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Employment in Douglas County

Douglas County Employment Drops in August

Douglas County's payroll employers dropped a seasonally adjusted 350 jobs in August after a gain of 380 in July and a loss of 200 in June. Douglas County has gained back 59% 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 August, there were gains in education and health services (30) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (20). There were significant losses in leisure and hospitality (-50) and manufacturing (-40).

Government gained 30 jobs from a seasonal gain of 50 in local government that was countered by a loss of 20 in federal government.

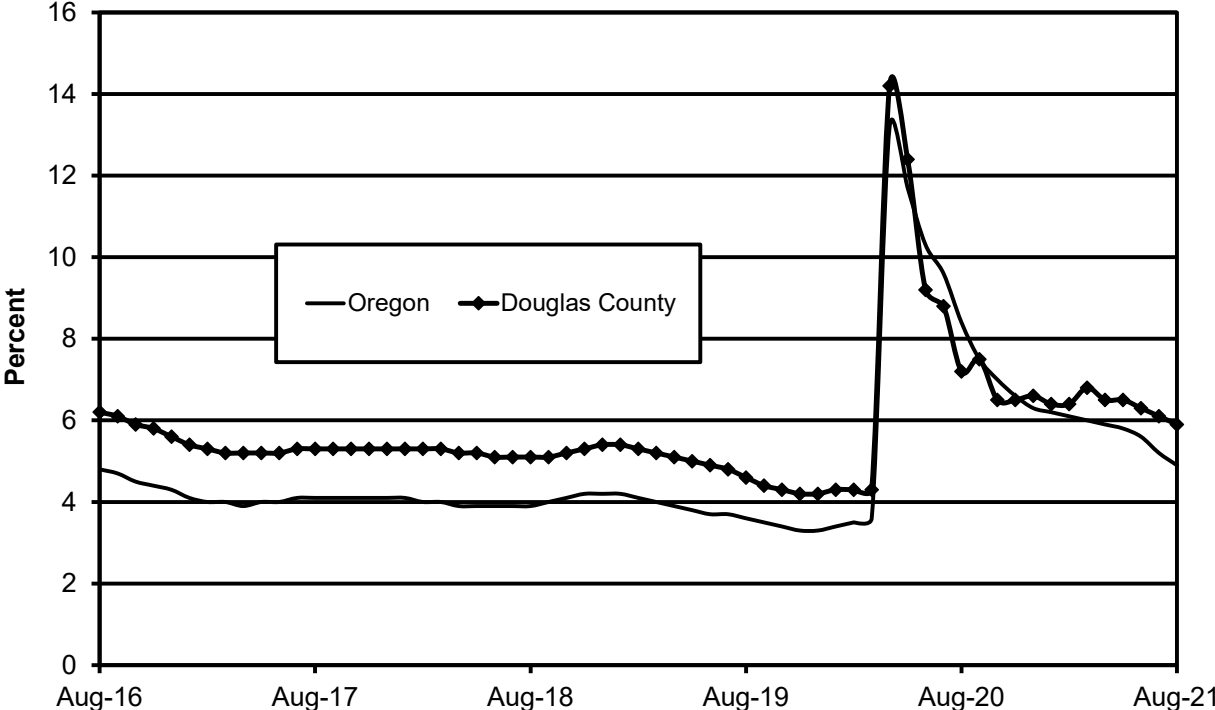
When comparing August 2021 with August 2020, total nonfarm employment is up 220 jobs, or 0.6%. Large over-the-year gains were seen in local government (220); construction (150); manufacturing (110); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (110); and private education and health services (40). There were losses in professional and business services (-150), financial activities (-90), leisure and hospitality (-70), and retail trade (-40).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 5.9% in August compared with a revised 6.1% in July. The rate is down from 7.2% in August 2020. The Oregon seasonally adjusted August rate was 4.9% and the U.S. rate was 5.2% 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, Oct. 26th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Tuesday, Oct. 19th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2021	July 2021	August 2020	July 2021	August 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	48,188	48,434	47,371	-246	817
Unemployed	2,677	2,638	3,525	39	-848
Unemployment rate	5.6%	5.4%	7.4%	0.2	-1.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.9%	6.1%	7.2%	-0.2	-1.3
Employed	45,511	45,796	43,846	-285	1,665
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,790	37,800	37,570	-10	220
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	37,640	37,990	37,420	-350	220
Total private	30,740	30,780	30,650	-40	90
Mining, logging, and construction	3,000	2,980	2,850	20	150
Mining and logging	1,020	1,010	1,020	10	0
Construction	1,980	1,970	1,830	10	150
Manufacturing	4,650	4,690	4,540	-40	110
Durable goods	4,220	4,260	4,110	-40	110
Wood product manufacturing	2,840	2,890	2,840	-50	0
Nondurable goods	430	430	430	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,280	7,280	7,180	0	100
Wholesale trade	890	900	860	-10	30
Retail trade	4,870	4,880	4,910	-10	-40
Food and beverage stores	1,100	1,090	1,140	10	-40
General merchandise stores	1,120	1,130	1,170	-10	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,520	1,500	1,410	20	110
Information	280	280	280	0	0
Financial activities	1,380	1,380	1,470	0	-90
Professional and business services	3,250	3,260	3,410	-10	-160
Education and health services	6,290	6,260	6,250	30	40
Leisure and hospitality	3,380	3,430	3,450	-50	-70
Food services and drinking places	2,590	2,610	2,650	-20	-60
Other services	1,230	1,220	1,220	10	10
Government	7,050	7,020	6,920	30	130
Federal government	1,610	1,630	1,710	-20	-100
State government	750	750	740	0	10
Local government	4,690	4,640	4,470	50	220
Indian tribal	1,000	990	980	10	20
Local education	2,180	2,160	2,080	20	100
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,510	1,490	1,410	20	100

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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