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## **Employment in Morrow & Umatilla Counties: June 2020**

### **Over-the-Year Job Losses Detail COVID-19 Impacts**

In June, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 4.0 percentage points to 8.7 percent. Over the year, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 4.4 percentage points.

Umatilla County's nonfarm employment total rose to 25,400 in June, an increase of 40 jobs. Private industry cut 40 jobs in June, falling to 18,400, while government rose by 80, increasing its total to 7,000.

Umatilla County's total private employment fell by 2,730 jobs over the year ending in June (-12.9%) and government cut 450 (-6.0%). Accommodation and food services idled 960 jobs as a result of COVID-19 closures, cutting its total to 1,520, a loss of 38.7 percent. Manufacturing trimmed its payrolls by 730 jobs, falling to 2,640, an over-the-year loss of 21.7 percent. Retail trade trimmed its payrolls by 190 (-5.8%) over the year, dropping to 3,070 and transportation, warehousing, and utilities cut 220 jobs, falling to 2,320 (-8.7%). COVID-19 related job losses were also felt in mining, logging, and construction (-200) and other services (-90). Local education idled 300, cutting its total to 2,230, a drop of 11.9 percent. Other local government lost 140 jobs over the year, falling to 1,110.

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.8 percentage point in June to 7.0 percent. Over the year, Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 3.0 percentage points.

Morrow County's nonfarm employment held steady in June with 4,830 jobs. Private industry rose by 10 jobs to reach 3,840 and government increased its total by 10, rising to 990.

Morrow County's private-industry employment fell by 100 over the year ending in June, a drop of 2.5 percent. Trade, transportation, and utilities cut its payrolls by 60 jobs, falling to 620 (-8.8%). Construction lost 60 jobs over the year, falling to 30 (-66.7%). Manufacturing idled 50 jobs, cutting its total to 1,870 (-2.6%). Leisure and hospitality (-60) and education and health services (-20) also cut jobs over the year. Professional and business services helped to offset over-the-year COVID-19 losses, adding 120 jobs to total 360 (+50%).

## Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July 2020 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	5,749	5,625	5,828	124	-79
Unemployed	395	408	241	-13	154
Unemployment rate	6.9%	7.3%	4.1%	-0.4	2.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>
Employed	5,354	5,217	5,587	137	-233
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	4,830	4,830	5,030	0	-200
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4,770</i>	<i>4,760</i>	<i>4,970</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-200</i>
Total private	3,840	3,850	3,940	-10	-100
Mining and logging	30	20	30	10	0
Construction	30	30	90	0	-60
Manufacturing	1,870	1,870	1,920	0	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	620	620	680	0	-60
Wholesale trade	110	120	120	-10	-10
Retail trade	230	220	250	10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	280	280	310	0	-30
Financial activities	80	80	90	0	-10
Professional and business services	360	370	240	-10	120
Education and health services	230	230	250	0	-20
Leisure and hospitality	160	170	220	-10	-60
Government	990	980	1,090	10	-100
Federal government	60	50	70	10	-10
State government	60	60	60	0	0
Local government	870	870	960	0	-90

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 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	37,036	37,577	37,683	-541	-647
Unemployed	3,027	4,485	1,594	-1,458	1,433
Unemployment rate	8.2%	11.9%	4.2%	-3.7	4.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	8.7%	12.7%	4.3%	-4.0	4.4
Employed	34,009	33,092	36,089	917	-2,080
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	25,400	25,360	28,580	40	-3,180
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	25,020	25,110	28,150	-90	-3,130
Total private	18,400	18,440	21,130	-40	-2,730
Mining, logging, and construction	1,160	1,170	1,360	-10	-200
Manufacturing	2,640	2,810	3,370	-170	-730
Durable goods	960	1,190	1,420	-230	-460
Nondurable goods	1,680	1,620	1,950	60	-270
Food manufacturing	1,410	1,370	1,640	40	-230
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,260	6,190	6,750	70	-490
Wholesale trade	870	870	950	0	-80
Retail trade	3,070	3,020	3,260	50	-190
Food and beverage stores	700	700	650	0	50
General merchandise stores	870	840	750	30	120
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,320	2,300	2,540	20	-220
Information	420	420	420	0	0
Financial activities	820	810	840	10	-20
Professional and business services	1,130	1,120	1,190	10	-60
Education and health services	3,660	3,650	3,780	10	-120
Nursing and residential care facilities	950	950	980	0	-30
Leisure and hospitality	1,610	1,570	2,630	40	-1,020
Accommodation and food services	1,520	1,480	2,480	40	-960
Other services	700	700	790	0	-90
Government	7,000	6,920	7,450	80	-450
Federal government	500	480	510	20	-10
State government	1,480	1,470	1,470	10	10
Local government	5,020	4,970	5,470	50	-450
Indian tribal	1,680	1,690	1,690	-10	-10
Local education	2,230	2,260	2,530	-30	-300
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,110	1,020	1,250	90	-140

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