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Employment in Lincoln County: December 2021

Seasonally adjusted employment rose by 50 in December

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 50 in December to 17,820 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 230 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment fell by only 180. The private sector shed 130 jobs, and government employment dropped by 50. The leisure and hospitality sector cut 160 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

December's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 490 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.9%. The county lost 4,360 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 970 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of December 2019. Several industries added jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality recovered 590 jobs from the year before. Financial services regained 60 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5% in December, essentially unchanged from 5.7% in November. It was 7.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.1% in December, and the national rate was 3.9%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Mar. 8, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January also on Tuesday, Mar. 8.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2021	November 2021	December 2020	November 2021	December 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,647	20,639	20,082	8	565
Unemployed	1,050	979	1,582	71	-532
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.7%	7.9%	0.4	-2.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.5%	5.7%	7.8%	-0.2	-2.3
Employed	19,597	19,660	18,500	-63	1,097
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	17,280	17,460	16,790	-180	490
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,820	17,770	17,310	50	510
Total private	13,750	13,880	13,240	-130	510
Mining, logging, and construction	930	930	930	0	0
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	790	790	790	0	0
Manufacturing	840	860	880	-20	-40
Durable goods	180	180	160	0	20
Nondurable goods	660	680	720	-20	-60
Food manufacturing	190	200	230	-10	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,310	3,290	3,370	20	-60
Retail trade	2,870	2,850	2,860	20	10
Food and beverage stores	780	780	780	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	280	350	0	-70
Information	120	110	110	10	10
Financial activities	950	950	890	0	60
Professional and business services	920	930	950	-10	-30
Education and health services	2,110	2,090	2,160	20	-50
Leisure and hospitality	4,080	4,240	3,490	-160	590
Accommodation and food services	3,950	4,080	3,380	-130	570
Accommodation	1,600	1,640	1,450	-40	150
Food services and drinking places	2,350	2,440	1,930	-90	420
Other services	490	480	460	10	30
Government	3,530	3,580	3,550	-50	-20
Federal government	320	330	330	-10	-10
State government	280	300	280	-20	0
Local government	2,930	2,950	2,940	-20	-10
Indian tribal	780	790	850	-10	-70
Local education	960	980	900	-20	60
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,190	1,180	1,190	10	0

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.

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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