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Employment in Douglas County

Douglas County's Unemployment Rate Edges Down to Reach a Record Low in June

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged down to 4.4% in June compared with a revised 4.5% in May. June's unemployment rate matches the record low set in October 2019. The rate is down from 6.0% in June 2021. The Oregon seasonally adjusted June rate was 3.6% and the U.S. rate was 3.6%.

Douglas County payroll employment decreased a seasonally adjusted 120 jobs in June after increases of 200 in May and 30 jobs in April. 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 June, there were gains in leisure and hospitality (140); construction (50); retail trade (30); and education and health services (30). There were significant losses in professional and business services (-30); manufacturing (-20); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-20).

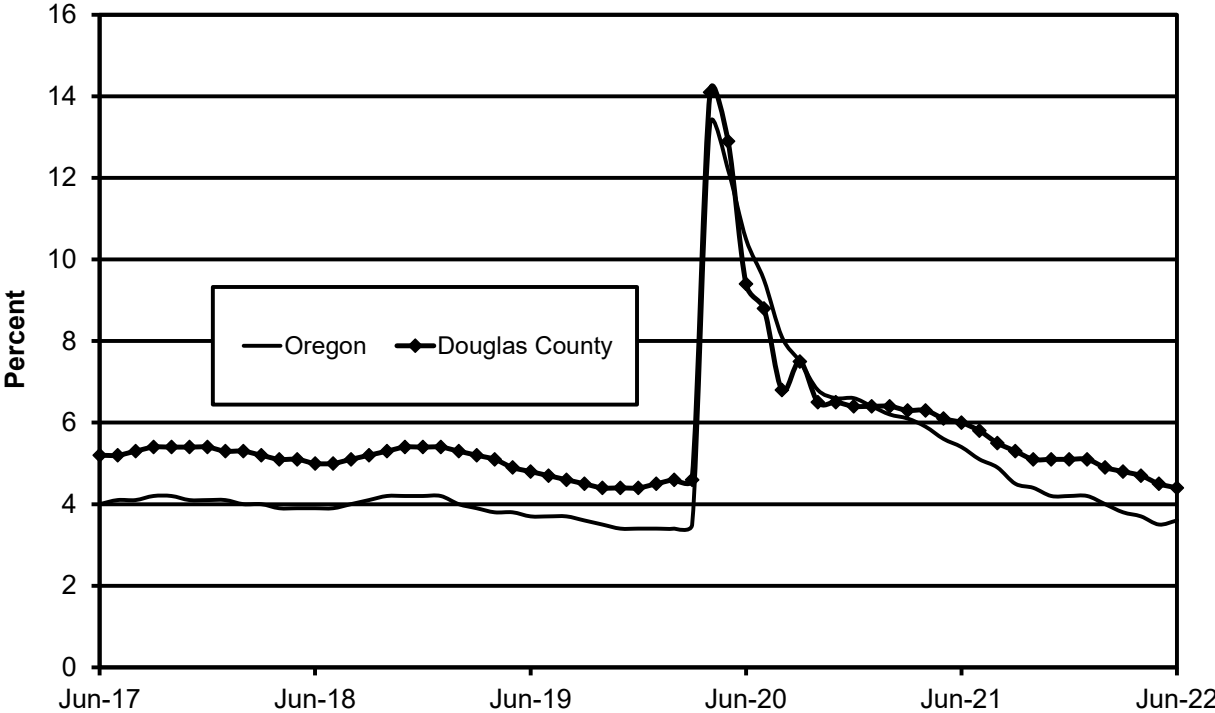
Government held steady due to gains in state government (30) and federal government (10) that were countered by a loss of 40 in local government.

When comparing June 2022 with June 2021, total nonfarm employment increased by 10. Large over-the-year gains were seen in leisure and hospitality (150); education and health services (110); wholesale trade (100); and financial activities (80). There were losses in professional and business services (-220); construction (-80); and manufacturing (-60).

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. 23rd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Wednesday, Aug. 17th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	47,914	48,030	48,344	-116	-430
Unemployed	2,199	1,828	3,159	371	-960
Unemployment rate	4.6%	3.8%	6.5%	0.8	-1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.4%	4.5%	6.0%	-0.1	-1.6
Employed	45,715	46,202	45,185	-487	530
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	38,530	38,330	38,520	200	10
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>38,030</i>	<i>38,150</i>	<i>38,020</i>	<i>-120</i>	<i>10</i>
Total private	30,910	30,710	30,830	200	80
Mining, logging, and construction	2,800	2,730	2,860	70	-60
Mining and logging	990	970	970	20	20
Construction	1,810	1,760	1,890	50	-80
Manufacturing	4,700	4,720	4,760	-20	-60
Durable goods	4,210	4,250	4,240	-40	-30
Wood product manufacturing	2,800	2,840	2,900	-40	-100
Nondurable goods	490	470	520	20	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,290	7,270	7,250	20	40
Wholesale trade	1,000	990	900	10	100
Retail trade	4,830	4,800	4,860	30	-30
Food and beverage stores	1,110	1,100	1,080	10	30
General merchandise stores	1,090	1,090	1,110	0	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,460	1,480	1,490	-20	-30
Information	270	270	270	0	0
Financial activities	1,370	1,380	1,290	-10	80
Professional and business services	3,030	3,060	3,250	-30	-220
Education and health services	6,350	6,320	6,240	30	110
Leisure and hospitality	3,810	3,670	3,660	140	150
Food services and drinking places	2,930	2,900	2,870	30	60
Other services	1,290	1,290	1,250	0	40
Government	7,620	7,620	7,690	0	-70
Federal government	1,500	1,490	1,640	10	-140
State government	740	710	740	30	0
Local government	5,380	5,420	5,310	-40	70
Indian tribal	1,020	1,030	990	-10	30
Local education	2,890	2,910	2,840	-20	50
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,470	1,480	1,480	-10	-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.

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