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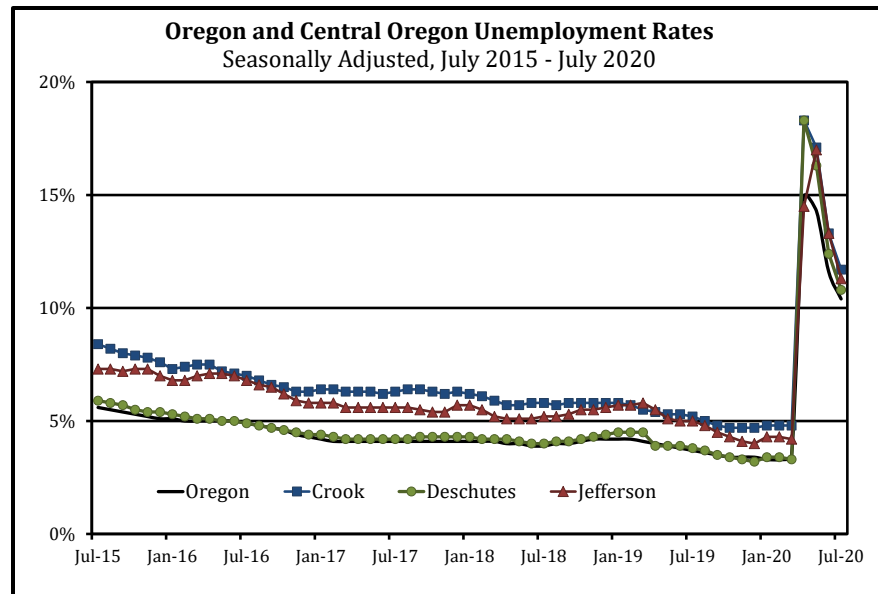
Employment in Central Oregon: July 2020

The employment recovery slowed dramatically in July across Central Oregon following much stronger job growth in May and June.

Crook County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 11.7 percent in July, down from 13.3 percent in June. The unemployment rate is still much higher than before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic; it was 4.8 percent in March 2020.

Total nonfarm employment rose by 90 jobs in July on a seasonally adjusted basis, continuing the recovery from the initial COVID-19 shock in April.

The county shed around 800 jobs during the first few months of the COVID-19 crisis, but has since regained roughly 150 of the jobs lost. As of July seasonally adjusted employment levels remain down by around 10 percent compared with March 2020. Employment levels remain down significantly from July 2019 in leisure and hospitality (-230 jobs); manufacturing (-100 jobs); and retail trade (-70 jobs).



Deschutes County (Bend-Redmond MSA): The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 10.8 percent in July, down from 12.4 percent in June. The rate remains significantly higher than before the COVID-19 crisis; it was 3.3 percent in March 2020.

Deschutes County's recovery continued, but at a much slower pace in July. The county added 660 jobs in July on a seasonally adjusted basis, following a gain of more than 3,000 jobs in June.

There were around 79,900 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in Deschutes County in July, down from 88,880 in February 2020 (-10.1%). The county lost around 14,860 jobs during the peak of the COVID-19 crisis and has since added back around 5,890 jobs. Put another way, Deschutes County has recovered roughly 40 percent of the jobs lost since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Employment levels remain down for all major industry sectors compared with this time last year with the exception of mining, logging, and construction (+210 jobs). The most significant job losses remain in leisure and hospitality (-3,230 jobs); private education and health services (-910 jobs); retail trade (-720 jobs); and professional and business services (-710 jobs).

Jefferson County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.3 percent in July, down from 13.3 percent in June. The rate remains up significantly from before the COVID-19 crisis; it was 4.2 percent in March 2020.

Jefferson County's recovery stalled in July as the county added just 10 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis, following a gain of more than 170 in June.

Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment levels in Jefferson County dropped by 1,260 jobs during the peak of the COVID-19 crisis and the county has only regained around 180 of those jobs through July. Employment levels remain down more than 16 percent from before the onset of the crisis. Similar to other communities, the hardest hit industry is leisure and hospitality with employment levels down 270 jobs from this time last year. However, there also remain large losses in Indian tribal government (-210 jobs) and manufacturing (-180 jobs).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 15th.



