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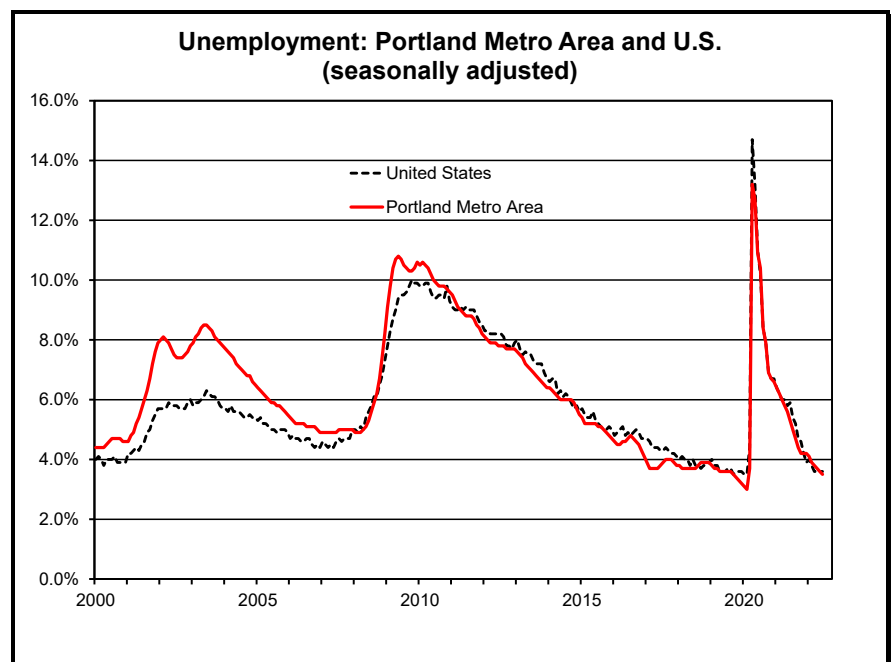
## Portland Metropolitan Area: June 2022

The Portland metropolitan area's unemployment rate was 3.5% in June, reaching a new pandemic low. Approximately 49,900 area residents were unemployed; 26,400 less than a year ago. The national and statewide unemployment rates were both 3.6% in June.

Employers added 5,400 jobs in June following an upwardly revised gain of 6,200 in May (seasonally adjusted). Through the first half of this year, monthly gains have averaged 4,700 jobs. In 2021, gains averaged 6,500 jobs.

Since the start of the recovery in May 2020, the region has regained 173,100 jobs, or 96% of pandemic losses (-179,800). In comparison, Oregon has added back 94% of lost jobs and the U.S. has recovered 98%.

Most sectors outperformed typical seasonal trends in June led by construction, which added several thousand jobs more than normal for this time of year, offsetting relative weakness in the wetter-than-average months of April and May. Health care and social assistance gained 800 jobs across most published sectors.



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Over the past 12 months, nonfarm payrolls rose by 66,200 jobs, or 5.6%. Leisure and hospitality, construction, and manufacturing are growing more rapidly than the overall economy, while retail and wholesale trade, financial activities, and the public sector are lagging.

### Next Press Release

The Oregon Employment Department will release the Portland metropolitan area's unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

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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**Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment**

