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Employment in Morrow & Umatilla Counties: July 2021

Local Government Education Takes its Summer Break

Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.3 percentage point in July, to 5.5%. Ranked among Oregon's 36 counties, Umatilla County placed 16th in July, tied with Jackson and Lake. Over the year, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 1.8 percentage points.

Umatilla County's nonfarm employment total fell to 27,790 in July, a drop of 670 jobs. Private industry rose by 100 jobs, climbing to 21,280, while government cut 770 jobs, falling to 6,510. Mining, logging, and construction led private industry in July, increasing its total by 50 jobs to reach 1,300. Accommodation and food services rose by 40 jobs to total 2,480. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+20); wholesale trade (+10); financial activities (+10); and professional and business services (+10) also added jobs in July. Manufacturing (-20) and education and health services (-20) both cut jobs in July. Other local government rose by 50 jobs to reach 1,240, Indian tribal increased its total by 50, climbing to 1,760 jobs, and local education cut 900, falling to 1,540.

Umatilla County's total private employment rose by 670 jobs over the year ending in July, an increase of 3.3%. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities performed well over the year, rising by 260 jobs (+10.7%), to reach 2,680. Accommodation and food services increased its total by 140 jobs over the year, an increase of 6.2%. Job gains were also seen in professional and business services (+100); retail trade (+80); education and health services (+80); other services (+70); and financial activities (+50). Indian tribal led the public sector, rising by 160 jobs (+10%) over the year, followed by an increase of 90 in other local and a gain of 40 in local education.

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.3 percentage point in July to 4.7%. Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate ranked sixth out of 36 Oregon counties, trailing Washington (4.5%). Over the year, Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.9 percentage point.

Morrow County's nonfarm employment rose to 5,000 in July, an increase of 20 jobs. Private industry cut 10 jobs, falling to 3,910 and government increased its total by 30, climbing to 1,090. Private industry job growth in July was limited to a gain of 10 in manufacturing, increasing its total to 1,740. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-10); professional and business services (-10); and education and health services (-10) all cut jobs in July. In the public sector, local government rose by 30 jobs and federal kicked in 10.

Morrow County's private-industry employment fell by 120 jobs over the year ending in July. Professional and business services cut 90 jobs, falling to 350, and transportation, warehousing, and utilities cut 50 jobs, dropping to 220. Manufacturing cut 30 jobs over the year, while leisure and hospitality trimmed 10. Local government led the public sector, rising by 170 jobs to total 940.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August 2021 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Sep. 21st, 2021 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Sep. 14th, 2021.

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 2021	June 2021	July 2020	June 2021	July 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	6,054	5,991	5,606	63	448
Unemployed	263	273	353	-10	-90
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.6%	6.3%	-0.3	-2.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	5.0%	5.6%	-0.3	-0.9
Employed	5,791	5,718	5,253	73	538
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	5,000	4,980	4,930	20	70
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5,170	4,920	5,090	250	80
Total private	3,910	3,920	4,030	-10	-120
Mining and logging	30	30	30	0	0
Construction	80	80	70	0	10
Manufacturing	1,740	1,730	1,770	10	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	600	610	630	-10	-30
Wholesale trade	120	120	120	0	0
Retail trade	260	260	240	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	220	230	270	-10	-50
Financial activities	70	70	70	0	0
Professional and business services	350	360	440	-10	-90
Education and health services	270	280	260	-10	10
Leisure and hospitality	220	220	230	0	-10
Government	1,090	1,060	900	30	190
Federal government	80	70	70	10	10
State government	70	70	60	0	10
Local government	940	920	770	20	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.

Umatilla 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	38,666	38,748	35,984	-82	2,682
Unemployed	1,841	1,920	2,718	-79	-877
Unemployment rate	4.8%	5.0%	7.6%	-0.2	-2.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.5%	5.8%	7.3%	-0.3	-1.8
Employed	36,825	36,828	33,266	-3	3,559
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	27,790	28,460	26,830	-670	960
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	28,140	28,070	27,160	70	980
Total private	21,280	21,180	20,610	100	670
Mining, logging, and construction	1,300	1,250	1,340	50	-40
Manufacturing	3,060	3,080	3,080	-20	-20
Durable goods	1,270	1,280	1,290	-10	-20
Nondurable goods	1,790	1,800	1,790	-10	0
Food manufacturing	1,460	1,460	1,490	0	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,060	7,030	6,730	30	330
Wholesale trade	920	910	930	10	-10
Retail trade	3,460	3,460	3,380	0	80
Food and beverage stores	710	710	710	0	0
General merchandise stores	880	880	870	0	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,680	2,660	2,420	20	260
Information	450	450	470	0	-20
Financial activities	880	870	830	10	50
Professional and business services	1,250	1,240	1,150	10	100
Education and health services	4,050	4,070	3,970	-20	80
Nursing and residential care facilities	970	960	990	10	-20
Leisure and hospitality	2,480	2,440	2,360	40	120
Accommodation and food services	2,390	2,350	2,250	40	140
Other services	750	750	680	0	70
Government	6,510	7,280	6,220	-770	290
Federal government	480	470	480	10	0
State government	1,490	1,470	1,490	20	0
Local government	4,540	5,340	4,250	-800	290
Indian tribal	1,760	1,710	1,600	50	160
Local education	1,540	2,440	1,500	-900	40
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,240	1,190	1,150	50	90

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