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Employment in Morrow & Umatilla Counties: June 2022

Historically Low Unemployment Rates with Limited Job Growth

Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point in June to 3.9%. Ranked among Oregon's 36 counties, Umatilla County placed 19th in June, tied with four Oregon counties, including Harney and Union. Over the year, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 1.5 percentage points.

Umatilla County's nonfarm employment total rose by 210 jobs in June to 28,640. Private industry reached 21,280, an increase of 90 jobs, and government rose by 120 to total 7,630. Manufacturing led private industry in June, rising by 60 jobs to reach 2,870. Mining, logging, and construction rose by 20 jobs in June, increasing its total to 1,340. Retail trade cut 20 jobs in June, falling to 3,420. In the public sector, other government rose by 120 jobs to reach 1,220 and other state government chipped in 20, rising to 1,450.

Umatilla County's total private employment fell by 20 jobs over the year ending in June, a loss of 0.1%. Leisure and hospitality led private industry, rising by 250 jobs over the year to reach 2,700 (+10.2%). Other services (+60); mining, logging and construction (+20); wholesale trade (+20); information (+20); and professional and business services (+20) also rose over the year. Manufacturing cut 180 jobs over the year, a loss of 5.9%, and education and health services shed 100, dropping to 3,970 (-2.5%). Retail trade (-70); financial activities (-40); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities also cut jobs over the year. Local education led the public sector, rising by 40 jobs over the year to total 2,500.

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady in June at 3.3%, matching its record low in May. Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate ranked ninth out of 36 Oregon counties, tied with Malheur. Over the year, Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 1.5 percentage points.

Morrow County's nonfarm employment fell by 30 jobs in June, dropping to 5,210 jobs. Private industry increased its total by 10 jobs, rising to 4,190, and government cut 40, falling to 1,020. Manufacturing led private industry, rising by 30 jobs to reach 1,780. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities cut 10 jobs, falling to 210, and education and health services shed 10, dropping to 270. Local government cut 40 jobs in June, falling to 900.

Morrow County's private-industry employment rose by 80 jobs over the year ending in June (+1.9%). Construction led private industry, rising by 30 jobs or 42.9% to total 100. Retail trade rose by 20 jobs

over the year to reach 280. Professional and business services cut 30 jobs (-9.1%) over the year, falling to 300. Local government slashed 30 jobs (-3.2%) and federal government shed 20, dropping to 50.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July 2022 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Aug. 23rd, 2022 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Aug. 17th, 2022.

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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Morrow County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	6,050	6,057	6,016	-7	34
Unemployed	229	170	307	59	-78
Unemployment rate	3.8%	2.8%	5.1%	1.0	-1.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.3%	3.3%	4.8%	0.0	-1.5
Employed	5,821	5,887	5,709	-66	112
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	5,210	5,240	5,180	-30	30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5,130	5,230	5,100	-100	30
Total private	4,190	4,180	4,110	10	80
Mining and logging	30	30	30	0	0
Construction	100	100	70	0	30
Manufacturing	1,780	1,750	1,780	30	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	620	630	600	-10	20
Wholesale trade	130	130	120	0	10
Retail trade	280	280	260	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	210	220	220	-10	-10
Financial activities	80	80	80	0	0
Professional and business services	300	300	330	0	-30
Education and health services	270	280	280	-10	-10
Leisure and hospitality	250	250	260	0	-10
Government	1,020	1,060	1,070	-40	-50
Federal government	50	50	70	0	-20
State government	70	70	70	0	0
Local government	900	940	930	-40	-30

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.

Umatilla County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	38,351	38,259	38,473	92	-122
Unemployed	1,502	1,210	2,133	292	-631
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.2%	5.5%	0.7	-1.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.8%	5.4%	0.1	-1.5
Employed	36,849	37,049	36,340	-200	509
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	28,640	28,430	28,650	210	-10
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	28,190	28,280	28,210	-90	-20
Total private	21,280	21,190	21,300	90	-20
Mining, logging, and construction	1,340	1,320	1,320	20	20
Manufacturing	2,870	2,810	3,050	60	-180
Durable goods	1,400	1,380	1,300	20	100
Nondurable goods	1,470	1,430	1,750	40	-280
Food manufacturing	1,140	1,110	1,420	30	-280
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,920	6,940	6,990	-20	-70
Wholesale trade	910	900	890	10	20
Retail trade	3,420	3,440	3,490	-20	-70
Food and beverage stores	660	650	700	10	-40
General merchandise stores	850	870	920	-20	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,590	2,600	2,610	-10	-20
Information	580	570	560	10	20
Financial activities	800	800	840	0	-40
Professional and business services	1,280	1,280	1,260	0	20
Education and health services	3,970	3,960	4,070	10	-100
Nursing and residential care facilities	890	890	940	0	-50
Leisure and hospitality	2,700	2,700	2,450	0	250
Accommodation and food services	2,600	2,600	2,330	0	270
Other services	820	810	760	10	60
Government	7,360	7,240	7,350	120	10
Federal government	490	480	480	10	10
State government	1,450	1,430	1,490	20	-40
Local government	5,420	5,330	5,380	90	40
Indian tribal	1,700	1,710	1,710	-10	-10
Local education	2,500	2,520	2,460	-20	40
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,220	1,100	1,210	120	10

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