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Oregon Recovers Nearly One-Third of COVID-19 Job Losses

Oregon's total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 56,600 jobs in June, following a gain of 26,100 jobs in May. Over the past two months, employers added back nearly one-third of the jobs that were cut in March and April.

Over-the-month job gains in June were largest in **leisure and hospitality** (+31,400 jobs); **retail trade** (+6,800); **health care and social assistance** (+6,200); and **other services** (+5,700). None of the major industries cut a substantial number of jobs in June.

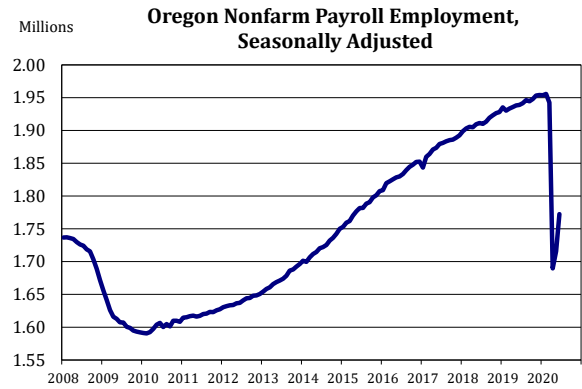
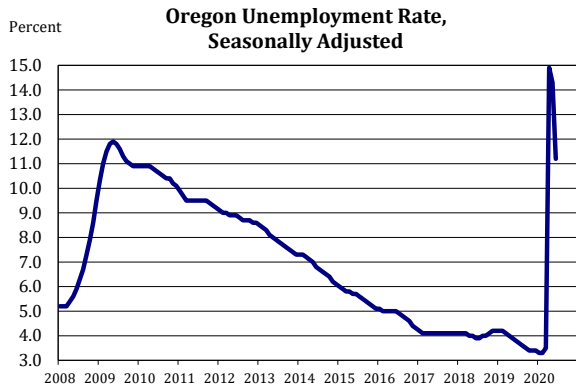
Several major industries have regained around half the jobs they lost in March and April. **Leisure and hospitality** added a total of 47,600 jobs in May and June, which was 39 percent of the 121,500 jobs the industry cut during March and April. **Health care and social assistance** added 15,700 jobs in May and June, recovering 59 percent of the 26,800 jobs it lost the prior two months. Similarly, **retail trade** bounced back by 11,500 jobs, or 49 percent, in the past two months, from the 23,300 jobs it shed in March and April.

However, many of the larger industries haven't seen a substantial rebound in the past two months, including **professional and business services**, which cut 20,200 jobs in March and April, but has only regained 1,900 jobs during May and June. Fairing even worse were the several industries that have shown no net jobs recovery over the past two months. **Manufacturing** employed 181,000 in June, which was 2,400 jobs below its April total. Also in the past two months, **government** cut 9,100 jobs between April and June, during which time **management of companies and enterprises** cut 1,000 jobs and **information** cut 600 jobs.

Oregon's unemployment rate dropped to 11.2 percent in June from 14.3 percent, as revised, in May. In June, Oregon's unemployment rate was very close to the U.S. unemployment rate; the U.S. rate dropped to 11.1 percent in June from 13.3 percent in May.

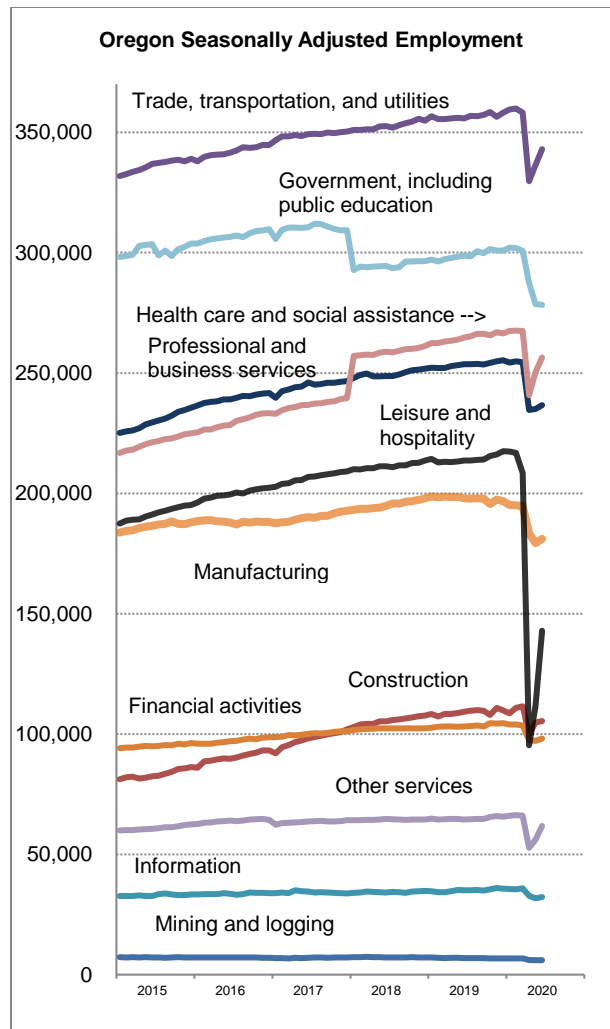
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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, July 21st, and the next statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 18th.



