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Employment in Lincoln County: May 2022

Seasonally adjusted employment rose by 50 in May

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 50 in May to 17,730 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 260 jobs was expected for the month, but the county's total nonfarm employment rose by 310. The private sector added 230 jobs. Government employment climbed up by 80. The leisure and hospitality sector added 120 jobs. Food manufacturing grew by 80 jobs. Local government was up 70 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

May's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 220 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.3%. The county lost 4,880 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 1,120 jobs below its pre-pandemic employment of May 2019. Leisure and hospitality recovered 400 jobs compared with the year before. Private education and health services cut 70 jobs over the year, and retail trade lost 50 jobs over the year. Local government education added 50 jobs. Most industries had smaller employment changes over the past year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in May, essentially unchanged from 5.0% in April. It was 7.3% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.6% in May, and the national rate was 3.6% as well.

Next News Releases

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

Lincoln County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2022	April 2022	May 2021	April 2022	May 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	21,210	21,107	21,069	103	141
Unemployed	884	1,003	1,477	-119	-593
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.8%	7.0%	-0.6	-2.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.9%	5.0%	7.3%	-0.1	-2.4
Employed	20,326	20,104	19,592	222	734
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	17,820	17,510	17,600	310	220
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	17,730	17,680	17,510	50	220
Total private	14,280	14,050	14,060	230	220
Mining, logging, and construction	940	940	980	0	-40
Mining and logging	120	130	140	-10	-20
Construction	820	810	840	10	-20
Manufacturing	1,070	970	1,050	100	20
Durable goods	170	170	170	0	0
Nondurable goods	900	800	880	100	20
Food manufacturing	360	280	360	80	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,120	3,100	3,200	20	-80
Retail trade	2,690	2,680	2,740	10	-50
Food and beverage stores	780	760	780	20	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	250	250	280	0	-30
Information	130	130	100	0	30
Financial activities	910	900	940	10	-30
Professional and business services	1,000	1,010	970	-10	30
Education and health services	2,030	2,030	2,100	0	-70
Leisure and hospitality	4,640	4,520	4,240	120	400
Accommodation and food services	4,430	4,330	4,080	100	350
Accommodation	1,750	1,700	1,640	50	110
Food services and drinking places	2,680	2,630	2,440	50	240
Other services	440	450	480	-10	-40
Government	3,540	3,460	3,540	80	0
Federal government	330	330	340	0	-10
State government	300	290	310	10	-10
Local government	2,910	2,840	2,890	70	20
Indian tribal	800	790	840	10	-40
Local education	900	890	850	10	50
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,210	1,160	1,200	50	10

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>May 2022</u>	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>May 2021</u>
United States	3.6	3.6	5.8
State of Oregon	3.6	3.7	5.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.1	4.2	6.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	3.4	3.5	5.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	2.9	2.9	4.3
Eugene (Lane County)	3.9	4.0	6.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	4.7	4.7	6.7
Medford (Jackson County)	3.9	4.0	5.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.6	3.7	5.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	3.6	3.7	5.4
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	3.8	4.0	5.5
Benton	2.9	2.9	4.3
Clackamas	3.3	3.5	5.2
Clatsop	3.9	4.0	6.3
Columbia	4.3	4.4	6.1
Coos	4.7	4.8	6.7
Crook	4.8	5.0	7.0
Curry	4.9	5.1	7.1
Deschutes	3.4	3.5	5.8
Douglas	4.5	4.7	6.1
Gilliam	3.2	3.3	5.4
Grant	5.2	5.3	6.8
Harney	3.9	4.1	5.3
Hood River	2.9	3.1	4.8
Jackson	3.9	4.0	5.9
Jefferson	4.6	4.8	6.8
Josephine	4.7	4.7	6.7
Klamath	5.3	5.4	6.9
Lake	4.5	4.7	5.7
Lane	3.9	4.0	6.2
Lincoln	4.9	5.0	7.3
Linn	4.1	4.2	6.1
Malheur	3.3	3.4	4.6
Marion	3.6	3.8	5.4
Morrow	3.3	3.4	4.9
Multnomah	3.7	3.9	6.0
Polk	3.6	3.7	5.2
Sherman	3.1	3.2	4.5
Tillamook	3.9	4.0	5.8
Umatilla	3.9	3.9	5.6
Union	3.9	4.0	5.9
Wallowa	4.4	4.5	5.5
Wasco	3.8	4.0	5.4
Washington	3.0	3.1	4.8
Wheeler	2.9	3.0	3.2
Yamhill	3.3	3.4	5.1

(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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