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## **Employment in Lincoln County: August 2024**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment increased by 80 jobs in August**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 80 in August to 18,670 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 110 jobs was expected for the month. The county's total nonfarm employment actually increased by 190, with a gain of 20 jobs in the private sector, and a gain of 170 jobs in government. Professional and business services led private-sector job gains with an increase of 30 jobs. Durable goods manufacturing lost 50 jobs. Local education, a component of local government, added 140 jobs.

August's total nonfarm employment numbers were down by 120 jobs over the year, a decrease of 0.6%. The largest gain of any sector occurred in private education and health services, which rose by 40 jobs over the year in August. Food manufacturing lost 160 jobs. Accommodation and food services, a component of leisure and hospitality, shed 50 jobs over the year. Local education added 130 jobs over the past year. Indian tribal employment fell by 100 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in August, unchanged from 4.7% in July. It edged up from 4.2% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.0% in August, and the national rate was 4.2%.

#### **Next News Releases**

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

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	July 2024	August 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	22,267	22,179	22,233	88	34
Unemployed	1,003	1,104	929	-101	74
Unemployment rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.2%	-0.5	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	0.0	0.5
Employed	21,264	21,075	21,304	189	-40
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	19,480	19,290	19,600	190	-120
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,670	18,590	18,780	80	-110
Total private	15,590	15,570	15,770	20	-180
Mining, logging, and construction	970	960	980	10	-10
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	840	830	850	10	-10
Manufacturing	1,030	1,080	1,170	-50	-140
Durable goods	110	160	170	-50	-60
Nondurable goods	920	920	1,000	0	-80
Food manufacturing	290	290	450	0	-160
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,260	3,240	3,280	20	-20
Retail trade	2,780	2,770	2,800	10	-20
Food and beverage retailers	770	770	790	0	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	270	270	290	0	-20
Information	130	130	120	0	10
Financial activities	1,020	1,010	1,060	10	-40
Professional and business services	1,210	1,180	1,230	30	-20
Private education and health services	2,200	2,190	2,160	10	40
Leisure and hospitality	5,310	5,320	5,340	-10	-30
Accommodation and food services	5,030	5,030	5,080	0	-50
Accommodation	1,970	1,990	1,990	-20	-20
Food services and drinking places	3,060	3,040	3,090	20	-30
Other services	460	460	430	0	30
Government	3,890	3,720	3,830	170	60
Federal government	320	320	330	0	-10
State government	350	350	380	0	-30
Local government	3,220	3,050	3,120	170	100
Indian tribal	950	930	1,050	20	-100
Local education	930	790	800	140	130
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,340	1,330	1,270	10	70

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>August 2024</u>	<u>July 2024</u>	<u>August 2023</u>
United States	4.2	4.3	3.8
State of Oregon	4.0	4.1	3.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.4	4.5	4.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.0	4.1	3.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.2	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.1	4.2	3.9
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.4	5.5	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.7	4.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.0	4.0	3.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.9	4.0	3.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.2	4.4	4.4
Benton	3.2	3.2	3.0
Clackamas	3.7	3.7	3.4
Clatsop	4.0	4.0	3.7
Columbia	4.6	4.7	4.4
Coos	4.7	4.7	4.5
Crook	5.8	6.0	5.7
Curry	5.3	5.4	4.6
Deschutes	4.0	4.1	3.7
Douglas	5.0	5.0	4.6
Gilliam	4.7	4.7	4.4
Grant	5.5	5.2	5.1
Harney	4.3	4.4	4.1
Hood River	3.1	3.1	3.0
Jackson	4.6	4.7	4.3
Jefferson	4.7	4.7	4.6
Josephine	5.4	5.5	5.0
Klamath	5.4	5.4	5.1
Lake	4.9	5.0	4.9
Lane	4.1	4.2	3.9
Lincoln	4.7	4.7	4.2
Linn	4.4	4.5	4.1
Malheur	3.7	3.8	3.6
Marion	4.0	4.0	3.7
Morrow	3.7	3.7	3.4
Multnomah	3.9	3.9	3.6
Polk	3.9	3.9	3.7
Sherman	3.7	3.9	4.1
Tillamook	3.9	3.9	3.8
Umatilla	4.0	4.0	4.2
Union	4.6	4.6	3.9
Wallowa	4.3	4.3	4.3
Wasco	4.0	4.1	4.0
Washington	3.5	3.6	3.3
Wheeler	2.9	3.1	2.9
Yamhill	3.6	3.6	3.5

(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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