	7.3	7.1	6.0
Klamath	7.2	7.0	5.9
Lake	6.3	6.2	5.0
Lane	5.0	4.9	4.3
Lincoln	6.0	5.8	5.2
Linn	5.6	5.4	4.7
Malheur	4.8	4.6	4.0
Marion	5.0	4.9	4.2
Morrow	4.9	4.9	3.9
Multnomah	5.1	4.9	4.2
Polk	4.8	4.7	4.1
Sherman	5.0	4.8	3.9
Tillamook	5.3	5.2	4.3
Umatilla	5.5	5.4	4.7
Union	5.7	5.6	4.8
Wallowa	5.9	5.6	4.6
Wasco	5.2	5.0	4.3
Washington	4.9	4.7	3.8
Wheeler	4.1	3.9	3.9
Yamhill	4.8	4.6	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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