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Employment in Lincoln County: October 2021

Seasonally adjusted employment rose by 120 in October

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 120 in October to 17,820 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 440 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment fell by only 320. The private sector shed 310 jobs, and government employment dipped by 10. The leisure and hospitality sector cut 250 jobs. Food manufacturing trimmed 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

October's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 480 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.8%. The county lost 4,360 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 960 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of October 2019. Most major industries added jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality recovered 450 jobs from the year before. Retail trade regained 60 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1% in October, essentially unchanged from 6.5% in September. It was 8.6% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.4% in October, and the national rate was 4.6%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Dec. 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	September 2021	October 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,152	21,774	20,590	-622	562
Unemployed	941	1,141	1,682	-200	-741
Unemployment rate	4.4%	5.2%	8.2%	-0.8	-3.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.1%	6.5%	8.6%	-0.4	-2.5
Employed	20,211	20,633	18,908	-422	1,303
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	17,880	18,200	17,400	-320	480
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,820	17,700	17,340	120	480
Total private	14,270	14,580	13,810	-310	460
Mining, logging, and construction	940	940	930	0	10
Mining and logging	140	140	130	0	10
Construction	800	800	800	0	0
Manufacturing	1,080	1,110	1,140	-30	-60
Durable goods	180	180	180	0	0
Nondurable goods	900	930	960	-30	-60
Food manufacturing	370	400	450	-30	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,280	3,280	3,280	0	0
Retail trade	2,850	2,860	2,790	-10	60
Food and beverage stores	780	790	790	-10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	260	260	320	0	-60
Information	110	110	100	0	10
Financial activities	960	980	900	-20	60
Professional and business services	970	980	950	-10	20
Education and health services	2,080	2,070	2,130	10	-50
Leisure and hospitality	4,370	4,620	3,920	-250	450
Accommodation and food services	4,200	4,450	3,780	-250	420
Accommodation	1,690	1,750	1,600	-60	90
Food services and drinking places	2,510	2,700	2,180	-190	330
Other services	480	490	460	-10	20
Government	3,610	3,620	3,590	-10	20
Federal government	340	340	360	0	-20
State government	320	340	300	-20	20
Local government	2,950	2,940	2,930	10	20
Indian tribal	830	830	850	0	-20
Local education	950	940	870	10	80
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,170	1,170	1,210	0	-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>October 2021</u>	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>October 2020</u>
United States	4.6	4.8	6.9
State of Oregon	4.4	4.7	7.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	5.2	7.0
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.9	5.2	6.6
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.4	3.6	5.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.9	5.2	7.0
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.5	5.9	7.1
Medford (Jackson County)	4.8	5.0	6.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.3	4.7	7.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.4	4.7	6.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.7	4.9	6.5
Benton	3.4	3.6	5.2
Clackamas	4.1	4.4	6.7
Clatsop	5.1	5.5	7.3
Columbia	5.0	5.4	7.2
Coos	5.6	6.0	7.3
Crook	6.2	6.6	8.0
Curry	6.1	6.5	7.4
Deschutes	4.9	5.2	6.6
Douglas	5.3	5.7	6.5
Gilliam	4.5	4.9	5.4
Grant	6.4	6.6	7.3
Harney	4.9	5.1	5.8
Hood River	4.2	4.5	5.3
Jackson	4.8	5.0	6.9
Jefferson	5.8	6.2	7.6
Josephine	5.5	5.9	7.1
Klamath	6.3	6.6	7.8
Lake	5.2	5.4	5.7
Lane	4.9	5.2	7.0
Lincoln	6.1	6.5	8.6
Linn	4.9	5.2	7.0
Malheur	3.9	4.1	4.8
Marion	4.4	4.8	6.3
Morrow	4.2	4.4	5.0
Multnomah	4.7	5.1	8.1
Polk	4.2	4.5	5.8
Sherman	4.0	4.1	5.6
Tillamook	4.8	5.2	6.9
Umatilla	4.7	5.0	6.1
Union	5.0	5.3	6.4
Wallowa	5.3	5.4	6.4
Wasco	5.0	5.2	6.2
Washington	3.7	4.0	6.1
Wheeler	2.8	2.9	4.4
Yamhill	4.1	4.4	6.0

(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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