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## **Employment in Lincoln County: December 2023**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 60 in December**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 60 in December to 19,010 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 280 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment only decreased by 220. The private sector lost 210 jobs. Leisure and hospitality lost 190 jobs. Manufacturing declined by 40 jobs. Government employment decreased by 10.

December's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 670 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 3.8%. Trade, transportation, and utilities was up 120 jobs over the year to December and food manufacturing grew by 90 jobs. Food and beverage retailers shed 50 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 280 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in December, essentially unchanged from 4.0% in November. It was 5.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.7% in December, and the national rate was 3.7%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county, metropolitan area, and statewide unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 5.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2023	November 2023	December 2022	November 2023	December 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,435	20,565	20,214	-130	221
Unemployed	930	823	1,262	107	-332
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.0%	6.2%	0.6	-1.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.0%	5.8%	0.1	-1.7
Employed	19,505	19,742	18,952	-237	553
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,520	18,740	17,850	-220	670
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	19,010	18,950	18,320	60	690
Total private	14,570	14,780	14,180	-210	390
Mining, logging, and construction	930	940	910	-10	20
Mining and logging	120	130	110	-10	10
Construction	810	810	800	0	10
Manufacturing	980	1,020	940	-40	40
Durable goods	160	160	170	0	-10
Nondurable goods	820	860	770	-40	50
Food manufacturing	310	350	220	-40	90
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,320	3,280	3,200	40	120
Retail trade	2,820	2,800	2,770	20	50
Food and beverage retailers	720	720	770	0	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	290	280	270	10	20
Information	110	110	110	0	0
Financial activities	980	990	910	-10	70
Professional and business services	1,050	1,060	990	-10	60
Private education and health services	2,180	2,170	2,120	10	60
Leisure and hospitality	4,520	4,710	4,510	-190	10
Accommodation and food services	4,310	4,480	4,330	-170	-20
Accommodation	1,720	1,790	1,710	-70	10
Food services and drinking places	2,590	2,690	2,620	-100	-30
Other services	500	500	490	0	10
Government	3,950	3,960	3,670	-10	280
Federal government	310	320	310	-10	0
State government	300	310	300	-10	0
Local government	3,340	3,330	3,060	10	280
Indian tribal	990	980	850	10	140
Local education	1,060	1,050	950	10	110
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,290	1,300	1,260	-10	30

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>December 2023</u>	<u>November 2023</u>	<u>December 2022</u>
United States	3.7	3.7	3.5
State of Oregon	3.7	3.6	4.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.0	3.9	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.6	3.6	4.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.0	4.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.0	3.9	5.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.9	4.8	6.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.1	4.1	5.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.7	3.5	4.3
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.8	3.6	4.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.1	4.1	5.4
Benton	3.2	3.0	4.0
Clackamas	3.3	3.3	4.2
Clatsop	3.7	3.6	4.8
Columbia	4.4	4.2	5.3
Coos	4.4	4.3	5.9
Crook	5.7	5.7	6.2
Curry	4.5	4.4	6.1
Deschutes	3.6	3.6	4.7
Douglas	4.5	4.5	6.0
Gilliam	4.6	4.4	3.9
Grant	4.7	4.8	6.9
Harney	3.9	3.9	5.8
Hood River	3.0	2.9	4.2
Jackson	4.1	4.1	5.3
Jefferson	4.4	4.4	6.3
Josephine	4.9	4.8	6.3
Klamath	4.9	4.9	6.6
Lake	5.0	4.9	6.3
Lane	4.0	3.9	5.1
Lincoln	4.1	4.0	5.8
Linn	4.0	3.9	5.1
Malheur	3.6	3.5	5.1
Marion	3.7	3.6	4.8
Morrow	3.4	3.4	4.6
Multnomah	3.5	3.5	4.4
Polk	3.7	3.6	4.7
Sherman	4.0	4.1	3.6
Tillamook	3.7	3.6	5.0
Umatilla	3.8	3.8	5.2
Union	3.8	3.7	5.4
Wallowa	4.1	4.2	6.2
Wasco	3.7	3.7	4.8
Washington	3.2	3.1	3.9
Wheeler	2.7	2.8	3.5
Yamhill	3.4	3.3	4.3

(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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