Seasonal Expectations and Over-the-Month Employment Changes May to June 2020

INDUSTRY	Normal Seasonal Movement	Unadjusted Change	Seasonally Adjusted Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	6,400	63,000	56,600
Total private	6,100	63,000	56,900
Mining and logging	100	100	0
Construction	2,000	2,700	700
Manufacturing	2,000	3,700	1,700
Wholesale trade	-100	-500	-400
Retail trade	600	7,400	6,800
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	600	800	200
Information	0	500	500
Financial activities	300	1,200	900
Professional and business services	600	2,100	1,500
Private educational services	-1,600	100	1,700
Health care and social assistance	-1,700	4,500	6,200
Leisure and hospitality	4,400	35,800	31,400
Other services	-1,100	4,600	5,700
Government	300	0	-300



Notes:

All numbers in the above narrative are seasonally adjusted.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly Oregon payroll employment and labor force data. 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.

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Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	Change From May 2020	Change From June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	2,158,252	2,114,497	2,113,944	43,755	44,308
Unemployed	243,315	294,470	83,768	-51,155	159,547
Unemployment rate	11.3	13.9	4.0	-2.6	7.3
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	11.2	14.3	3.8	-3.1	7.4
Employed	1,914,937	1,820,027	2,030,176	94,910	-115,239
Other Labor Force Indicators					
Labor force participation rate, seasonally adjusted	62.3	61.7	61.7	0.6	0.6
Labor underutilization rate – U-6, seasonally adjusted	18.5	22.6	8.2	-4.1	10.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,786,600	1,723,600	1,955,600	63,000	-169,000
Total private	1,499,500	1,436,500	1,646,900	63,000	-147,400
Mining and logging	6,100	6,000	7,000	100	-900
Logging	4,000	4,000	5,200	0	-1,200
Construction	107,600	104,900	110,600	2,700	-3,000
Construction of buildings	28,700	28,400	31,000	300	-2,300
Residential building construction	16,400	16,400	19,000	0	-2,600
Nonresidential building construction	12,300	12,000	12,000	300	300
Heavy and civil engineering construction	11,200	10,900	10,800	300	400
Specialty trade contractors	67,700	65,600	68,800	2,100	-1,100
Building foundation and exterior contractors	13,900	13,600	12,900	300	1,000
Building equipment contractors	30,100	29,100	30,800	1,000	-700
Building finishing contractors	14,300	13,700	15,800	600	-1,500
Other specialty trade contractors	9,400	9,200	9,300	200	100
Manufacturing	182,300	178,600	199,500	3,700	-17,200
Durable goods	128,000	126,100	137,500	1,900	-9,500
Wood product manufacturing	22,000	21,700	23,300	300	-1,300
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,000	5,900	6,200	100	-200
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	8,100	8,100	9,100	0	-1,000
Other wood product manufacturing	7,900	7,700	8,000	200	-100
Primary metal manufacturing	6,700	7,800	9,200	-1,100	-2,500
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	15,900	15,900	16,900	0	-1,000
Machinery manufacturing	13,300	13,400	14,200	-100	-900
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	37,800	35,800	38,700	2,000	-900
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	30,300	28,600	30,500	1,700	-200
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,100	5,100	5,600	0	-500
Transportation equipment manufacturing	11,400	9,700	12,900	1,700	-1,500
Nondurable goods	54,300	52,500	62,000	1,800	-7,700
Food manufacturing	25,600	24,900	30,500	700	-4,900
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	10,800	9,800	11,500	1,000	-700
Paper manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	342,100	334,400	354,000	7,700	-11,900
Wholesale trade	75,800	76,300	76,600	-500	-800
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	35,300	35,100	37,700	200	-2,400
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	33,200	33,900	31,400	-700	1,800
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	7,300	7,300	7,500	0	-200
Retail trade	198,900	191,500	208,900	7,400	-10,000
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	25,300	23,600	26,600	1,700	-1,300
Building material and garden supply stores	17,600	17,200	17,600	400	0
Food and beverage stores	44,900	45,600	43,800	-700	1,100
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	7,600	7,500	15,800	100	-8,200
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	7,300	6,700	9,400	600	-2,100
General merchandise stores	40,400	39,800	39,900	600	500
Miscellaneous store retailers	12,900	11,800	16,600	1,100	-3,700
Nonstore retailers	6,800	6,600	7,100	200	-300

