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Employment in Lincoln County: February 2023

Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 10 in February

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 10 in February to 18,140 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 150 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by only 140. The private sector added 70 jobs. Government employment also was up by 70. The leisure and hospitality sector grew by 70 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities dropped 30 jobs. Local government education added 50 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 170 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.0%. The county lost 4,880 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 430 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of February 2019. Private education and health services and other services each grew by 50 jobs over the year. On the other hand, manufacturing was down 90 jobs compared with the previous year. Leisure and hospitality shed 60 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 240 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8% in February, unchanged from 5.8% in January. It was 5.4% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.7% in February, and the national rate was 3.6%.

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, April 19.

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,409	20,632	20,722	-223	-313
Unemployed	1,164	1,360	1,047	-196	117
Unemployment rate	5.7%	6.6%	5.1%	-0.9	0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%	0.0	0.4
Employed	19,245	19,272	19,675	-27	-430
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	17,510	17,370	17,340	140	170
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,140	18,150	17,970	-10	170
Total private	13,780	13,710	13,850	70	-70
Mining, logging, and construction	960	940	950	20	10
Mining and logging	130	130	130	0	0
Construction	830	810	820	20	10
Manufacturing	830	840	920	-10	-90
Durable goods	150	150	170	0	-20
Nondurable goods	680	690	750	-10	-70
Food manufacturing	180	190	230	-10	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,150	3,180	3,150	-30	0
Retail trade	2,690	2,710	2,690	-20	0
Food and beverage retailers	760	770	750	-10	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	290	300	290	-10	0
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	910	910	900	0	10
Professional and business services	950	930	990	20	-40
Private education and health services	2,160	2,160	2,110	0	50
Leisure and hospitality	4,150	4,080	4,210	70	-60
Accommodation and food services	3,980	3,890	4,030	90	-50
Accommodation	1,620	1,600	1,630	20	-10
Food services and drinking places	2,360	2,290	2,400	70	-40
Other services	540	540	490	0	50
Government	3,730	3,660	3,490	70	240
Federal government	320	320	330	0	-10
State government	280	280	270	0	10
Local government	3,130	3,060	2,890	70	240
Indian tribal	900	880	810	20	90
Local education	980	930	910	50	70
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,250	1,250	1,170	0	80

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>February 2023</u>	<u>January 2023</u>	<u>February 2022</u>
United States	3.6	3.4	3.8
State of Oregon	4.7	4.8	3.7
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.9	4.9	4.4
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.4	4.4	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.7	3.7	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	5.0	4.9	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.2	6.3	5.0
Medford (Jackson County)	5.2	5.1	4.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.2	4.1	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.6	4.6	4.0
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.1	5.0	4.2
Benton	3.7	3.7	3.0
Clackamas	4.0	3.9	3.7
Clatsop	4.6	4.7	4.3
Columbia	5.1	5.1	4.6
Coos	5.8	5.8	5.0
Crook	6.2	6.1	5.4
Curry	6.1	6.1	5.6
Deschutes	4.4	4.4	3.8
Douglas	5.9	5.8	4.9
Gilliam	3.9	4.0	3.5
Grant	6.5	6.7	5.6
Harney	5.4	5.5	4.5
Hood River	3.7	3.7	3.3
Jackson	5.2	5.1	4.4
Jefferson	5.8	5.9	5.2
Josephine	6.2	6.3	5.0
Klamath	6.6	6.5	5.7
Lake	6.1	6.1	5.1
Lane	5.0	4.9	4.3
Lincoln	5.8	5.8	5.4
Linn	4.9	4.9	4.4
Malheur	4.7	4.7	3.6
Marion	4.5	4.5	4.0
Morrow	4.3	4.3	3.6
Multnomah	4.2	4.2	4.2
Polk	4.5	4.4	3.8
Sherman	3.6	3.5	3.6
Tillamook	4.7	4.7	4.2
Umatilla	5.3	5.1	4.1
Union	5.0	5.0	4.2
Wallowa	5.8	5.6	4.9
Wasco	4.4	4.3	4.2
Washington	3.6	3.6	3.3
Wheeler	3.2	3.2	3.1
Yamhill	4.1	4.0	3.7

(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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