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Employment in Corvallis MSA (Benton County): June 2022

Benton County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 2.9%

Benton County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.9% in June, matching its revised rate of 2.9% in May. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in June was 3.6%, up from its revised May rate of 3.5%.

Benton County's employment gains in June were normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 340 jobs, when an employment increase of 340 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was unchanged between May and June. Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment remains 2.3% below the level in February 2020, down 990 jobs after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

Leisure and hospitality added 100 jobs in June. The sector's employment grew 690 or 18.6% over the past year.

The private sector overall added 120 jobs over the month. In addition to the gains in leisure and hospitality, mining, logging, and construction employment gained 30 jobs or 2.1% in June. Other services added 20 jobs in June, growing 1.6%.

The public sector added 220 jobs in June. Local government added 200 jobs. Federal government added 10 jobs and state government employment was up 10 in June.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Aug. 23 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Aug. 17.



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Corvallis MSA (Benton County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	49,566	49,565	48,133	1	1,433
Unemployed	1,657	1,175	2,127	482	-470
Unemployment rate	3.3%	2.4%	4.4%	0.9	-1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	2.9%	2.9%	4.0%	0.0	-1.1
Employed	47,909	48,390	46,006	-481	1,903
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	43,730	43,390	41,670	340	2,060
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	42,720	42,720	40,150	0	2,570
Total private	28,560	28,440	27,240	120	1,320
Mining, logging, and construction	1,480	1,450	1,440	30	40
Manufacturing	3,040	3,050	2,920	-10	120
Durable goods	2,610	2,610	2,450	0	160
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,890	4,890	4,820	0	70
Information	680	680	660	0	20
Financial activities	1,500	1,500	1,480	0	20
Professional and business services	4,580	4,610	4,350	-30	230
Education and health services	6,690	6,680	6,610	10	80
Health care and social assistance	6,310	6,300	6,260	10	50
Leisure and hospitality	4,390	4,290	3,700	100	690
Other services	1,310	1,290	1,260	20	50
Government	15,170	14,950	14,430	220	740
Federal government	510	500	500	10	10
State government	260	250	260	10	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	14,400	14,200	13,670	200	730
Local education	12,910	12,710	12,230	200	680

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: Official Oregon Series. 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.

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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