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## **Employment in Lincoln County: January 2024**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 50 in January**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 50 in January to 18,970 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A loss of 280 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment decreased by 330. The private sector lost 280 jobs. Leisure and hospitality lost 160 jobs. Manufacturing declined by 50 jobs. Government employment decreased by 50.

January's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 460 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 2.6%. Professional and business services was up 120 jobs over the year to January and private education and health services was up by 60 jobs. Accommodation and food services shed 60 jobs over the year. Local government, including tribal and education, added 200 jobs over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2% in January, essentially unchanged from 4.1% in December. It was 5.9% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.1% in January, and the national rate was 3.7%.

#### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 26, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Wednesday, March 20.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2024	December 2023	January 2023	December 2023	January 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	21,286	20,781	20,711	505	575
Unemployed	1,206	963	1,185	243	21
Unemployment rate	5.7%	4.6%	5.7%	1.1	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.2%	4.1%	5.9%	0.1	-1.7
Employed	20,080	19,818	19,526	262	554
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	18,190	18,520	17,730	-330	460
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,970	19,020	18,490	-50	480
Total private	14,290	14,570	14,050	-280	240
Mining, logging, and construction	920	930	910	-10	10
Mining and logging	120	120	120	0	0
Construction	800	810	790	-10	10
Manufacturing	930	980	970	-50	-40
Durable goods	150	160	170	-10	-20
Nondurable goods	780	820	800	-40	-20
Food manufacturing	270	310	250	-40	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,250	3,320	3,170	-70	80
Retail trade	2,780	2,820	2,740	-40	40
Food and beverage retailers	770	720	770	50	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	290	260	-10	20
Information	120	110	110	10	10
Financial activities	950	980	910	-30	40
Professional and business services	1,100	1,050	980	50	120
Private education and health services	2,210	2,180	2,150	30	60
Leisure and hospitality	4,360	4,520	4,370	-160	-10
Accommodation and food services	4,120	4,310	4,180	-190	-60
Accommodation	1,630	1,720	1,670	-90	-40
Food services and drinking places	2,490	2,590	2,510	-100	-20
Other services	450	500	480	-50	-30
Government	3,900	3,950	3,680	-50	220
Federal government	320	310	320	10	0
State government	320	300	300	20	20
Local government	3,260	3,340	3,060	-80	200
Indian tribal	1,010	990	860	20	150
Local education	1,020	1,060	930	-40	90
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,230	1,290	1,270	-60	-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>January 2024</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>January 2023</u>
United States	3.7	3.7	3.4
State of Oregon	4.1	4.0	3.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.1	4.0	5.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.7	3.6	4.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.3	3.2	3.9
Eugene (Lane County)	4.1	4.0	5.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.1	4.9	6.5
Medford (Jackson County)	4.3	4.1	5.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.7	4.4
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.0	3.8	4.7
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	4.3	4.1	5.5
Benton	3.3	3.2	3.9
Clackamas	3.5	3.3	4.2
Clatsop	3.7	3.7	4.8
Columbia	4.6	4.4	5.4
Coos	4.6	4.4	6.0
Crook	5.9	5.7	6.2
Curry	4.7	4.5	6.2
Deschutes	3.7	3.6	4.7
Douglas	4.7	4.5	6.1
Gilliam	4.9	4.6	3.8
Grant	4.6	4.7	6.9
Harney	4.0	3.9	5.8
Hood River	3.1	3.0	4.1
Jackson	4.3	4.1	5.4
Jefferson	4.5	4.4	6.2
Josephine	5.1	4.9	6.5
Klamath	5.0	4.9	6.7
Lake	5.2	5.0	6.4
Lane	4.1	4.0	5.2
Lincoln	4.2	4.1	5.9
Linn	4.1	4.0	5.1
Malheur	3.6	3.6	5.1
Marion	3.8	3.7	4.8
Morrow	3.4	3.4	4.6
Multnomah	3.7	3.5	4.4
Polk	3.9	3.7	4.7
Sherman	4.1	4.0	3.7
Tillamook	3.8	3.7	5.0
Umatilla	3.8	3.8	5.4
Union	4.0	3.8	5.3
Wallowa	4.1	4.1	6.2
Wasco	3.8	3.7	4.9
Washington	3.4	3.2	3.9
Wheeler	2.8	2.7	3.4
Yamhill	3.6	3.4	4.3

(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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