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Employment in Josephine County: June 2022 **Leisure and Hospitality Shows Largest Job Gain Over the Month and Year**

Total payroll employment in Josephine County climbed by 260 jobs in June. Leisure and hospitality again had the largest employment gain, adding 150 jobs over the month. Construction added 60 jobs and was the only other private sector industry with a notable job gain in June. Government employment increased by 50, with gains posted in state (+30); federal (+10); and local government (+10).

Over the past year payroll employment in the Grants Pass MSA (Josephine County) increased by 550 jobs, a gain of 0.9%. Those job gains leave the county now 350 jobs below the June 2019 pre-pandemic total. Industries adding jobs since June 2021 included construction (+320); leisure and hospitality (+290); and private education and health services (+280). Smaller job increases were estimated in manufacturing (+40) and other services (+20). Industries losing jobs over the year were professional and business services (-260); retail trade (-110); and wholesale trade (-20).

Government employment fell by 30 jobs over the year. Gains in local government education (+20) were offset by losses in local government excluding education (-30) and state government (-20).

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.



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

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	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	37,618	37,498	37,373	120	245
Unemployed	1,861	1,546	2,535	315	-674
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.1%	6.8%	0.8	-1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.7%	6.5%	0.0	-1.8
Employed	35,757	35,952	34,838	-195	919
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	27,890	27,630	27,340	260	550
Total private	24,450	24,240	23,870	210	580
Mining, logging, and construction	1,640	1,580	1,320	60	320
Mining and logging	80	80	80	0	0
Construction	1,560	1,500	1,240	60	320
Manufacturing	2,990	2,990	2,950	0	40
Wood product manufacturing	560	560	510	0	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,520	5,530	5,640	-10	-120
Wholesale trade	740	740	760	0	-20
Retail trade	4,260	4,270	4,370	-10	-110
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	520	520	510	0	10
Information	300	300	300	0	0
Financial activities	1,640	1,650	1,630	-10	10
Professional and business services	1,850	1,850	2,110	0	-260
Education and health services	5,730	5,720	5,450	10	280
Leisure and hospitality	3,860	3,710	3,570	150	290
Other services	920	910	900	10	20
Government	3,440	3,390	3,470	50	-30
Federal government	310	300	310	10	0
State government	450	420	470	30	-20
Local government	2,680	2,670	2,690	10	-10
Local education	1,840	1,840	1,820	0	20
Local government excluding educational services	840	830	870	10	-30

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.

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.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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