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Employment in Douglas County

The Unemployment Rate Drops While High Unemployment Continues

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 15.1 percent in May to 10.6 percent in June. The record June rate was 16.4 percent in 2009. The Oregon seasonally adjusted June rate was 11.2 percent and the U.S. rate was 11.1 percent.

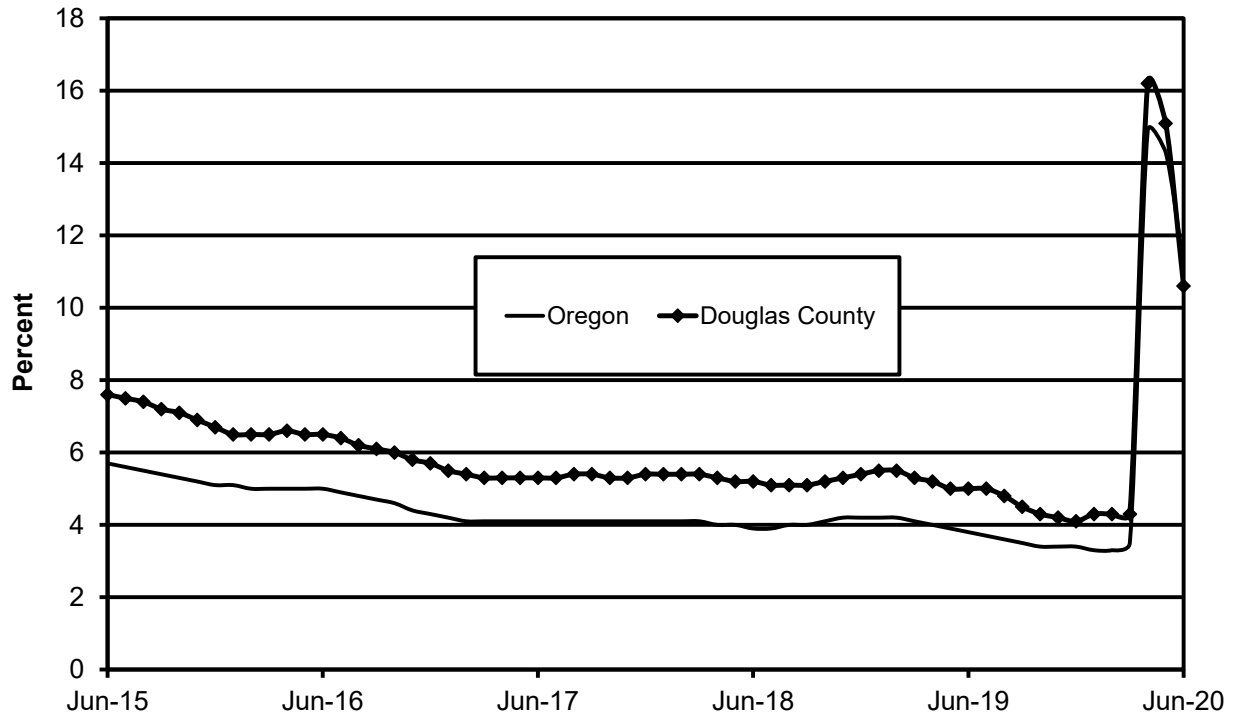
Douglas County's payroll employers added a seasonally adjusted 1,170 jobs in June. Douglas County has gained back 37 percent of the jobs lost in April due to COVID-19 related restrictions. The largest private-sector gains in Douglas County were in leisure and hospitality (600), retail trade (170), and education and health services (70). Manufacturing dropped 30 jobs.

Government added 610 jobs from gains in tribal (580), federal government (70), and state government (10) that were countered by losses in local education (-40) and noneducation local government (-10).

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 25th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 18th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	47,600	47,231	46,356	369	1,244
Unemployed	5,053	6,900	2,350	-1,847	2,703
Unemployment rate	10.6%	14.6%	5.1%	-4.0	5.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>10.6%</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>-4.5</i>	<i>5.6</i>
Employed	42,547	40,331	44,006	2,216	-1,459
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,160	34,620	38,700	1,540	-2,540
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>35,650</i>	<i>34,480</i>	<i>38,160</i>	<i>1,170</i>	<i>-2,510</i>
Total private	28,790	27,860	30,840	930	-2,050
Mining, logging, and construction	2,670	2,630	2,800	40	-130
Mining and logging	1,010	1,000	1,050	10	-40
Construction	1,660	1,630	1,750	30	-90
Manufacturing	4,380	4,410	4,860	-30	-480
Durable goods	3,900	3,940	4,410	-40	-510
Wood product manufacturing	2,620	2,670	3,090	-50	-470
Nondurable goods	480	470	450	10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,840	6,650	6,990	190	-150
Wholesale trade	610	610	640	0	-30
Retail trade	4,700	4,530	4,790	170	-90
Food and beverage stores	1,120	1,110	1,060	10	60
General merchandise stores	1,090	1,060	1,130	30	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,530	1,510	1,560	20	-30
Information	220	220	270	0	-50
Financial activities	1,420	1,380	1,470	40	-50
Professional and business services	3,280	3,260	3,690	20	-410
Education and health services	5,590	5,520	5,830	70	-240
Leisure and hospitality	3,260	2,660	3,580	600	-320
Food services and drinking places	2,360	1,940	2,770	420	-410
Other services	1,130	1,130	1,350	0	-220
Government	7,370	6,760	7,860	610	-490
Federal government	1,570	1,500	1,610	70	-40
State government	700	690	710	10	-10
Local government	5,100	4,570	5,540	530	-440
Indian tribal	940	360	1,040	580	-100
Local education	2,780	2,820	3,040	-40	-260
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,380	1,390	1,460	-10	-80

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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