	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	Change From May 2020	Change From June 2019
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	67,400	66,600	68,500	800	-1,100
Utilities	5,000	4,900	4,900	100	100
Transportation and warehousing	62,400	61,700	63,600	700	-1,200
Truck transportation	17,000	16,900	19,100	100	-2,100
Couriers and messengers	11,000	10,100	9,700	900	1,300
Warehousing and storage	14,000	13,800	12,400	200	1,600
Information	32,300	31,800	35,100	500	-2,800
Publishing industries, except internet	15,400	14,900	15,200	500	200
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	2,800	2,800	3,000	0	-200
Software publishers	12,600	12,100	12,200	500	400
Telecommunications	4,900	5,000	5,100	-100	-200
Financial activities	98,300	97,100	103,300	1,200	-5,000
Finance and insurance	55,900	56,300	56,600	-400	-700
Credit intermediation and related activities	25,300	25,600	26,300	-300	-1,000
Insurance carriers and related activities	24,700	25,000	24,300	-300	400
Real estate and rental and leasing	42,400	40,800	46,700	1,600	-4,300
Real estate	39,000	37,500	40,700	1,500	-1,700
Professional and business services	237,200	235,100	254,400	2,100	-17,200
Professional and technical services	96,400	95,200	99,000	1,200	-2,600
Legal services	11,900	11,600	11,700	300	200
Architectural and engineering services	16,800	16,700	17,400	100	-600
Computer systems design and related services	16,500	16,600	17,000	-100	-500
Management of companies and enterprises	47,500	47,400	50,500	100	-3,000
Administrative and waste services	93,300	92,500	104,900	800	-11,600
Administrative and support services	86,900	85,900	99,100	1,000	-12,200
Employment services	33,000	31,800	42,000	1,200	-9,000
Business support services	11,900	12,000	13,100	-100	-1,200
Services to buildings and dwellings	23,800	23,900	25,200	-100	-1,400
Education and health services	283,500	278,900	296,800	4,600	-13,300
Educational services	28,400	28,300	32,700	100	-4,300
Health care and social assistance	255,100	250,600	264,100	4,500	-9,000
Ambulatory health care services	91,200	88,000	94,300	3,200	-3,100
Hospitals	59,900	59,900	59,700	0	200
Nursing and residential care facilities	52,600	53,100	52,300	-500	300
Social assistance	51,400	49,600	57,800	1,800	-6,400
Leisure and hospitality	148,700	112,900	221,300	35,800	-72,600
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	18,800	12,900	29,700	5,900	-10,900
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	12,500	7,800	21,400	4,700	-8,900
Accommodation and food services	129,900	100,000	191,600	29,900	-61,700
Accommodation	15,800	11,100	28,100	4,700	-12,300
Food services and drinking places	114,100	88,900	163,500	25,200	-49,400
Full-service restaurants	46,600	31,100	74,200	15,500	-27,600
Limited-service eating places	55,000	48,900	72,400	6,100	-17,400
Other services	61,400	56,800	64,900	4,600	-3,500
Repair and maintenance	18,600	17,500	18,900	1,100	-300
Personal and laundry services	14,800	9,600	16,000	5,200	-1,200
Membership associations and organizations	28,000	29,700	30,000	-1,700	-2,000
Religious organizations	14,400	15,300	16,200	-900	-1,800
Government	287,100	287,100	308,700	0	-21,600
Federal government	29,600	28,500	29,300	1,100	300
State government	41,500	41,500	41,100	0	400
State education	800	900	800	-100	0
Local government	216,000	217,100	238,300	-1,100	-22,300
Indian tribal	7,700	6,800	8,200	900	-500
Local education	124,400	126,600	140,700	-2,200	-16,300
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0

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.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

U-6 is the total unemployed plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the 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. These survey-based estimates are revised quarterly, based on more complete information from employer tax records.