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Employment in Central Oregon: June 2022

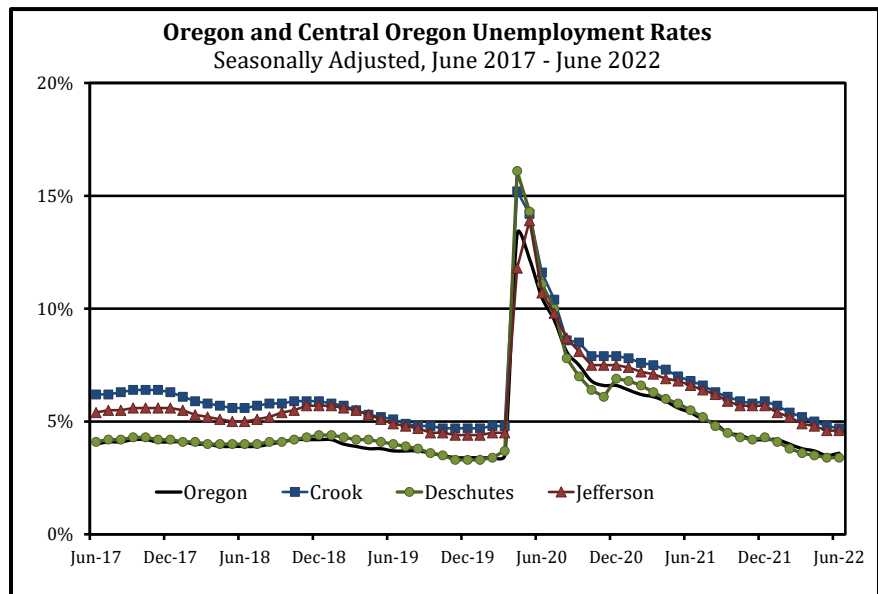
Hiring in Central Oregon was largely consistent with seasonal patterns in June. Levels of unemployment were unchanged from May, but remain at near record low levels.

Crook County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in June, largely unchanged from 4.8% in May. The unemployment rate is fast approaching the record low set before the pandemic in February 2020, when it was 4.4%.

Crook County added 140 jobs in June, 40 fewer jobs than typically added this time of year. Despite marginally slower growth, employment levels in Crook County are up over 10% from pre-pandemic levels in February 2020 (+690 jobs).

The county added 550 jobs in the last year (+7.8%). Crook County's rate of job growth remains the second fastest of Oregon's 36 counties over the past year. Job gains remained

concentrated in construction (+150); information (+130 jobs); and professional and business services (+80). Manufacturing added 70 jobs from last year.



Deschutes County (Bend-Redmond MSA): The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.4% in June. The difference between today's unemployment rate and the record low level of 3.3% before the onset of the pandemic is not statistically significant.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that Deschutes County added 1,100 jobs in June. These gains were largely consistent with normal seasonal changes for this time of year. Employment levels in June 2022 exceeded February 2020 levels before the onset of the pandemic by 780 jobs (+0.9%).

Total nonfarm employment expanded by 2.6% (+2,320 jobs) from June 2021. The largest gains were in the hard hit leisure and hospitality sector, which added 900 jobs from last June. Despite the strong rebound employment in the leisure sector remains down 4.3% (-620 jobs) from levels in June 2019. Strong gains were also seen in education and health services (+360 jobs); manufacturing (+350); and construction (+300). Job losses were largely isolated to the information sector, down 80 jobs from last year.

Jefferson County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.6% in June. The unemployment rate is fast approaching levels in February 2020 when it was 4.1% before the first impacts from COVID-19.

Total nonfarm employment rose by 90 jobs in June, stronger gains than normal for this time of year. Jefferson County has fully recovered from the pandemic shock with the seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment of 6,710 in June in line with the pre-pandemic peak.

Jefferson County added 260 jobs over the past year (+3.9%). Job gains were concentrated in leisure and hospitality (+90 jobs) and wood product manufacturing (+80 jobs). There were no significant industry job losses over the past year.

