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Employment in Clatsop County: June 2020

Employment grows by 1,600 more than expected in June

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 1,600 in June to 15,780 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 510 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added 2,110 jobs. The private sector added all 2,110 jobs, and total government employment was unchanged. Leisure and hospitality added 1,540 jobs by the accommodations segment adding 610 jobs and the food services and drinking places portion adding 920. Retail trade added 300 jobs. Food manufacturing added 110 jobs, and professional and business services grew by 100 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

June's total nonfarm employment numbers were still down from the previous year by 3,370 jobs, a decrease of 17.0 percent. Every major industry lost jobs over the year, though leisure and hospitality has borne the brunt of the recession with the loss of 1,970 jobs over the year – a drop of 36.8 percent.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped again from last month. It was 15.2 percent in June, down from 23.3 percent in May. It was 3.8 percent the year before. Clatsop County still had the second-highest rate in the state after Lincoln County (17.0%). The county's unemployment rate reached a peak of 11.9 percent during the Great Recession. The statewide unemployment rate was 11.2 percent in June, and the national rate was 11.1 percent. Clatsop and Lincoln counties have a larger share of their employment in the leisure and hospitality industry than other Oregon counties and this industry was especially affected by COVID-19 restrictions.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, August 25, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 18.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	19,481	18,829	19,754	652	-273
Unemployed	2,914	4,300	752	-1,386	2,162
Unemployment rate	15.0%	22.8%	3.8%	-7.8	11.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	15.2%	23.3%	3.8%	-8.1	11.4
Employed	16,567	14,529	19,002	2,038	-2,435
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	16,430	14,320	19,800	2,110	-3,370
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	15,780	14,180	19,020	1,600	-3,240
Total private	13,890	11,780	16,950	2,110	-3,060
Mining, logging, and construction	1,010	1,000	1,180	10	-170
Mining and logging	110	120	170	-10	-60
Construction	900	880	1,010	20	-110
Manufacturing	1,770	1,630	1,950	140	-180
Durable goods	400	370	450	30	-50
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	250	0	10
Nondurable goods	1,370	1,260	1,500	110	-130
Food manufacturing	550	440	700	110	-150
Paper manufacturing	730	740	720	-10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,460	3,150	3,590	310	-130
Wholesale trade	180	180	210	0	-30
Retail trade	3,040	2,740	3,080	300	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	240	230	300	10	-60
Information	120	120	140	0	-20
Financial activities	760	740	800	20	-40
Professional and business services	760	660	890	100	-130
Education and health services	2,270	2,280	2,440	-10	-170
Leisure and hospitality	3,380	1,840	5,350	1,540	-1,970
Accommodation and food services	3,180	1,650	5,060	1,530	-1,880
Accommodation	1,190	580	1,640	610	-450
Food services and drinking places	1,990	1,070	3,420	920	-1,430
Other services	360	360	610	0	-250
Government	2,540	2,540	2,850	0	-310
Federal government	200	210	200	-10	0
State government	370	370	340	0	30
Local government	1,970	1,960	2,310	10	-340
Local education	970	970	1,140	0	-170
Local government excluding educational services	1,000	990	1,170	10	-170

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.

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)

	<u>June 2020</u>	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>June 2019</u>
United States	11.1	13.3	3.7
State of Oregon	11.2	14.3	3.8
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	10.6	13.5	4.4
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	12.0	16.3	3.9
Corvallis (Benton County)	8.3	10.2	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	11.1	14.6	4.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	11.3	14.0	5.1
Medford (Jackson County)	11.3	14.5	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	11.2	14.2	3.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	10.3	13.0	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	11.1	13.2	4.7
Benton	8.3	10.2	3.0
Clackamas	10.5	13.5	3.5
Clatsop	15.2	23.3	3.8
Columbia	11.2	14.0	4.6
Coos	12.6	17.6	5.0
Crook	13.5	17.1	5.3
Curry	13.4	17.4	5.2
Deschutes	12.0	16.3	3.9
Douglas	10.6	15.1	5.0
Gilliam	10.6	11.2	3.5
Grant	12.1	13.6	6.5
Harney	8.4	9.5	5.1
Hood River	9.9	12.8	2.9
Jackson	11.3	14.5	4.5
Jefferson	13.1	17.0	5.0
Josephine	11.3	14.0	5.1
Klamath	12.2	15.1	6.0
Lake	7.9	8.7	5.3
Lane	11.1	14.6	4.2
Lincoln	17.0	23.7	4.4
Linn	10.6	13.5	4.4
Malheur	7.4	8.5	4.1
Marion	10.0	12.9	4.0
Morrow	7.0	7.8	4.0
Multnomah	13.2	15.8	3.3
Polk	9.4	11.9	4.2
Sherman	8.7	10.9	3.5
Tillamook	12.3	17.0	4.0
Umatilla	8.7	12.7	4.3
Union	11.0	16.9	4.8
Wallowa	11.0	12.8	5.8
Wasco	10.7	14.0	4.2
Washington	9.6	12.2	3.2
Wheeler	5.7	6.0	4.6
Yamhill	9.7	13.2	3.5

(1) Seasonally adjusted rates for the United States and Oregon are official Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) series. Source of Metro data is BLS and LAUS. Source of county data is OED.

(2) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington.

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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