	--Change From--				
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	1,380,175	1,382,447	1,334,873	-2,272	45,302
Unemployed	49,888	42,671	76,312	7,217	-26,424
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.1%	5.7%	0.5	-2.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.5%	3.6%	5.3%	-0.1	-1.8
Employed	1,330,287	1,339,776	1,258,561	-9,489	71,726
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	1,235,800	1,224,700	1,169,600	11,100	66,200
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	1,236,400	1,231,000	1,163,300	5,400	73,100
Total private	1,085,400	1,073,100	1,022,500	12,300	62,900
Mining, logging, and construction	86,200	82,700	78,100	3,500	8,100
Mining and logging	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	-100
Construction	85,100	81,600	76,900	3,500	8,200
Construction of buildings	22,800	22,400	20,700	400	2,100
Residential building construction	14,200	14,000	12,700	200	1,500
Nonresidential building construction	8,600	8,400	8,000	200	600
Heavy and civil engineering construction	7,200	6,800	6,400	400	800
Specialty trade contractors	55,100	52,400	49,800	2,700	5,300
Manufacturing	131,800	130,400	122,200	1,400	9,600
Durable goods	96,600	96,500	89,200	100	7,400
Wood product manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	200
Primary metal manufacturing	5,000	5,000	4,500	0	500
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	13,000	13,100	12,300	-100	700
Machinery manufacturing	10,700	10,700	9,900	0	800
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	40,700	40,500	37,000	200	3,700
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	34,500	34,100	30,900	400	3,600
Electronic instrument manufacturing	4,600	4,600	4,400	0	200
Transportation equipment manufacturing	9,900	9,900	5,900	0	0
Nondurable goods	35,200	33,900	33,000	1,300	2,200
Food manufacturing	14,500	13,900	14,000	600	500
Paper manufacturing	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	219,800	219,400	220,600	400	-800
Wholesale trade	55,500	55,900	55,600	-400	-100
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	29,600	29,900	29,800	-300	-200
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	19,900	19,900	19,800	0	100
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	6,000	6,100	6,000	-100	0
Retail trade	113,600	112,400	115,600	1,200	-2,000
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	14,100	14,100	13,800	0	300
Food and beverage stores	24,600	24,200	24,300	400	300
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	9,200	9,000	8,400	200	800
General merchandise stores	21,800	22,000	23,400	-200	-1,600
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	50,700	51,100	49,400	-400	1,300
Utilities	2,600	2,600	2,500	0	100
Transportation and warehousing	48,100	48,500	46,900	-400	1,200
Air transportation	3,900	3,900	3,700	0	200
Truck transportation	11,300	11,300	11,000	0	300
Couriers and messengers	10,100	10,100	9,700	0	400
Warehousing and storage	12,800	12,800	12,100	0	700
Information	27,600	27,100	26,300	500	1,300
Publishing industries, except internet	12,200	12,200	11,900	0	300
Software publishers	10,800	10,800	10,600	0	200
Telecommunications	3,300	3,200	3,300	100	0

## Nonfarm Payroll Employment (continued)

	--Change From--				
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
Financial activities	75,300	73,800	73,600	1,500	1,700
Finance and insurance	41,200	40,600	42,800	600	-1,600
Credit intermediation and related activities	17,000	17,200	17,800	-200	-800
Insurance carriers and related activities	18,100	18,000	18,500	100	-400
Real estate and rental and leasing	34,100	33,200	30,800	900	3,300
Professional and business services	198,900	197,000	186,100	1,900	12,800
Professional and technical services	84,500	84,700	80,500	-200	4,000
Architectural and engineering services	16,600	16,600	15,100	0	1,500
Computer systems design and related services	16,600	16,600	15,400	0	1,200
Management of companies and enterprises	40,700	40,600	39,500	100	1,200
Administrative and waste services	73,700	71,700	66,100	2,000	7,600
Administrative and support services	70,000	68,000	62,500	2,000	7,500
Employment services	32,000	30,800	27,900	1,200	4,100
Business support services	5,200	5,200	5,600	0	-400
Services to buildings and dwellings	16,500	16,400	16,200	100	300
Education and health services	184,700	184,900	176,400	-200	8,300
Educational services	26,000	27,000	22,400	-1,000	3,600
Colleges and universities	9,900	11,000	7,500	-1,100	2,400
Health care and social assistance	158,700	157,900	154,000	800	4,700
Ambulatory health care services	58,300	58,000	56,900	300	1,400
Hospitals	31,100	30,800	30,400	300	700
Nursing and residential care facilities	27,700	27,400	27,700	300	0
Social assistance	41,600	41,700	39,000	-100	2,600
Leisure and hospitality	119,100	116,300	100,100	2,800	19,000
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	16,900	15,600	13,100	1,300	3,800
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	12,700	11,700	9,700	1,000	3,000
Accommodation and food services	102,200	100,700	87,000	1,500	15,200
Accommodation	8,900	8,600	6,800	300	2,100
Food services and drinking places	93,300	92,100	80,200	1,200	13,100
Full-service restaurants	40,100	39,000	32,800	1,100	7,300
Limited-service eating places	41,900	41,600	39,800	300	2,100
Other services	42,000	41,500	39,100	500	2,900
Membership associations and organizations	17,300	17,200	15,900	100	1,400
Government	150,400	151,600	147,100	-1,200	3,300
Federal government	17,900	18,100	18,800	-200	-900
State government	13,200	13,100	12,700	100	500
State education	2,300	2,400	1,800	-100	500
Local government	119,300	120,400	115,600	-1,100	3,700
Local education	64,200	65,900	62,400	-1,700	1,800

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 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metropolitan area includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon, and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington State.