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## **Employment in Lincoln County: February 2021**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment drops by 80 in February**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 80 in February to 16,740 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 140 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by only 60. The private sector added 30 jobs, and government employment also rose by 30. The leisure and hospitality sector added 40 jobs, and the construction industry grew by 30 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities cut 30 jobs and manufacturing also shed 30 jobs. Local government added 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

February's total nonfarm employment numbers show a loss of 1,930 jobs compared with one year before, a decrease of 10.7%. Almost every major industry lost jobs over the year. Leisure and hospitality accounted for much of the drop with a loss of 1,150 jobs, down 26.3% from the year before.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.0% in February, down slightly from 8.5% in January. It was 3.8% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.1% in February, and the national rate was 6.2%.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Tuesday, April 13.

## Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2021	January 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	20,428	20,550	20,422	-122	6
Unemployed	1,775	1,933	902	-158	873
Unemployment rate	8.7%	9.4%	4.4%	-0.7	4.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8.0%	8.5%	3.8%	-0.5	4.2
Employed	18,653	18,617	19,520	36	-867
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	16,130	16,070	18,060	60	-1,930
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	16,740	16,820	18,740	-80	-2,000
Total private	12,620	12,590	14,230	30	-1,610
Mining, logging, and construction	860	820	950	40	-90
Mining and logging	140	130	150	10	-10
Construction	720	690	800	30	-80
Manufacturing	950	980	970	-30	-20
Durable goods	150	160	170	-10	-20
Nondurable goods	800	820	800	-20	0
Food manufacturing	310	330	270	-20	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,130	3,160	3,250	-30	-120
Retail trade	2,650	2,670	2,740	-20	-90
Food and beverage stores	750	750	720	0	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	330	340	330	-10	0
Information	100	100	120	0	-20
Financial activities	840	850	830	-10	10
Professional and business services	870	850	970	20	-100
Education and health services	2,180	2,170	2,270	10	-90
Leisure and hospitality	3,220	3,180	4,370	40	-1,150
Accommodation and food services	3,020	3,010	4,160	10	-1,140
Accommodation	1,400	1,400	1,820	0	-420
Food services and drinking places	1,620	1,610	2,340	10	-720
Other services	470	480	500	-10	-30
Government	3,510	3,480	3,830	30	-320
Federal government	330	320	330	10	0
State government	270	280	270	-10	0
Local government	2,910	2,880	3,230	30	-320
Indian tribal	850	840	1,000	10	-150
Local education	870	860	950	10	-80
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,190	1,180	1,280	10	-90

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 2021</u>	<u>January 2021</u>	<u>February 2020</u>
United States	6.2	6.3	3.5
State of Oregon	6.1	6.2	3.5
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	6.8	6.9	3.8
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	6.8	7.0	3.4
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.9	4.9	2.6
Eugene (Lane County)	6.3	6.2	3.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.7	6.7	4.3
Medford (Jackson County)	6.2	6.2	3.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	6.2	6.3	3.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.9	5.9	3.5
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.6	5.7	4.1
Benton	4.9	4.9	2.6
Clackamas	6.0	6.2	3.0
Clatsop	8.1	8.2	3.3
Columbia	6.7	6.9	4.1
Coos	7.0	7.0	4.2
Crook	8.0	8.0	4.8
Curry	7.1	7.4	4.6
Deschutes	6.8	7.0	3.4
Douglas	6.1	6.2	4.3
Gilliam	4.7	5.1	4.1
Grant	6.5	6.9	5.7
Harney	4.8	5.0	4.3
Hood River	5.2	5.2	2.6
Jackson	6.2	6.2	3.7
Jefferson	6.9	7.1	4.3
Josephine	6.7	6.7	4.3
Klamath	6.7	6.8	5.7
Lake	4.5	4.7	4.1
Lane	6.3	6.2	3.5
Lincoln	8.0	8.5	3.8
Linn	6.8	6.9	3.8
Malheur	4.5	4.4	3.5
Marion	5.9	6.1	3.5
Morrow	5.2	5.0	3.6
Multnomah	6.8	7.2	2.9
Polk	5.6	5.8	3.6
Sherman	4.1	4.2	3.8
Tillamook	6.7	7.2	3.4
Umatilla	5.8	5.6	4.0
Union	7.1	6.0	4.2
Wallowa	4.6	5.0	4.9
Wasco	6.1	6.2	3.6
Washington	5.4	5.7	2.7
Wheeler	3.7	4.1	3.7
Yamhill	5.6	5.9	3.0

(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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