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Employment in Clatsop County: July 2021

Employment rose by 170 more than expected in July

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 170 in July to 18,350 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 160 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added 330 jobs. The private sector accounted for 590 jobs, and total government employment was down 260. Leisure and hospitality added 320 jobs. Retail trade and food manufacturing each grew by 70 jobs. Local government education shed 270 jobs in July as schools were on their summer break. Other industries had smaller changes.

July's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 1,350 jobs, an increase of 7.9%. The county lost 4,160 jobs in April 2020 as the pandemic hit, and it remains 1,020 jobs below the pre-pandemic level of July 2019. Most major industries gained jobs over the past year. Leisure and hospitality added back 540 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities recovered 240 jobs, and private education and health services added 120 jobs. Professional and business services regained 130 jobs. Local government education was up 300 jobs over the year.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.3% in July. It was essentially unchanged from 6.7% in June. The rate was 11.6% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.2% in July, and the national rate was 5.4%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Sep. 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, Sep. 14.

Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2021	June 2021	July 2020	June 2021	July 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	20,636	20,298	19,024	338	1,612
Unemployed	1,008	1,120	2,140	-112	-1,132
Unemployment rate	4.9%	5.5%	11.2%	-0.6	-6.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.3%	6.7%	11.6%	-0.4	-5.3
Employed	19,628	19,178	16,884	450	2,744
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	19,250	18,920	17,840	330	1,410
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	18,350	18,180	17,000	170	1,350
Total private	16,670	16,080	15,710	590	960
Mining, logging, and construction	1,260	1,210	1,260	50	0
Mining and logging	150	150	170	0	-20
Construction	1,110	1,060	1,090	50	20
Manufacturing	1,940	1,870	1,940	70	0
Durable goods	420	410	390	10	30
Wood product manufacturing	260	260	240	0	20
Nondurable goods	1,520	1,460	1,550	60	-30
Food manufacturing	780	710	770	70	10
Paper manufacturing	660	670	700	-10	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,700	3,630	3,460	70	240
Wholesale trade	190	180	190	10	0
Retail trade	3,210	3,140	3,000	70	210
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	300	310	270	-10	30
Information	130	120	120	10	10
Financial activities	710	690	760	20	-50
Professional and business services	970	930	840	40	130
Education and health services	2,450	2,460	2,330	-10	120
Leisure and hospitality	4,940	4,620	4,400	320	540
Accommodation and food services	4,630	4,330	4,140	300	490
Accommodation	1,600	1,480	1,440	120	160
Food services and drinking places	3,030	2,850	2,700	180	330
Other services	570	550	600	20	-30
Government	2,580	2,840	2,130	-260	450
Federal government	220	210	190	10	30
State government	410	410	340	0	70
Local government	1,950	2,220	1,600	-270	350
Local education	880	1,150	580	-270	300
Local government excluding educational services	1,070	1,070	1,020	0	50

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>July 2021</u>	<u>June 2021</u>	<u>July 2020</u>
United States	5.4	5.9	10.2
State of Oregon	5.2	5.6	9.6
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	5.9	6.3	8.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	5.6	5.9	9.6
Corvallis (Benton County)	4.1	4.4	6.8
Eugene (Lane County)	5.8	6.1	9.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	6.3	6.5	9.3
Medford (Jackson County)	5.5	6.0	9.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	5.3	5.7	10.5
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	5.2	5.5	8.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.4	5.7	8.7
Benton	4.1	4.4	6.8
Clackamas	5.1	5.5	9.1
Clatsop	6.3	6.7	11.6
Columbia	6.0	6.4	9.4
Coos	6.6	6.9	10.2
Crook	7.0	7.4	10.6
Curry	7.0	7.3	10.5
Deschutes	5.6	5.9	9.6
Douglas	6.1	6.3	8.8
Gilliam	5.1	5.3	7.5
Grant	6.9	7.2	9.8
Harney	5.1	5.2	7.0
Hood River	4.9	5.1	7.8
Jackson	5.5	6.0	9.2
Jefferson	6.5	6.8	9.8
Josephine	6.3	6.5	9.3
Klamath	7.0	7.2	9.9
Lake	5.5	5.5	7.2
Lane	5.8	6.1	9.6
Lincoln	7.2	7.6	14.1
Linn	5.9	6.3	8.9
Malheur	4.3	4.6	5.9
Marion	5.3	5.6	8.4
Morrow	4.7	5.0	5.6
Multnomah	5.7	6.2	11.8
Polk	5.1	5.4	7.8
Sherman	4.4	4.6	6.7
Tillamook	5.8	6.1	10.3
Umatilla	5.5	5.8	7.3
Union	5.8	6.1	9.4
Wallowa	5.4	5.5	8.3
Wasco	5.6	5.8	8.3
Washington	4.5	4.8	8.5
Wheeler	3.2	3.5	4.4
Yamhill	5.0	5.4	8.5

(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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