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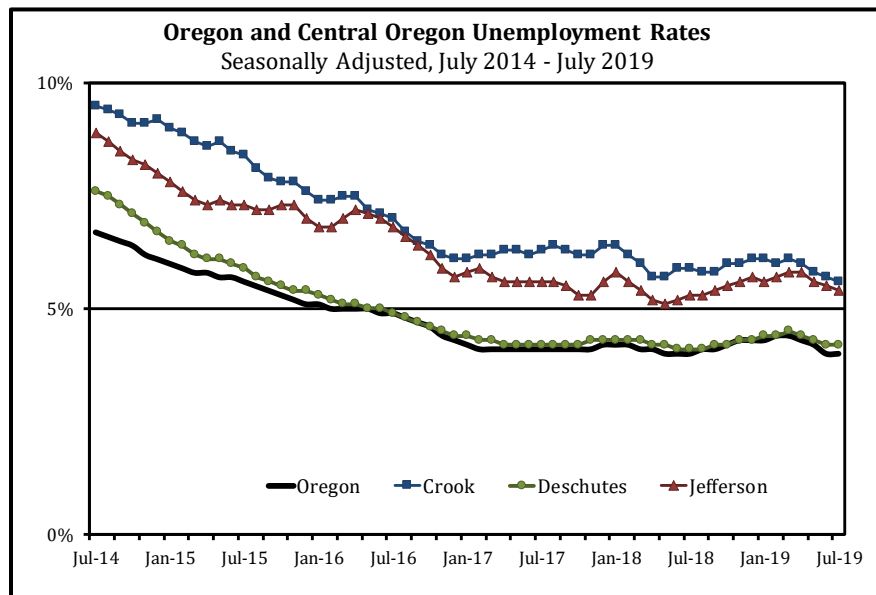
Employment in Central Oregon: July 2019

Recent revisions using payroll tax records confirmed the hiring slowdown across the region. Employment levels are largely unchanged across the region with industry employment losses over the past year becoming more prevalent. Despite an uptick in industry employment losses the unemployment levels remain near historic lows.

Crook County: The unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in July, which is largely unchanged from 5.7 percent in June. The rate was 5.9 percent this time last year.

Crook County shed 50 jobs in July, a normal drop for this time of year driven by seasonal losses in local government education.

Recent revisions lowered Crook County's employment growth over the past year. The employment situation is largely unchanged with the county only adding around 30 jobs from last July (+0.5%). There continued to be job gains in information, professional and business services, and manufacturing. These gains were largely balanced by losses in leisure and hospitality and education and health services.



Deschutes County (Bend-Redmond MSA): The unemployment rate was 4.2 percent in July, which is unchanged from June and unchanged from this time last year.

Deschutes County shed 160 jobs in July, fewer losses than typically expected this time of year. Once again, these losses were largely due to summer break beginning for the region's schools.

After revising employment totals using payroll tax records the pace of hiring in Deschutes County was even slower than initially estimated. The county added around 600 jobs over the past year, which was

less than 1 percent growth from July 2018. Industry job losses over the past year are becoming more widespread with employment levels down in professional and business services (-500 jobs), leisure and hospitality (-190), manufacturing (-140), information (-90), and construction (-70). These losses were overcome by gains in health care, local government education, and retail trade.

Jefferson County: The unemployment rate remained largely unchanged at 5.4 percent in July from 5.5 percent in June. The rate was 5.3 percent this time last year.

Jefferson County lost 90 jobs in July, fairly typical losses for this time of year due to local education summer break.

Employment levels are down by around 60 jobs from this time last year (-1%). Job losses were concentrated in professional and business services and Indian tribal government. There continues to be notable job growth in manufacturing.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 24th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 17th.



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Crook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	June 2019	July 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,658	9,575	9,701	83	-43
Unemployed	517	486	538	31	-21
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.1%	5.5%	0.3	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	-0.1	-0.3
Employed	9,141	9,089	9,163	52	-22
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,140	6,190	6,110	-50	30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,000	5,990	5,970	10	30
Total private	4,900	4,830	4,880	70	20
Mining, logging, and construction	440	430	440	10	0
Mining and logging	60	60	70	0	-10
Construction	380	370	370	10	10
Manufacturing	720	710	690	10	30
Wood product manufacturing	410	410	400	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,160	1,140	1,160	20	0
Wholesale trade	400	390	370	10	30
Retail trade	570	570	580	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	190	180	210	10	-20
Information	220	210	190	10	30
Financial activities	200	210	210	-10	-10
Professional and business services	430	410	400	20	30
Education and health services	690	720	690	-30	0
Leisure and hospitality	810	770	830	40	-20
Other services	230	230	270	0	-40
Government	1,240	1,360	1,230	-120	10
Federal government	350	330	350	20	0
State government	150	140	150	10	0
Local government	740	890	730	-150	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

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	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	June 2019	July 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	97,935	96,447	96,624	1,488	1,311
Unemployed	3,827	3,752	3,785	75	42
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	0.0	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	0.0	0.1
Employed	94,108	92,695	92,839	1,413	1,269
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	86,700	86,860	86,100	-160	600
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	85,450	85,150	84,690	300	760
Total private	78,120	76,540	77,930	1,580	190
Mining, logging, and construction	7,240	7,110	7,310	130	-70
Manufacturing	5,680	5,610	5,820	70	-140
Durable goods	3,440	3,430	3,470	10	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	16,600	15,990	16,270	610	330
Wholesale trade	2,170	2,150	2,030	20	140
Retail trade	12,240	11,670	12,090	570	150
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,190	2,170	2,150	20	40
Information	1,830	1,840	1,920	-10	-90
Financial activities	4,920	4,830	4,920	90	0
Professional and business services	10,280	10,030	10,780	250	-500
Education and health services	14,050	14,090	13,400	-40	650
Leisure and hospitality	14,370	13,880	14,560	490	-190
Accommodation and food services	11,500	11,310	12,000	190	-500
Other services	3,150	3,160	2,950	-10	200
Government	8,580	10,320	8,170	-1,740	410
Federal government	1,080	1,070	1,050	10	30
State government	920	910	880	10	40
Local government	6,580	8,340	6,240	-1,760	340
Local education	3,400	4,990	3,040	-1,590	360

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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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	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	June 2019	July 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	10,361	10,333	10,510	28	-149
Unemployed	493	469	508	24	-15
Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.5%	4.8%	0.3	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%	-0.1	0.1
Employed	9,868	9,864	10,002	4	-134
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,650	6,740	6,710	-90	-60
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,510	6,500	6,560	10	-50
Total private	4,430	4,330	4,390	100	40
Mining, logging, and construction	150	130	150	20	0
Mining and logging	20	10	20	10	0
Construction	130	120	130	10	0
Manufacturing	1,290	1,260	1,220	30	70
Wood product manufacturing	900	870	830	30	70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	900	880	910	20	-10
Wholesale trade	190	190	190	0	0
Retail trade	590	580	600	10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	120	110	120	10	0
Information	30	30	30	0	0
Financial activities	140	130	140	10	0
Professional and business services	250	250	320	0	-70
Education and health services	660	670	640	-10	20
Leisure and hospitality	770	740	760	30	10
Other services	240	240	220	0	20
Government	2,220	2,410	2,320	-190	-100
Federal government	120	120	130	0	-10
State government	320	320	300	0	20
Local government	1,780	1,970	1,890	-190	-110
Indian tribal	990	930	1,100	60	-110

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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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