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Employment in Douglas County: June 2019 **Douglas County's June Unemployment Rate Edges Down**

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted June unemployment rate edged down to 5.3 percent compared with a revised 5.4 percent in May. This month's rate is unchanged from the June 2018 rate of 5.3 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted June unemployment rate was 4.1 percent; the national rate was 3.7 percent.

The county's net total payroll employment increased by 290 jobs in June. There were seasonal gains in leisure and hospitality (+90), construction (+50), and federal government (+60). There was a seasonal loss in local education (-50). There were additional large gains in professional and business services (+60), manufacturing (+50), and retail trade (+30). There was an additional relatively large over-the-month loss in education and health services (-40).

Douglas County added 40 jobs over the year ending in June for a 0.1 percent annual growth rate. In the private sector, manufacturing (+50), financial activities (+40), and construction (+30) added the most jobs. Relatively large over-the-year losses were reported in retail trade (-40) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-40).

Government employment increased 30 over the year from gains in federal government (+130) and state government (+10) that were countered by a loss of 110 in local government.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 20rd, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 13th.



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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	46,146	45,798	46,651	348	-505
Unemployed	2,366	1,959	2,467	407	-101
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.3%	5.3%	0.8	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	-0.1	0.0
Employed	43,780	43,839	44,184	-59	-404
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	38,660	38,370	38,620	290	40
Total private	30,830	30,560	30,820	270	10
Mining, logging, and construction	2,820	2,760	2,830	60	-10
Mining and logging	1,030	1,020	1,070	10	-40
Construction	1,790	1,740	1,760	50	30
Manufacturing	4,960	4,910	4,910	50	50
Durable goods	4,530	4,490	4,480	40	50
Wood product manufacturing	3,200	3,170	3,210	30	-10
Nondurable goods	430	420	430	10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,790	6,740	6,870	50	-80
Wholesale trade	640	640	640	0	0
Retail trade	4,610	4,580	4,650	30	-40
Food and beverage stores	1,040	1,030	1,040	10	0
General merchandise stores	1,100	1,090	1,100	10	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,540	1,520	1,580	20	-40
Information	250	250	260	0	-10
Financial activities	1,420	1,430	1,380	-10	40
Professional and business services	3,920	3,860	3,910	60	10
Education and health services	5,690	5,730	5,700	-40	-10
Leisure and hospitality	3,630	3,540	3,630	90	0
Food services and drinking places	2,810	2,790	2,770	20	40
Other services	1,350	1,340	1,330	10	20
Government	7,830	7,810	7,800	20	30
Federal government	1,630	1,570	1,500	60	130
State government	710	690	700	20	10
Local government	5,490	5,550	5,600	-60	-110
Indian tribal	1,050	1,040	1,080	10	-30
Local education	2,990	3,040	3,040	-50	-50
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,450	1,470	1,480	-20	-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.

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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