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Employment in Lincoln County: September 2017

Employment Dropped by 360 more than Expected in September

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment declined by 360 in September to 18,180 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 140 jobs was expected for the month, but the county shed 500 jobs. The private sector employment decreased by 350 jobs, and government employment slid by 150. Leisure and hospitality shed 230 jobs, retail trade cut 70, and food manufacturing and financial activities each trimmed 30 jobs. Education and health services added 30 jobs. Local government education cut 110 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

September's total nonfarm employment was 350 more than one year before, a growth rate of 1.9 percent. The private sector added 210 jobs, and government employment rose by 140. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were food manufacturing (+160) and construction (+120). Local government education added 50 jobs over the year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in September, essentially the same as the previous month (4.7%), but lower than the year before (5.7%). The seasonally adjusted rate increased slightly over the past few months. The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.2%) and the national rate (4.2%).

Next Press Releases

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

LINCOLN COUNTY CURRENT LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
(by place of residence)

	September 2017	August 2017	September 2016	Change From August 2017	Change From September 2016
Civilian labor force	22,008	22,659	21,880	-651	128
Unemployed	1,002	1,042	1,208	-40	-206
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%	0.0	-0.9
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	4.9%	4.7%	5.7%	0.2	-0.8
Total Employment	21,006	21,617	20,672	-611	334

LINCOLN COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(by place of work)

	September 2017	August 2017	September 2016	Change from August 2017	Change from September 2016
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT					
Total nonfarm	18,860	19,360	18,510	-500	350
Total nonfarm, seasonally adjusted	18,180	18,540	17,830	-360	350
TOTAL PRIVATE	14,690	15,040	14,480	-350	210
Mining and logging	140	140	150	0	-10
Construction	880	870	760	10	120
Manufacturing	1,240	1,290	1,080	-50	160
Durable goods	180	180	180	0	0
Nondurable goods	1,060	1,110	900	-50	160
Food manufacturing	550	580	390	-30	160
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,320	3,390	3,330	-70	-10
Retail trade	2,790	2,860	2,820	-70	-30
Food and beverage stores	730	750	740	-20	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	370	350	360	20	10
Information	160	160	170	0	-10
Financial activities	770	800	760	-30	10
Professional and business services	1,110	1,130	1,120	-20	-10
Education and health services	1,790	1,760	1,790	30	0
Leisure and hospitality	4,750	4,980	4,740	-230	10
Accommodation and food services	4,540	4,750	4,540	-210	0
Accommodation	1,950	2,030	1,970	-80	-20
Food services and drinking places	2,590	2,720	2,570	-130	20
Other services	530	520	580	10	-50
GOVERNMENT	4,170	4,320	4,030	-150	140
Federal government	340	340	340	0	0
State government	740	770	700	-30	40
Local government	3,090	3,210	2,990	-120	100
Indian tribal	1,030	1,030	1,010	0	20
Local education	880	990	830	-110	50
Local government, excluding education and tribal	1,180	1,190	1,150	-10	30
LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES	0	0	0	0	0

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared by the Oregon Employment Department in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm 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>September 2017</u>	<u>August 2017</u>	<u>September 2016</u>
United States	4.2	4.4	4.9
State of Oregon	4.2	4.1	4.9
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.0	5.0	5.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.3	4.2	4.9
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.6	3.5	4.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.8	4.7	5.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.1	5.9	6.6
Medford (Jackson County)	5.3	5.1	6.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	4.3	4.1	4.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.9	4.7	5.4
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.3	5.1	6.4
Benton	3.6	3.5	4.0
Clackamas	4.1	3.8	4.6
Clatsop	4.3	4.1	4.9
Columbia	5.4	5.2	6.2
Coos	5.6	5.4	6.5
Crook	6.3	6.1	6.8
Curry	6.2	5.9	6.7
Deschutes	4.3	4.2	4.9
Douglas	5.5	5.3	6.4
Gilliam	4.7	4.5	6.4
Grant	6.4	6.3	7.4
Harney	5.9	5.7	6.3
Hood River	3.8	3.6	4.2
Jackson	5.3	5.1	6.0
Jefferson	5.6	5.4	6.6
Josephine	6.1	5.9	6.6
Klamath	5.8	5.6	6.7
Lake	5.7	5.6	6.3
Lane	4.8	4.7	5.2
Lincoln	4.9	4.7	5.7
Linn	5.0	5.0	5.6
Malheur	4.8	4.7	5.5
Marion	4.5	4.5	5.1
Morrow	5.0	4.8	5.3
Multnomah	3.8	3.6	4.4
Polk	4.6	4.5	5.2
Sherman	5.2	5.1	4.7
Tillamook	4.5	4.3	5.0
Umatilla	5.0	4.8	5.5
Union	5.1	4.9	5.8
Wallowa	5.3	5.1	6.5
Wasco	4.3	4.1	4.9
Washington	3.7	3.5	4.2
Wheeler	4.0	3.9	4.4
Yamhill	4.0	3.9	4.8

(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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