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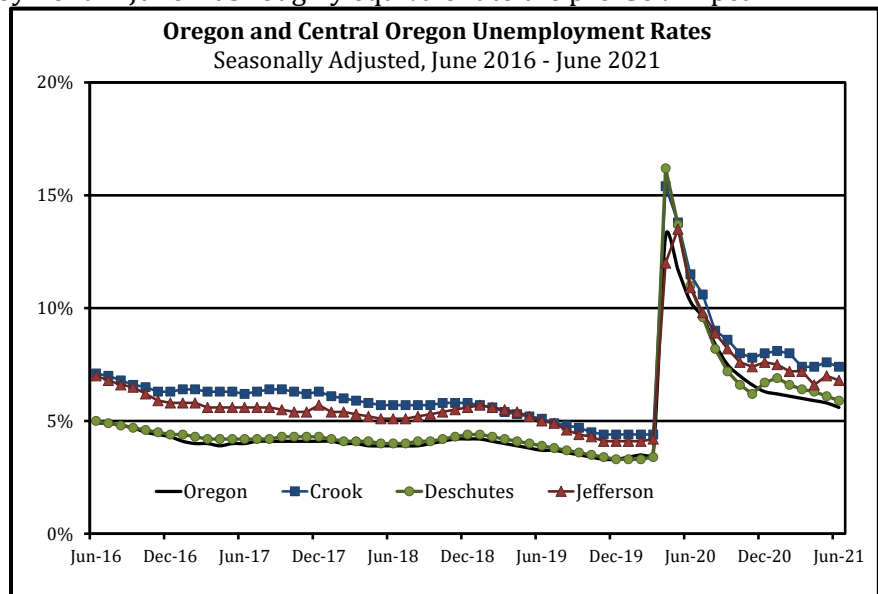
Employment in Central Oregon: June 2021

Unemployment rates dropped across Central Oregon in June following moderate job gains. The drop in unemployment rates is reinforced by the decline in the number of workers claiming unemployment benefits. The number of residents claiming benefits in Central Oregon dropped each month this year and was down by 60% in June from levels in January.

Crook County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.4% in June, down slightly from 7.6% in May. The unemployment rate remains higher than before the first impacts from COVID-19 in February 2020 when it was 4.4%.

Crook County added 120 jobs in June, a marginally slower pace of hiring than typically expected this time of year. Total nonfarm employment in June was roughly equivalent to the pre-COVID peak in February 2020.

Monthly job gains were concentrated in leisure and hospitality (+40 jobs); however, employment levels remain down by 130 jobs from June 2019. There was also modest growth in professional and business services; construction; federal government; and state government. Much of this growth was typical seasonal hiring.



Deschutes County (Bend-Redmond MSA): The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate ticked down to 5.9% in June from 6.1% in May. The unemployment rate remains higher than before the first impacts from COVID-19 in February 2020 when it was 3.3%.

Deschutes County added 1,710 jobs in June, which exceeded normal seasonal expectations by around 300 jobs (+0.4%). After these job gains in June, employment levels in Deschutes County remain down 5% (-4,500 jobs) from the pre-COVID peak in February 2020.

Job gains in June were concentrated in retail trade (+590 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+490 jobs); and construction (+130). These are industries that typically add jobs this time of year. In fact, the leisure and hospitality sector continues to underperform typical seasonal hiring despite employment levels being down over 18% from levels in June 2019. It is important to note that these estimates are preliminary and subject to revisions. In fact, these estimates will be revised next month with payroll records through the first quarter of 2021.

Jefferson County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8% in June, down slightly from 7.0% in May. The unemployment rate remains higher than before the first impacts from COVID-19 in February 2020 when it was 4.1%.

Total nonfarm employment rose by 80 jobs in June, fairly typical hiring for this time of year. Employment levels remain down around 1.4% (-100 jobs) from the pre-COVID peak in February 2020.

Monthly job gains were concentrated in leisure and hospitality (+30 jobs); Indian tribal government (+30 jobs); and retail trade (+20 jobs). The job gains in leisure and hospitality have largely matched seasonal expectations the past several months with the industry struggling to recover from the pandemic.

