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Employment in Lincoln County: July 2021

Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 40 in July

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 40 in July to 17,510 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 340 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by only 300. The private sector added 280 jobs, and government employment rose by 20. The leisure and hospitality sector added 230 jobs. Retail trade added 60 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

July's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 1,480 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 8.7%. The county lost 4,360 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 980 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of July 2019. Almost every major industry added jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality recovered 630 jobs from the year before. Retail trade regained 140 jobs, and financial activities added back 120 jobs.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.2% in July, essentially unchanged from 7.6% in June. It was 14.1% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in July, and the national rate was 5.4%.

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

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2021	June 2021	July 2020	June 2021	July 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	22,336	21,675	20,678	661	1,658
Unemployed	1,358	1,406	2,841	-48	-1,483
Unemployment rate	6.1%	6.5%	13.7%	-0.4	-7.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.2%	7.6%	14.1%	-0.4	-6.9
Employed	20,978	20,269	17,837	709	3,141
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	18,400	18,100	16,920	300	1,480
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,510	17,550	16,100	-40	1,410
Total private	14,660	14,380	13,550	280	1,110
Mining, logging, and construction	970	960	920	10	50
Mining and logging	140	140	140	0	0
Construction	830	820	780	10	50
Manufacturing	1,250	1,220	1,140	30	110
Durable goods	160	160	170	0	-10
Nondurable goods	1,090	1,060	970	30	120
Food manufacturing	520	500	480	20	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,270	3,250	3,190	20	80
Retail trade	2,880	2,820	2,740	60	140
Food and beverage stores	810	810	780	0	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	220	260	290	-40	-70
Information	100	100	100	0	0
Financial activities	950	920	830	30	120
Professional and business services	1,010	1,010	920	0	90
Education and health services	2,050	2,080	2,030	-30	20
Leisure and hospitality	4,600	4,370	3,970	230	630
Accommodation and food services	4,440	4,200	3,840	240	600
Accommodation	1,850	1,760	1,630	90	220
Food services and drinking places	2,590	2,440	2,210	150	380
Other services	460	470	450	-10	10
Government	3,740	3,720	3,370	20	370
Federal government	350	340	360	10	-10
State government	360	350	310	10	50
Local government	3,030	3,030	2,700	0	330
Indian tribal	840	820	850	20	-10
Local education	960	960	690	0	270
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,230	1,250	1,160	-20	70

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)

	July 2021	June 2021	July 2020
United States	5.4	5.9	10.2
State of Oregon	5.2	5.6	9.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.9	6.3	8.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	5.6	5.9	9.6
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.1	4.4	6.8
Eugene (Lane County)	5.8	6.1	9.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.3	6.5	9.3
Medford (Jackson County)	5.5	6.0	9.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.3	5.7	10.5
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.2	5.5	8.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.4	5.7	8.7
Benton	4.1	4.4	6.8
Clackamas	5.1	5.5	9.1
Clatsop	6.3	6.7	11.6
Columbia	6.0	6.4	9.4
Coos	6.6	6.9	10.2
Crook	7.0	7.4	10.6
Curry	7.0	7.3	10.5
Deschutes	5.6	5.9	9.6
Douglas	6.1	6.3	8.8
Gilliam	5.1	5.3	7.5
Grant	6.9	7.2	9.8
Harney	5.1	5.2	7.0
Hood River	4.9	5.1	7.8
Jackson	5.5	6.0	9.2
Jefferson	6.5	6.8	9.8
Josephine	6.3	6.5	9.3
Klamath	7.0	7.2	9.9
Lake	5.5	5.5	7.2
Lane	5.8	6.1	9.6
Lincoln	7.2	7.6	14.1
Linn	5.9	6.3	8.9
Malheur	4.3	4.6	5.9
Marion	5.3	5.6	8.4
Morrow	4.7	5.0	5.6
Multnomah	5.7	6.2	11.8
Polk	5.1	5.4	7.8
Sherman	4.4	4.6	6.7
Tillamook	5.8	6.1	10.3
Umatilla	5.5	5.8	7.3
Union	5.8	6.1	9.4
Wallowa	5.4	5.5	8.3
Wasco	5.6	5.8	8.3
Washington	4.5	4.8	8.5
Wheeler	3.2	3.5	4.4
Yamhill	5.0	5.4	8.5

(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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