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Employment in Douglas County

Douglas County Employers Add 180 Jobs in March

Douglas County payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 180 jobs in March after a loss of 50 in February and a loss of 230 in January. Douglas County has gained back 68% 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 March, there were gains in private education and health services (50), retail trade (40), and leisure and hospitality (40). There was a loss in professional and business services of 50.

Government gained 30 jobs from gains of 10 each in federal, state, and local government.

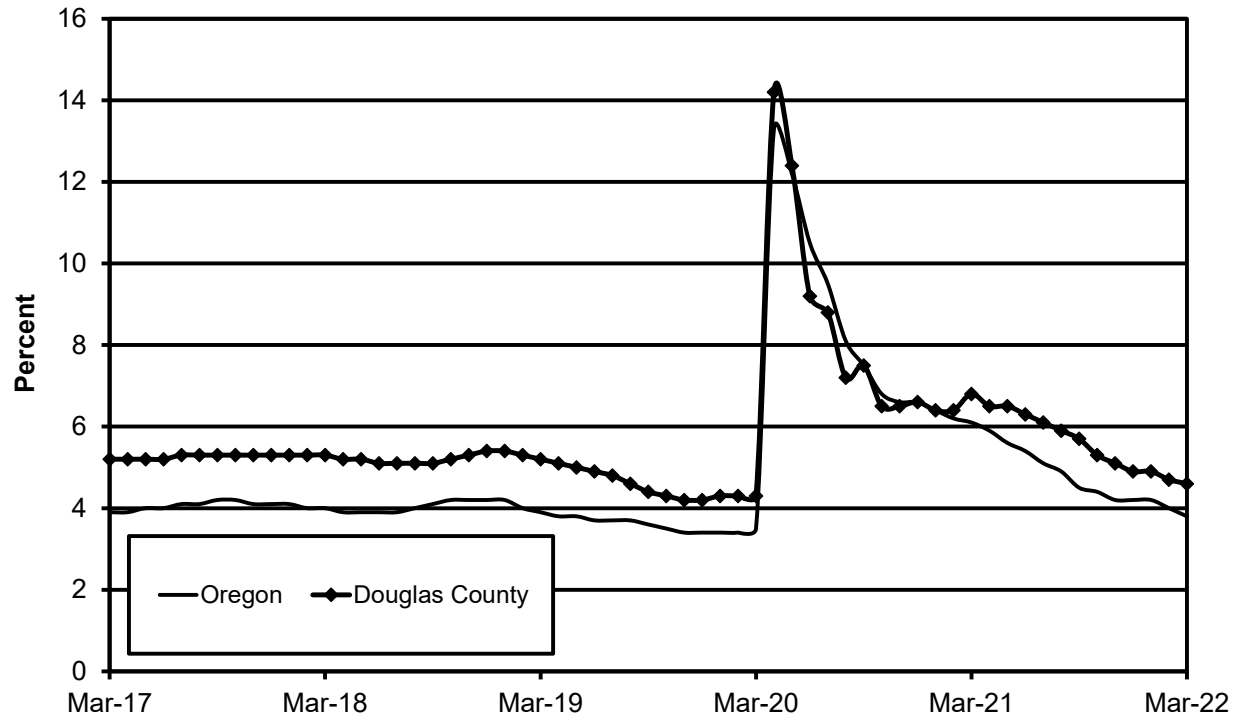
When comparing March 2022 with March 2021, total nonfarm employment was unchanged. Large over-the-year gains were seen in leisure and hospitality (340); other services (150); and retail trade (50). There were losses in professional and business services (-300); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-80); and construction (-40).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 4.6% in March compared with a revised 4.7% in February. The rate is down from 6.8% in March 2021. The Oregon seasonally adjusted March rate was 3.8% and the U.S. rate was 3.6%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 24th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 18th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	48,030	47,854	48,261	176	-231
Unemployed	2,362	2,294	3,532	68	-1,170
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.8%	7.3%	0.1	-2.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.7%	6.8%	-0.1	-2.2
Employed	45,668	45,560	44,729	108	939
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,610	37,500	37,610	110	0
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>38,030</i>	<i>37,850</i>	<i>38,030</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>0</i>
Total private	30,140	30,060	30,080	80	60
Mining, logging, and construction	2,710	2,690	2,780	20	-70
Mining and logging	930	930	960	0	-30
Construction	1,780	1,760	1,820	20	-40
Manufacturing	4,630	4,640	4,650	-10	-20
Durable goods	4,180	4,180	4,220	0	-40
Wood product manufacturing	2,780	2,780	2,910	0	-130
Nondurable goods	450	460	430	-10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,190	7,160	7,210	30	-20
Wholesale trade	870	870	860	0	10
Retail trade	4,870	4,830	4,820	40	50
Food and beverage stores	1,060	1,070	1,080	-10	-20
General merchandise stores	1,170	1,150	1,130	20	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,450	1,460	1,530	-10	-80
Information	280	280	280	0	0
Financial activities	1,270	1,270	1,270	0	0
Professional and business services	2,950	3,000	3,250	-50	-300
Education and health services	6,300	6,250	6,320	50	-20
Leisure and hospitality	3,490	3,450	3,150	40	340
Food services and drinking places	2,850	2,830	2,500	20	350
Other services	1,320	1,320	1,170	0	150
Government	7,470	7,440	7,530	30	-60
Federal government	1,400	1,390	1,470	10	-70
State government	710	700	720	10	-10
Local government	5,360	5,350	5,340	10	20
Indian tribal	1,000	990	1,020	10	-20
Local education	2,900	2,880	2,860	20	40
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,460	1,480	1,460	-20	0

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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