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## **Employment in Douglas County**

### **Douglas County Employment Drops in June**

Douglas County's payroll employers dropped a seasonally adjusted 190 jobs in June after a loss of 40 in May and a loss of 160 in April. Douglas County has gained back 52% of the jobs lost in March and April 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in June, there were gains in leisure and hospitality (70), construction (50), and retail trade (50). There was a loss of 30 in private education and health services.

Government dropped 10 jobs from a loss of 70 jobs in local government that was countered by a gain of 30 each in federal and state government.

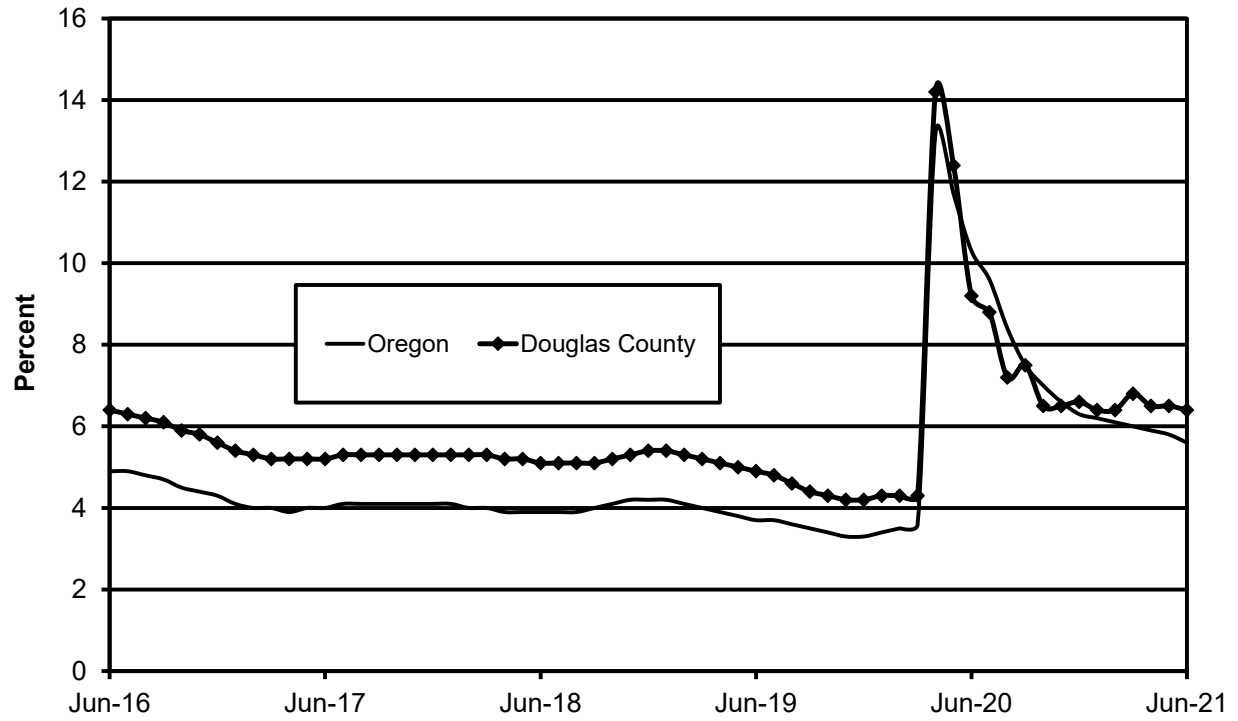
When comparing June 2021 with June 2020, total nonfarm employment is up 380 jobs, or 10.2%. Large over-the-year gains were seen in local government (220), wholesale trade (150), private education and health services (150), and construction (120). There was a large loss in leisure and hospitality (-250).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 6.4% in June compared with a revised 6.5% in May. The rate is down from 9.2% in June 2020. The Oregon seasonally adjusted June rate was 5.6% and the U.S. rate was 5.9% in June.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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### Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	48,522	48,353	48,801	169	-279
Unemployed	2,889	2,782	4,529	107	-1,640
Unemployment rate	6.0%	5.8%	9.3%	0.2	-3.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.4%	6.5%	9.2%	-0.1	-2.8
Employed	45,633	45,571	44,272	62	1,361
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	37,900	37,730	37,520	170	380
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	37,400	37,590	37,020	-190	380
Total private	30,140	29,960	30,040	180	100
Mining, logging, and construction	2,850	2,790	2,720	60	130
Mining and logging	1,020	1,010	1,010	10	10
Construction	1,830	1,780	1,710	50	120
Manufacturing	4,630	4,620	4,570	10	60
Durable goods	4,220	4,210	4,140	10	80
Wood product manufacturing	2,870	2,880	2,870	-10	0
Nondurable goods	410	410	430	0	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,170	7,110	7,150	60	20
Wholesale trade	970	950	820	20	150
Retail trade	4,700	4,650	4,820	50	-120
Food and beverage stores	1,090	1,080	1,130	10	-40
General merchandise stores	1,090	1,070	1,170	20	-80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,500	1,510	1,510	-10	-10
Information	270	280	270	-10	0
Financial activities	1,390	1,390	1,430	0	-40
Professional and business services	3,330	3,320	3,320	10	10
Education and health services	6,230	6,260	6,080	-30	150
Leisure and hospitality	3,000	2,930	3,250	70	-250
Food services and drinking places	2,260	2,250	2,560	10	-300
Other services	1,270	1,260	1,250	10	20
Government	7,760	7,770	7,480	-10	280
Federal government	1,600	1,570	1,570	30	30
State government	750	720	720	30	30
Local government	5,410	5,480	5,190	-70	220
Indian tribal	990	1,020	940	-30	50
Local education	3,000	3,030	2,850	-30	150
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,420	1,430	1,400	-10	20

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 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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