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Employment in Douglas County

Douglas County Employers Add Jobs in July

Douglas County's payroll employers added a seasonally adjusted 420 jobs in July after a loss of 200 in June and a loss of 30 in April. Douglas County has gained back 72% 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 July, there were gains in leisure and hospitality (90), professional and business services (70), construction (50), and education and health services (50). There was a loss of 40 in transportation, warehousing, and utilities.

Government dropped 590 jobs from a seasonal loss of 660 in local government education that was countered by gains in state government (30), Indian tribal (20), and noneducation local government (20).

When comparing July 2021 with July 2020, total nonfarm employment is up 940 jobs, or 2.5%. Large over-the-year gains were seen in local government (330), manufacturing (170), private education and health services (150), and construction (140). There were losses in financial services (-80) and professional and business services (-50).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 6.1% in July compared with a revised 6.3% in June. The rate is down from 8.8% in July 2020. The Oregon seasonally adjusted July rate was 5.2% and the U.S. rate was 5.4% 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, Sep. 21st and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, Sep. 14th.



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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2021	June 2021	July 2020	June 2021	July 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	48,492	48,433	45,744	59	2,748
Unemployed	2,628	2,834	4,156	-206	-1,528
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.9%	9.1%	-0.5	-3.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.1%	6.3%	8.8%	-0.2	-2.7
Employed	45,864	45,599	41,588	265	4,276
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,840	38,120	36,910	-280	930
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	38,030	37,610	37,090	420	940
Total private	30,780	30,470	30,260	310	520
Mining, logging, and construction	2,970	2,920	2,820	50	150
Mining and logging	1,010	1,010	1,000	0	10
Construction	1,960	1,910	1,820	50	140
Manufacturing	4,690	4,660	4,520	30	170
Durable goods	4,250	4,230	4,110	20	140
Wood product manufacturing	2,890	2,870	2,850	20	40
Nondurable goods	440	430	410	10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,270	7,270	7,090	0	180
Wholesale trade	900	890	830	10	70
Retail trade	4,880	4,850	4,840	30	40
Food and beverage stores	1,090	1,070	1,120	20	-30
General merchandise stores	1,130	1,130	1,170	0	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,490	1,530	1,420	-40	70
Information	280	280	280	0	0
Financial activities	1,380	1,360	1,460	20	-80
Professional and business services	3,260	3,190	3,340	70	-80
Education and health services	6,270	6,220	6,120	50	150
Leisure and hospitality	3,440	3,350	3,420	90	20
Food services and drinking places	2,610	2,550	2,660	60	-50
Other services	1,220	1,220	1,210	0	10
Government	7,060	7,650	6,650	-590	410
Federal government	1,630	1,630	1,590	0	40
State government	770	740	730	30	40
Local government	4,660	5,280	4,330	-620	330
Indian tribal	990	970	950	20	40
Local education	2,180	2,840	2,000	-660	180
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,490	1,470	1,380	20	110

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.

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