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Employment in Morrow & Umatilla Counties: July 2020

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

In July, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.9 percentage point to 7.7 percent. Over the year, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 3.4 percentage points.

Umatilla County's nonfarm employment total fell to 26,530 in July, a loss of 760 jobs. Private industry rose by 10 jobs in July to reach 20,170, while government idled 770 with the end of the public school year, dropping its total to 6,360.

Umatilla County's total private employment fell by 1,040 jobs over the year ending in July (-4.9%) and government cut 370 (-5.5%). Manufacturing trimmed its payrolls by 460 jobs as a result of COVID-19 closures, falling to 2,940, an over-the-year loss of 13.5 percent. Accommodation and food services idled 250 jobs cutting its total to 2,270, a loss of 9.9 percent. Other services trimmed its payrolls by 90 jobs, falling to 690 (-11.5%) and professional and business services cut 90, falling to 1,170 (-7.1). COVID-19 related job losses were also felt in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-50); and mining, logging, and construction (-40). Retail trade rose by 60 (1.8%) over the year, climbing to 3,330. Local education idled 360, cutting its total to 1,500, a drop of 9.1 percent. Other local government lost 130 jobs over the year, falling to 1,170 (-10%).

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.6 percentage point in July to 6.0 percent. Over the year, Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 2.0 percentage points.

Morrow County's nonfarm employment fell by 90 in July to total 4,810. Private industry held steady with 3,920 and government cut 90, falling to 890.

Morrow County's private-industry employment rose by 20 over the year ending in July, an increase of 0.4 percent. Manufacturing idled 130 jobs, cutting its total to 1,770 (-6.8%). Trade, transportation, and utilities cut its payrolls by 40 jobs, falling to 610 (-6.2%). Construction lost 40 jobs over the year, falling to 50 (-44.4%). Leisure and hospitality cut 20 jobs, dropping to 210 (-8.7%). Professional and business services helped to offset over-the-year COVID-19 losses, adding 180 jobs to total 400 (+81.8%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August 2020 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on September 22nd, 2020 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on September 15th, 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--				
	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	5,720	5,937	5,971	-217	-251
Unemployed	379	400	313	-21	66
Unemployment rate	6.6%	6.7%	5.2%	-0.1	1.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.0%	6.6%	4.0%	-0.6	2.0
Employed	5,341	5,537	5,658	-196	-317
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	4,810	4,900	4,790	-90	20
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4,970	4,840	4,950	130	20
Total private	3,920	3,920	3,880	0	40
Mining and logging	30	30	30	0	0
Construction	50	50	90	0	-40
Manufacturing	1,770	1,770	1,900	0	-130
Trade, transportation, and utilities	610	610	650	0	-40
Wholesale trade	110	110	110	0	0
Retail trade	240	240	250	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	260	260	290	0	-30
Financial activities	80	80	90	0	-10
Professional and business services	400	410	220	-10	180
Education and health services	260	260	240	0	20
Leisure and hospitality	210	200	230	10	-20
Government	890	980	910	-90	-20
Federal government	70	60	70	10	0
State government	60	60	50	0	10
Local government	760	860	790	-100	-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--				
	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	37,078	38,545	38,721	-1,467	-1,643
Unemployed	2,898	3,108	2,282	-210	616
Unemployment rate	7.8%	8.1%	5.9%	-0.3	1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.7%	8.6%	4.3%	-0.9	3.4
Employed	34,180	35,437	36,439	-1,257	-2,259
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	26,510	27,270	27,940	-760	-1,430
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	26,830	26,870	28,270	-40	-1,440
Total private	20,150	20,140	21,210	10	-1,060
Mining, logging, and construction	1,290	1,250	1,330	40	-40
Manufacturing	2,940	2,920	3,400	20	-460
Durable goods	1,150	1,150	1,400	0	-250
Nondurable goods	1,790	1,770	2,000	20	-210
Food manufacturing	1,520	1,500	1,700	20	-180
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,700	6,740	6,780	-40	-80
Wholesale trade	910	890	980	20	-70
Retail trade	3,310	3,320	3,270	-10	40
Food and beverage stores	690	710	640	-20	50
General merchandise stores	880	870	770	10	110
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,480	2,530	2,530	-50	-50
Information	500	490	410	10	90
Financial activities	810	810	850	0	-40
Professional and business services	1,170	1,150	1,260	20	-90
Education and health services	3,690	3,730	3,740	-40	-50
Nursing and residential care facilities	970	970	970	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	2,360	2,360	2,660	0	-300
Accommodation and food services	2,270	2,270	2,520	0	-250
Other services	690	690	780	0	-90
Government	6,360	7,130	6,730	-770	-370
Federal government	510	490	530	20	-20
State government	1,510	1,500	1,500	10	10
Local government	4,340	5,140	4,700	-800	-360
Indian tribal	1,670	1,660	1,750	10	-80
Local education	1,500	2,370	1,650	-870	-150
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,170	1,110	1,300	60	-130

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