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 for July on Wednesday, Aug. 17.



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Crook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,522	11,431	11,082	91	440
Unemployed	534	453	781	81	-247
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.0%	7.0%	0.6	-2.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.8%	6.8%	-0.1	-2.1
Employed	10,988	10,978	10,301	10	687
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	7,590	7,450	7,040	140	550
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7,360	7,400	6,820	-40	540
Total private	6,190	6,080	5,630	110	560
Mining, logging, and construction	1,080	1,070	920	10	160
Mining and logging	70	70	60	0	10
Construction	1,010	1,000	860	10	150
Manufacturing	740	730	670	10	70
Wood product manufacturing	380	380	370	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,160	1,130	1,100	30	60
Wholesale trade	330	320	310	10	20
Retail trade	610	600	580	10	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	220	210	210	10	10
Information	470	470	340	0	130
Financial activities	220	220	210	0	10
Professional and business services	660	640	580	20	80
Education and health services	770	790	780	-20	-10
Leisure and hospitality	830	770	770	60	60
Other services	260	260	260	0	0
Government	1,400	1,370	1,410	30	-10
Federal government	340	310	340	30	0
State government	150	140	150	10	0
Local government	910	920	920	-10	-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.



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Bend-Redmond MSA (Deschutes 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	105,448	105,143	102,802	305	2,646
Unemployed	3,688	3,027	5,850	661	-2,162
Unemployment rate	3.5%	2.9%	5.7%	0.6	-2.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.4%	3.4%	5.5%	0.0	-2.1
Employed	101,760	102,116	96,952	-356	4,808
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	90,910	89,800	88,590	1,110	2,320
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	90,090	89,990	86,820	100	3,270
Total private	81,210	79,980	79,050	1,230	2,160
Mining, logging, and construction	8,350	8,260	8,050	90	300
Manufacturing	6,100	6,070	5,750	30	350
Durable goods	3,790	3,790	3,460	0	330
Trade, transportation, and utilities	16,580	16,330	16,410	250	170
Wholesale trade	2,420	2,430	2,350	-10	70
Retail trade	11,890	11,640	11,880	250	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,270	2,260	2,180	10	90
Information	1,700	1,700	1,780	0	-80
Financial activities	5,520	5,520	5,540	0	-20
Professional and business services	10,570	10,620	10,480	-50	90
Education and health services	15,490	15,380	15,130	110	360
Leisure and hospitality	13,810	13,090	12,910	720	900
Accommodation and food services	11,720	11,100	10,920	620	800
Other services	3,090	3,010	3,000	80	90
Government	9,700	9,820	9,540	-120	160
Federal government	1,000	970	1,070	30	-70
State government	920	920	950	0	-30
Local government	7,780	7,930	7,520	-150	260
Local education	4,310	4,440	4,280	-130	30

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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.



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Jefferson County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	10,819	10,800	10,687	19	132
Unemployed	515	404	708	111	-193
Unemployment rate	4.8%	3.7%	6.6%	1.1	-1.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.6%	6.6%	0.0	-2.0
Employed	10,304	10,396	9,979	-92	325
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,910	6,820	6,650	90	260
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,710	6,680	6,460	30	250
Total private	4,600	4,510	4,350	90	250
Mining, logging, and construction	220	210	170	10	50
Mining and logging	20	20	20	0	0
Construction	200	190	150	10	50
Manufacturing	1,310	1,280	1,250	30	60
Wood product manufacturing	970	940	890	30	80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	970	960	940	10	30
Wholesale trade	160	170	170	-10	-10
Retail trade	710	690	670	20	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	100	100	100	0	0
Information	40	40	30	0	10
Financial activities	150	150	150	0	0
Professional and business services	220	220	230	0	-10
Education and health services	690	690	690	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	770	740	680	30	90
Other services	230	220	210	10	20
Government	2,310	2,310	2,300	0	10
Federal government	110	110	120	0	-10
State government	300	300	310	0	-10
Local government	1,900	1,900	1,870	0	30
Indian tribal	920	900	870	20	50

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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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