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Crook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,846	10,374	9,810	-528	36
Unemployed	1,120	1,343	496	-223	624
Unemployment rate	11.4%	12.9%	5.1%	-1.5	6.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	11.7%	13.3%	5.2%	-1.6	6.5
Employed	8,726	9,031	9,314	-305	-588
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,050	6,020	6,350	30	-300
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5,910	5,820	6,200	90	-290
Total private	4,820	4,670	5,080	150	-260
Mining, logging, and construction	770	740	570	30	200
Mining and logging	50	40	60	10	-10
Construction	720	700	510	20	210
Manufacturing	600	590	700	10	-100
Wood product manufacturing	330	320	410	10	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	990	960	1,140	30	-150
Wholesale trade	290	290	340	0	-50
Retail trade	510	490	580	20	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	190	180	220	10	-30
Information	260	260	230	0	30
Financial activities	180	180	210	0	-30
Professional and business services	460	450	450	10	10
Education and health services	680	680	690	0	-10
Leisure and hospitality	630	570	860	60	-230
Other services	250	240	230	10	20
Government	1,230	1,350	1,270	-120	-40
Federal government	350	340	350	10	0
State government	130	120	190	10	-60
Local government	750	890	730	-140	20

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 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	94,470	99,338	97,698	-4,868	-3,228
Unemployed	10,035	12,208	3,679	-2,173	6,356
Unemployment rate	10.6%	12.3%	3.8%	-1.7	6.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>7.0</i>
Employed	84,435	87,130	94,019	-2,695	-9,584
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	81,030	80,660	88,070	370	-7,040
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>79,910</i>	<i>79,250</i>	<i>86,850</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>-6,940</i>
Total private	73,560	71,970	80,260	1,590	-6,700
Mining, logging, and construction	7,700	7,690	7,490	10	210
Manufacturing	5,340	5,270	5,780	70	-440
Durable goods	3,320	3,320	3,440	0	-120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	15,620	15,480	16,550	140	-930
Wholesale trade	2,200	2,190	2,330	10	-130
Retail trade	11,290	11,190	12,010	100	-720
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,130	2,100	2,210	30	-80
Information	1,690	1,680	1,840	10	-150
Financial activities	4,820	4,720	5,170	100	-350
Professional and business services	10,320	10,250	11,030	70	-710
Education and health services	13,390	13,480	14,300	-90	-910
Leisure and hospitality	11,780	10,590	15,010	1,190	-3,230
Accommodation and food services	8,340	7,940	12,360	400	-4,020
Other services	2,900	2,810	3,090	90	-190
Government	7,470	8,690	7,810	-1,220	-340
Federal government	1,070	1,060	1,070	10	0
State government	920	920	900	0	20
Local government	5,480	6,710	5,840	-1,230	-360
Local education	2,630	3,860	2,560	-1,230	70

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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 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,582	10,284	10,290	-702	-708
Unemployed	1,014	1,274	473	-260	541
Unemployment rate	10.6%	12.4%	4.6%	-1.8	6.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>13.3%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>6.3</i>
Employed	8,568	9,010	9,817	-442	-1,249
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	5,720	5,800	6,590	-80	-870
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5,600</i>	<i>5,590</i>	<i>6,450</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-850</i>
Total private	3,700	3,550	4,370	150	-670
Mining, logging, and construction	130	120	150	10	-20
Mining and logging	10	10	20	0	-10
Construction	120	110	130	10	-10
Manufacturing	1,120	1,050	1,300	70	-180
Wood product manufacturing	810	740	900	70	-90
Trade, transportation, and utilities	820	810	890	10	-70
Wholesale trade	160	160	180	0	-20
Retail trade	560	550	610	10	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	100	100	100	0	0
Information	20	20	30	0	-10
Financial activities	140	120	130	20	10
Professional and business services	170	160	230	10	-60
Education and health services	610	620	650	-10	-40
Leisure and hospitality	500	470	770	30	-270
Other services	190	180	220	10	-30
Government	2,020	2,250	2,220	-230	-200
Federal government	130	140	120	-10	10
State government	300	300	310	0	-10
Local government	1,590	1,810	1,790	-220	-200
Indian tribal	790	790	1,000	0	-210

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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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