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Employment in Douglas County Employment Drops in July After Two Months of Large Gains

Douglas County's payroll employers dropped a seasonally adjusted 180 jobs in July after adding 520 in May and 1,160 in June. Despite July's loss, Douglas County has gained back 31 percent of the jobs lost in March and April due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The largest not seasonally adjusted private-sector gains in Douglas County were in construction (60), retail trade (50), and education and health services (50). The largest losses were in manufacturing (-130) and other services (-100).

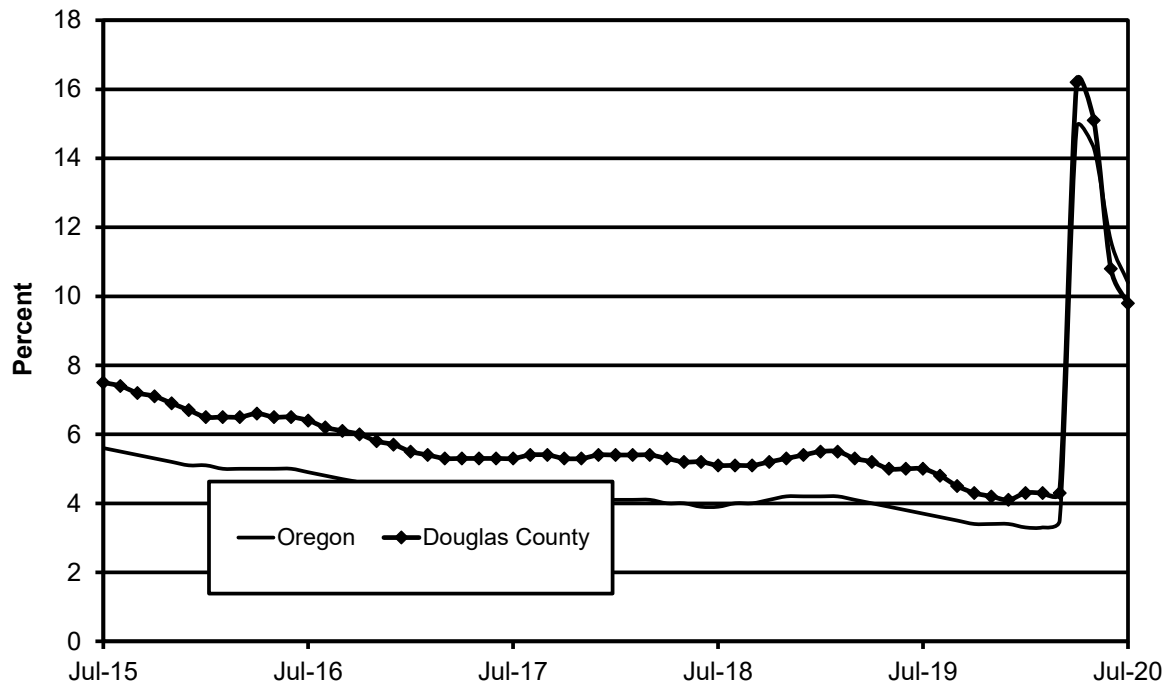
Government lost 900 jobs from a seasonal loss in local education (-870) and an additional loss in tribal (-30) that were countered by a gain in federal government (20).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 10.8 percent in June to 9.8 percent in July. The record July rate was 16.9 percent in April 2009. The Oregon seasonally adjusted July rate was 10.4 percent and the U.S. rate was 10.2 percent in July.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, September 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 15th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas 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	44,913	47,765	46,695	-2,852	-1,782
Unemployed	4,490	5,187	2,417	-697	2,073
Unemployment rate	10.0%	10.9%	5.2%	-0.9	4.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	9.8%	10.8%	5.0%	-1.0	4.8
Employed	40,423	42,578	44,278	-2,155	-3,855
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,440	36,340	38,360	-900	-2,920
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,650	35,830	38,580	-180	-2,930
Total private	28,790	28,810	31,190	-20	-2,400
Mining, logging, and construction	2,640	2,590	2,830	50	-190
Mining and logging	990	1,000	1,050	-10	-60
Construction	1,650	1,590	1,780	60	-130
Manufacturing	4,250	4,380	4,880	-130	-630
Durable goods	3,820	3,940	4,400	-120	-580
Wood product manufacturing	2,620	2,690	3,090	-70	-470
Nondurable goods	430	440	480	-10	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,070	7,030	7,110	40	-40
Wholesale trade	830	820	710	10	120
Retail trade	4,740	4,690	4,890	50	-150
Food and beverage stores	1,080	1,090	1,090	-10	-10
General merchandise stores	1,110	1,090	1,170	20	-60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,500	1,520	1,510	-20	-10
Information	250	240	270	10	-20
Financial activities	1,400	1,390	1,480	10	-80
Professional and business services	3,260	3,240	3,700	20	-440
Education and health services	5,720	5,670	5,870	50	-150
Leisure and hospitality	3,230	3,200	3,700	30	-470
Food services and drinking places	2,190	2,210	2,820	-20	-630
Other services	970	1,070	1,350	-100	-380
Government	6,650	7,530	7,170	-880	-520
Federal government	1,590	1,570	1,620	20	-30
State government	730	730	810	0	-80
Local government	4,330	5,230	4,740	-900	-410
Indian tribal	940	970	1,080	-30	-140
Local education	1,980	2,850	2,240	-870	-260
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,410	1,410	1,420	0	-10

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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