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Employment in Jackson County: June 2020 **More Than One-Third of Jobs Lost in Pandemic Added Back**

Total payroll employment in Jackson County rose by 3,460 jobs in June. Phase 2 re-opening allowed more businesses to reopen or expand operations, partially recovering from the steep losses seen in March and April. Leisure and hospitality had the largest monthly increase, up by 2,610 jobs. Retail trade (+290), health care and social assistance (+220), education and health services (+220), and other services (+200) were other industries with some degree of recovery from the steep losses earlier in the year. Construction (+110) and manufacturing (+80) added jobs in the goods-producing sector of the economy. Government employment fell by 80 jobs in June. Both state and local government fell by 60 jobs while federal government employment increased by 40.

Over the past year payroll employment in the Medford MSA (Jackson County) fell by 9,650, a drop of 8.1 percent. Nearly all published private-sector industries continue to show over-the-year losses in Jackson County. Since June 2019, estimates show the largest declines were in many of the industries where initial claims for unemployment insurance surged during the past few months. Leisure and hospitality accounts for almost one-half of total job losses, down by 3,260 jobs. Other industries with substantial declines include manufacturing (-760); health care and social assistance (-420); professional and business services (+390); and other services (-300). Government employment declined by 1,120 jobs over the year, with local government education accounting for most of that loss and down by 1,100 jobs since June 2019. Construction employment was the only private-sector industry adding jobs, up by 50 over the year.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 25th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 18th.

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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Jackson County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	106,335	104,319	103,596	2,016	2,739
Unemployed	12,278	14,970	4,815	-2,692	7,463
Unemployment rate	11.5%	14.4%	4.6%	-2.9	6.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	11.3%	14.5%	4.5%	-3.2	6.8
Employed	94,057	89,349	98,781	4,708	-4,724
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	82,600	79,140	89,860	3,460	-7,260
Total private	71,740	68,200	77,880	3,540	-6,140
Mining, logging, and construction	5,310	5,190	5,270	120	40
Mining and logging	460	450	470	10	-10
Construction	4,850	4,740	4,800	110	50
Manufacturing	7,290	7,210	8,050	80	-760
Trade, transportation, and utilities	19,180	18,870	19,550	310	-370
Wholesale trade	2,550	2,550	2,560	0	-10
Retail trade	13,460	13,170	13,670	290	-210
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,170	3,150	3,320	20	-150
Information	1,090	1,090	1,260	0	-170
Financial activities	3,860	3,820	4,070	40	-210
Professional and business services	7,230	7,260	7,620	-30	-390
Education and health services	16,560	16,350	17,280	210	-720
Health care and social assistance	16,010	15,790	16,430	220	-420
Leisure and hospitality	8,760	6,150	12,020	2,610	-3,260
Accommodation and food services	7,120	5,420	10,210	1,700	-3,090
Other services	2,460	2,260	2,760	200	-300
Government	10,860	10,940	11,980	-80	-1,120
Federal government	1,890	1,850	1,850	40	40
State government	960	1,020	1,020	-60	-60
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	8,010	8,070	9,110	-60	-1,100
Local education	5,190	5,250	6,120	-60	-930

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.

