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## **Employment in Lincoln County: April 2022**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 70 in April**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 70 in April to 17,720 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 330 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by only 260. The private sector added 250 jobs. Government employment inched up by 10. The leisure and hospitality sector added 170 jobs. Retail trade grew by 40 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 200 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.2%. The county lost 4,880 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 990 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of April 2019. Leisure and hospitality recovered 430 jobs from the year before. Retail trade lost 40 jobs over the year, and private education and health services cut 90 jobs. Local government lost 80 jobs. Most private industries had just small employment changes over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in April, essentially unchanged from 5.2% in March. It was 7.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.7% in April, and the national rate was 3.6%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 22, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 15.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,155	21,048	21,176	107	-21
Unemployed	1,019	1,124	1,623	-105	-604
Unemployment rate	4.8%	5.3%	7.7%	-0.5	-2.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.0%	5.2%	7.5%	-0.2	-2.5
Employed	20,136	19,924	19,553	212	583
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	17,550	17,290	17,350	260	200
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,720	17,790	17,520	-70	200
Total private	14,090	13,840	13,800	250	290
Mining, logging, and construction	940	950	940	-10	0
Mining and logging	130	130	140	0	-10
Construction	810	820	800	-10	10
Manufacturing	970	990	960	-20	10
Durable goods	170	170	170	0	0
Nondurable goods	800	820	790	-20	10
Food manufacturing	280	280	260	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,130	3,090	3,190	40	-60
Retail trade	2,700	2,660	2,740	40	-40
Food and beverage stores	760	760	780	0	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	250	250	280	0	-30
Information	130	130	110	0	20
Financial activities	900	880	930	20	-30
Professional and business services	1,020	990	980	30	40
Education and health services	2,030	2,020	2,120	10	-90
Leisure and hospitality	4,520	4,350	4,090	170	430
Accommodation and food services	4,340	4,160	3,940	180	400
Accommodation	1,700	1,640	1,600	60	100
Food services and drinking places	2,640	2,520	2,340	120	300
Other services	450	440	480	10	-30
Government	3,460	3,450	3,550	10	-90
Federal government	330	320	330	10	0
State government	290	280	300	10	-10
Local government	2,840	2,850	2,920	-10	-80
Indian tribal	790	800	860	-10	-70
Local education	890	900	860	-10	30
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,160	1,150	1,200	10	-40

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>April 2022</u>	<u>March 2022</u>	<u>April 2021</u>
United States	3.6	3.6	6.0
State of Oregon	3.7	3.8	5.9
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.3	4.3	6.4
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.5	3.6	6.0
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.9	2.9	4.5
Eugene (Lane County)	4.0	4.1	6.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.8	6.9
Medford (Jackson County)	4.0	4.2	6.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.7	3.8	5.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.7	3.8	5.6
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.0	4.1	5.6
Benton	2.9	2.9	4.5
Clackamas	3.5	3.6	5.5
Clatsop	4.0	4.1	6.5
Columbia	4.4	4.5	6.3
Coos	4.8	4.8	6.8
Crook	5.0	5.2	7.3
Curry	5.1	5.3	7.2
Deschutes	3.5	3.6	6.0
Douglas	4.7	4.8	6.3
Gilliam	3.4	3.3	5.5
Grant	5.3	5.4	7.0
Harney	4.1	4.3	5.3
Hood River	3.1	3.2	5.0
Jackson	4.0	4.2	6.1
Jefferson	4.8	4.9	6.9
Josephine	4.7	4.8	6.9
Klamath	5.4	5.6	7.0
Lake	4.7	4.9	5.6
Lane	4.0	4.1	6.3
Lincoln	5.0	5.2	7.5
Linn	4.3	4.3	6.4
Malheur	3.4	3.5	4.7
Marion	3.8	3.9	5.6
Morrow	3.4	3.4	5.0
Multnomah	3.9	4.1	6.3
Polk	3.7	3.7	5.3
Sherman	3.4	3.5	4.5
Tillamook	4.0	4.0	6.0
Umatilla	3.9	4.0	5.7
Union	4.0	4.1	6.0
Wallowa	4.6	4.7	5.6
Wasco	4.0	4.1	5.6
Washington	3.1	3.2	5.0
Wheeler	3.0	3.0	3.4
Yamhill	3.4	3.5	5.4

(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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