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Employment in Douglas County

Employment Recovery Resumes at a Slower Rate in August

Douglas County's payroll employers added a seasonally adjusted 110 jobs in August after adding 1,160 in June but then dropping 80 in July. With the additional jobs added in August, Douglas County has gained back 36 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 private education and health care (70), construction (40), and manufacturing (30). There was a loss of 30 in leisure and hospitality.

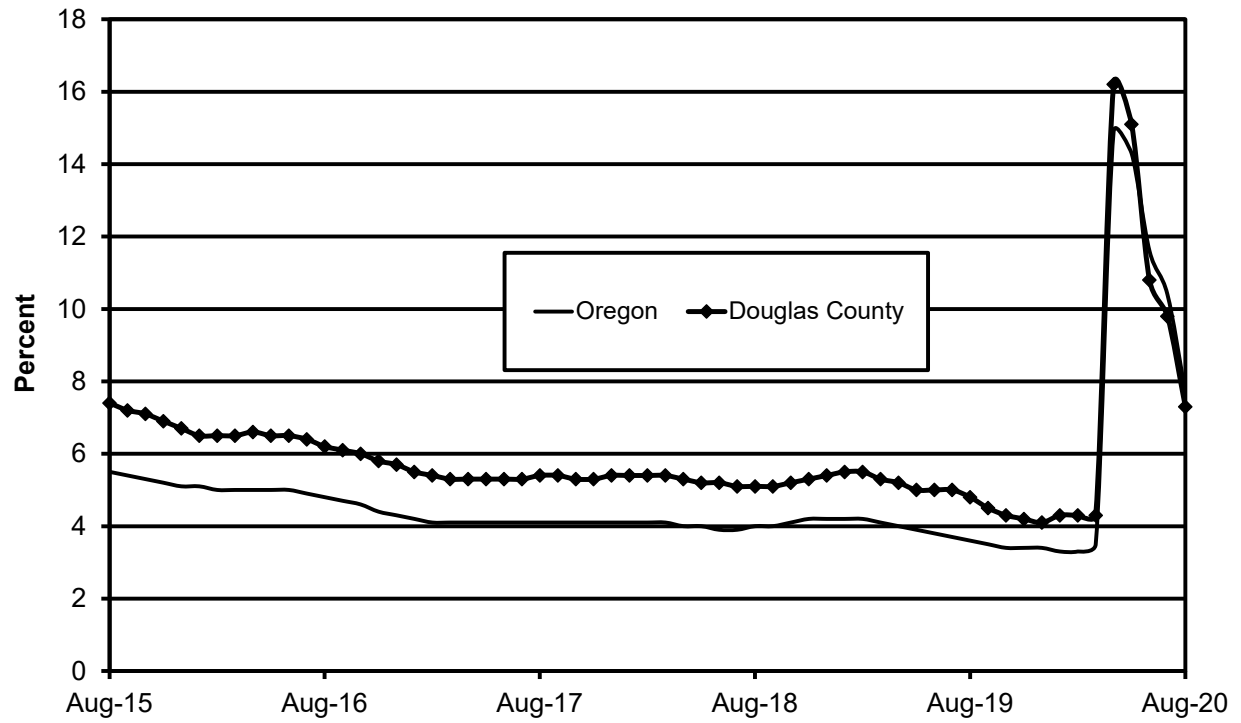
Government gained 290 jobs largely from a gain in federal government of 120 due to Census workers and an additional seasonal gain in local education of 120.

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from a revised 9.8 percent in July to 7.3 percent in August. The Oregon seasonally adjusted August rate was 7.7 percent and the U.S. rate was 8.4 percent in August.

Next Press Releases

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

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2020	July 2020	August 2019	July 2020	August 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	45,032	45,059	46,870	-27	-1,838
Unemployed	3,296	4,507	2,366	-1,211	930
Unemployment rate	7.3%	10.0%	5.0%	-2.7	2.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.3%	9.8%	4.8%	-2.5	2.5
Employed	41,736	40,552	44,504	1,184	-2,768
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,990	35,540	38,770	450	-2,780
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,860	35,750	38,630	110	-2,770
Total private	28,970	28,810	31,470	160	-2,500
Mining, logging, and construction	2,670	2,640	2,920	30	-250
Mining and logging	980	990	1,050	-10	-70
Construction	1,690	1,650	1,870	40	-180
Manufacturing	4,290	4,260	4,870	30	-580
Durable goods	3,850	3,820	4,370	30	-520
Wood product manufacturing	2,640	2,610	3,060	30	-420
Nondurable goods	440	440	500	0	-60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,110	7,080	7,230	30	-120
Wholesale trade	830	830	730	0	100
Retail trade	4,780	4,760	4,930	20	-150
Food and beverage stores	1,090	1,090	1,100	0	-10
General merchandise stores	1,130	1,110	1,150	20	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,500	1,490	1,570	10	-70
Information	240	250	270	-10	-30
Financial activities	1,400	1,400	1,480	0	-80
Professional and business services	3,290	3,260	3,720	30	-430
Education and health services	5,790	5,720	5,950	70	-160
Leisure and hospitality	3,200	3,230	3,700	-30	-500
Food services and drinking places	2,200	2,190	2,820	10	-620
Other services	980	970	1,330	10	-350
Government	7,020	6,730	7,300	290	-280
Federal government	1,710	1,590	1,620	120	90
State government	760	740	820	20	-60
Local government	4,550	4,400	4,860	150	-310
Indian tribal	950	940	1,080	10	-130
Local education	2,170	2,050	2,340	120	-170
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,430	1,410	1,440	20	-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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