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Employment in Lincoln County: June 2026

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 5.9% in June

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.9% in June, up from 5.8% in May. It was down from 6.0% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in June, and the national rate was 4.2%.

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment was unchanged in June at 18,530 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 270 jobs was expected for the month, and the county's total nonfarm employment increased by 270, with a gain of 350 jobs in the private sector and a loss of 80 jobs in total government employment. Leisure and hospitality added 270 jobs (+5.5%). Nondurable goods manufacturing added 50 jobs (+5.5%). Local government lost 90 jobs (-2.6%).

June's total nonfarm employment numbers were down 300 jobs over the year (-1.6%). The largest gain occurred in food services and drinking places, which rose by 110 jobs over the year in June (+3.9%). Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 130 jobs (-4.0%). Local government lost 60 jobs (-1.8%).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Aug. 19, and July county and metropolitan area unemployment and jobs data on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025	May 2026	June 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,555	21,079	21,705	476	-150
Unemployed	1,276	1,132	1,246	144	30
Unemployment rate	5.9%	5.4%	5.7%	0.5	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.9%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
Employed	20,279	19,947	20,459	332	-180
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,960	18,690	19,260	270	-300
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>18,530</i>	<i>18,530</i>	<i>18,830</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-300</i>
Total private	14,950	14,600	15,160	350	-210
Mining, logging, and construction	940	920	960	20	-20
Mining and logging	130	120	140	10	-10
Construction	810	800	820	10	-10
Manufacturing	960	910	1,000	50	-40
Durable goods	90	90	90	0	0
Nondurable goods	870	820	910	50	-40
Food manufacturing	260	240	380	20	-120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,100	3,090	3,230	10	-130
Retail trade	2,650	2,630	2,750	20	-100
Food and beverage retailers	820	810	830	10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	260	270	290	-10	-30
Information	100	100	100	0	0
Financial activities	910	900	970	10	-60
Professional and business services	980	970	1,050	10	-70
Private education and health services	2,340	2,360	2,310	-20	30
Leisure and hospitality	5,180	4,910	5,130	270	50
Accommodation and food services	4,940	4,660	4,860	280	80
Accommodation	1,990	1,840	2,020	150	-30
Food services and drinking places	2,950	2,820	2,840	130	110
Other services	440	440	410	0	30
Government	4,010	4,090	4,100	-80	-90
Federal government	290	290	320	0	-30
State government	360	350	360	10	0
Local government	3,360	3,450	3,420	-90	-60
Indian tribal	950	970	970	-20	-20
Local education	1,030	1,070	1,060	-40	-30
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,380	1,410	1,390	-30	-10

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)

	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025
United States	4.2	4.3	4.1
State of Oregon	5.2	5.2	5.2
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.4	5.4	5.6
Bend (Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties)	5.0	4.9	5.0
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.3	4.2	4.2
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	5.2	5.1	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.8	6.7	7.2
Medford (Jackson County)	5.7	5.6	5.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.0	5.0	4.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	4.9	5.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.4	5.3	5.7
Benton	4.3	4.2	4.2
Clackamas	4.9	4.9	4.9
Clatsop	4.9	4.9	5.2
Columbia	6.0	6.0	5.9
Coos	5.7	5.7	5.8
Crook	6.0	5.9	5.7
Curry	6.3	6.3	6.7
Deschutes	4.9	4.8	4.9
Douglas	6.2	6.2	6.2
Gilliam	5.3	5.4	5.1
Grant	6.6	6.5	7.6
Harney	4.9	4.7	4.9
Hood River	4.0	4.0	4.2
Jackson	5.7	5.6	5.7
Jefferson	5.6	5.6	5.7
Josephine	6.8	6.7	7.2
Klamath	7.2	7.2	7.2
Lake	5.9	5.8	6.3
Lane	5.2	5.1	5.1
Lincoln	5.9	5.8	6.0
Linn	5.4	5.4	5.6
Malheur	4.6	4.4	4.8
Marion	5.0	5.0	5.1
Morrow	4.6	4.5	5.2
Multnomah	5.2	5.1	5.2
Polk	4.9	4.8	4.9
Sherman	4.9	4.9	5.1
Tillamook	5.3	5.2	5.3
Umatilla	5.3	5.1	5.6
Union	5.0	5.0	5.8
Wallowa	5.9	5.9	5.8
Wasco	5.1	5.0	5.2
Washington	5.0	5.0	4.9
Wheeler	4.6	4.6	4.1
Yamhill	4.8	4.8	4.8

(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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