Next Press Releases

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



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Crook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	10,997	10,931	10,617	66	380
Unemployed	708	718	1,174	-10	-466
Unemployment rate	6.4%	6.6%	11.1%	-0.2	-4.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.4%	7.6%	11.5%	-0.2	-4.1
Employed	10,289	10,213	9,443	76	846
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,890	6,770	6,400	120	490
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,660	6,710	6,190	-50	470
Total private	5,500	5,430	5,030	70	470
Mining, logging, and construction	920	900	800	20	120
Mining and logging	40	40	40	0	0
Construction	880	860	760	20	120
Manufacturing	650	660	570	-10	80
Wood product manufacturing	370	370	290	0	80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,070	1,060	1,080	10	-10
Wholesale trade	300	300	310	0	-10
Retail trade	560	560	560	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	210	200	210	10	0
Information	280	280	270	0	10
Financial activities	220	220	200	0	20
Professional and business services	620	600	510	20	110
Education and health services	770	790	750	-20	20
Leisure and hospitality	700	660	620	40	80
Other services	270	260	230	10	40
Government	1,390	1,340	1,370	50	20
Federal government	340	320	340	20	0
State government	150	120	140	30	10
Local government	900	900	890	0	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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	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	101,773	100,796	99,547	977	2,226
Unemployed	5,343	5,365	10,721	-22	-5,378
Unemployment rate	5.2%	5.3%	10.8%	-0.1	-5.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.9%	6.1%	11.0%	-0.2	-5.1
Employed	96,430	95,431	88,826	999	7,604
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	86,320	84,610	80,990	1,710	5,330
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	84,860	84,550	79,130	310	5,730
Total private	76,670	75,100	71,940	1,570	4,730
Mining, logging, and construction	7,400	7,270	7,210	130	190
Manufacturing	5,450	5,410	5,210	40	240
Durable goods	3,250	3,240	3,180	10	70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	17,120	16,470	15,480	650	1,640
Wholesale trade	2,350	2,320	2,180	30	170
Retail trade	12,380	11,790	11,200	590	1,180
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,390	2,360	2,100	30	290
Information	1,670	1,680	1,630	-10	40
Financial activities	4,920	4,900	4,660	20	260
Professional and business services	9,980	9,900	10,140	80	-160
Education and health services	15,220	15,140	14,060	80	1,160
Leisure and hospitality	11,780	11,290	10,810	490	970
Accommodation and food services	10,120	9,770	9,300	350	820
Other services	3,130	3,040	2,740	90	390
Government	9,650	9,510	9,050	140	600
Federal government	1,060	1,020	1,040	40	20
State government	940	950	910	-10	30
Local government	7,650	7,540	7,100	110	550
Local education	4,330	4,300	4,030	30	300

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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 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	11,058	11,025	10,739	33	319
Unemployed	641	640	1,112	1	-471
Unemployment rate	5.8%	5.8%	10.4%	0.0	-4.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.8%	7.0%	10.9%	-0.2	-4.1
Employed	10,417	10,385	9,627	32	790
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,910	6,830	6,440	80	470
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,650	6,660	6,190	-10	460
Total private	4,390	4,320	4,030	70	360
Mining, logging, and construction	180	160	150	20	30
Mining and logging	10	0	10	10	0
Construction	170	160	140	10	30
Manufacturing	1,230	1,230	1,080	0	150
Wood product manufacturing	890	890	730	0	160
Trade, transportation, and utilities	950	930	880	20	70
Wholesale trade	180	180	180	0	0
Retail trade	670	650	590	20	80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	100	100	110	0	-10
Information	20	20	20	0	0
Financial activities	150	150	150	0	0
Professional and business services	240	240	210	0	30
Education and health services	710	720	720	-10	-10
Leisure and hospitality	660	630	630	30	30
Other services	250	240	190	10	60
Government	2,520	2,510	2,410	10	110
Federal government	120	120	140	0	-20
State government	300	300	310	0	-10
Local government	2,100	2,090	1,960	10	140
Indian tribal	1,000	970	910	30	90

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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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