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Employment in Jackson County: June 2022 **Leisure and Hospitality Adds Most Jobs over the Month**

Total payroll employment in Jackson County rose by 790 jobs in June. The largest gain, as was the case the prior month, was in leisure and hospitality which added 520 jobs. Construction added an estimated 200 jobs and other services gained 70. Small increases were noted in manufacturing (+30); professional and business services (+20); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+20). Retail trade employment declined by 190 jobs and private education and health services lost 50 jobs over the month. Government employment grew by 180 jobs with increases in both local (+130) and state government employment (+50).

Over the past year payroll employment in the Medford MSA (Jackson County) rose by 1,350 jobs, a gain of 1.5%. Jackson County is now 260 jobs below the June 2019 pre-pandemic total. Since June 2021, industries adding jobs included leisure and hospitality (+1,150); construction (+500); financial activities (+190); and wholesale trade (+70). Retail trade (-380); private health care and social assistance (-150); and professional and business services (-120) lost jobs over the year.

Government employment rose by 40 jobs over the year. Local government education (+100) posted an increase while federal government employment fell by 130 jobs. Local government excluding education employment increased by 50 over the year. State government rose slightly, up by 20 jobs.

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.

Notes:

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. These preliminary estimates of jobs and other labor force data are produced in cooperation with the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, are based largely on a survey of businesses and a survey of households, and are subject to later revision.

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Medford-Ashland MSA (Jackson 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	108,460	108,314	107,830	146	630
Unemployed	4,486	3,638	6,520	848	-2,034
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.4%	6.0%	0.7	-1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.9%	5.7%	-0.1	-1.9
Employed	103,974	104,676	101,310	-702	2,664
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	90,010	89,220	88,660	790	1,350
Total private	78,530	77,920	77,220	610	1,310
Mining, logging, and construction	5,970	5,770	5,490	200	480
Mining and logging	470	470	490	0	-20
Construction	5,500	5,300	5,000	200	500
Manufacturing	7,720	7,690	7,690	30	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	19,460	19,630	19,770	-170	-310
Wholesale trade	2,520	2,520	2,450	0	70
Retail trade	13,530	13,720	13,910	-190	-380
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,410	3,390	3,410	20	0
Information	1,000	1,000	1,010	0	-10
Financial activities	4,640	4,650	4,450	-10	190
Professional and business services	8,050	8,030	8,170	20	-120
Education and health services	18,090	18,140	18,240	-50	-150
Health care and social assistance	17,260	17,240	17,350	20	-90
Leisure and hospitality	10,970	10,450	9,820	520	1,150
Accommodation and food services	9,200	8,940	8,620	260	580
Other services	2,630	2,560	2,580	70	50
Government	11,480	11,300	11,440	180	40
Federal government	1,830	1,830	1,960	0	-130
State government	1,110	1,060	1,090	50	20
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	8,540	8,410	8,390	130	150
Local education	5,550	5,550	5,450	0	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: Official Oregon Series. 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.

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