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Employment in Josephine County: June 2019

Leisure and Hospitality and Construction Boost Total Payroll Employment

Total Josephine County payroll employment increased by 180 jobs in June, according to preliminary estimates produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The tourism-reliant leisure and hospitality sector added 50 jobs over the month. Another seasonal industry, construction, gained 30 jobs in June. Other published private-sector industries showed very little change in June. Government employment rose by 50 jobs over the month. State government (+30) and federal government (+20) accounted for the over-the-month increase. Local government education lost 30 jobs in June. That loss was offset by a gain of 30 jobs in non-educational services local government.

Over the year, Josephine County payroll employment gained 760 jobs, an increase of 2.4 percent and matching Oregon's statewide increase. Industries adding notable new jobs included private education and health services (+330); manufacturing (+150); financial activities (+100); and construction (+90).

A few industries had estimated job losses since June 2018. Those included professional and business services (-90); retail trade(-30); and wholesale trade (-10).

Government employment rose by 90 jobs over the year. Local government education gained 30 jobs and local government excluding educational services added 50 jobs since June 2018. Federal government employment rose by 10 jobs in the past year.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 20th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 13th.

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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Grants Pass MSA (Josephine County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	36,395	36,277	36,160	118	235
Unemployed	1,851	1,559	1,921	292	-70
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.3%	5.3%	0.8	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	-0.1	-0.1
Employed	34,544	34,718	34,239	-174	305
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	28,380	28,200	27,700	180	680
Total private	24,740	24,610	24,150	130	590
Mining, logging, and construction	1,360	1,330	1,260	30	100
Mining and logging	120	120	110	0	10
Construction	1,240	1,210	1,150	30	90
Manufacturing	3,150	3,140	3,000	10	150
Wood product manufacturing	550	540	520	10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,450	5,450	5,470	0	-20
Wholesale trade	720	720	730	0	-10
Retail trade	4,240	4,250	4,270	-10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	480	470	10	20
Information	260	250	250	10	10
Financial activities	1,590	1,590	1,490	0	100
Professional and business services	2,110	2,100	2,200	10	-90
Education and health services	6,160	6,150	5,830	10	330
Leisure and hospitality	3,610	3,560	3,600	50	10
Other services	1,050	1,040	1,050	10	0
Government	3,640	3,590	3,550	50	90
Federal government	300	280	290	20	10
State government	430	400	430	30	0
Local government	2,910	2,910	2,830	0	80
Local education	2,050	2,080	2,020	-30	30
Local government excluding educational services	860	830	810	30	50

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.

