

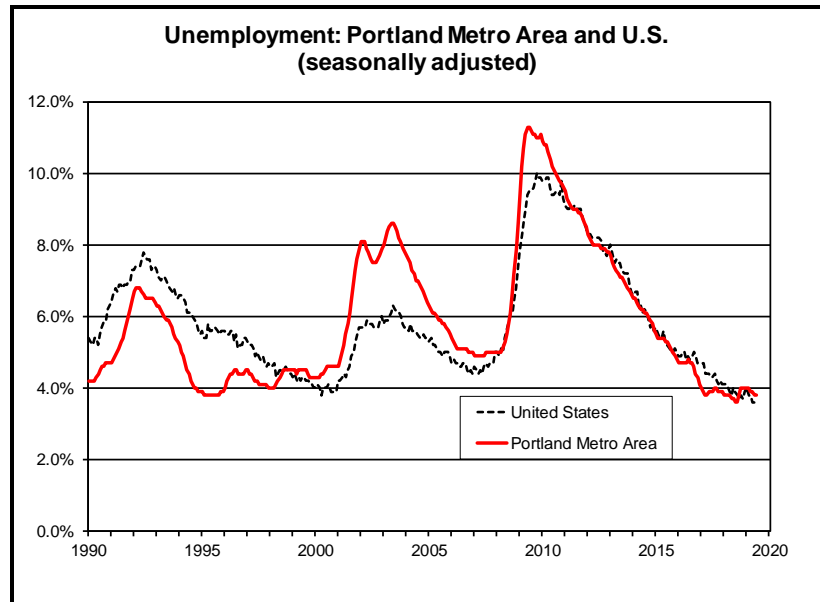
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## Employment in the Portland Metro Area: June 2019

The Portland metro area's unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.8 percent in June. Oregon's unemployment rate was 4.1 percent and the national rate was 3.7 percent. An estimated 51,800 Portland-area residents were unemployed in June; the same as a year earlier.

The region gained 300 jobs in June (seasonally adjusted) following a flat May. Professional and business services added more jobs than typical, largely in the employment services (temp help) sector. Leisure and hospitality also saw above-average gains. Trade, transportation, and utilities declined by 300 jobs during a month that typically sees this sector adding more than 1,000 jobs. The wholesale trade and transportation components cut jobs, while retail added about half the usual number of jobs.



Over the past year, nonfarm employment increased by 2.6 percent (30,900 jobs). Annual growth has held steady – at around 2.5 percent – since the beginning of the year. Construction remains the fastest-growing broad industry (5.9%) but has decelerated slightly. Growth has also moderated in trade, transportation, and utilities, with the wholesale and retail trade components now in the red. At the same time, growth has picked up in professional and business services and in leisure and hospitality.

### Next Press Release

The Oregon Employment Department will release the Portland metropolitan area's unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 20.

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 MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	1,321,397	1,319,885	1,306,256	1,512	15,141
Unemployed	51,798	43,115	51,886	8,683	-88
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.3%	4.0%	0.6	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0	0.0
Employed	1,269,599	1,276,770	1,254,370	-7,171	15,229
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	1,229,400	1,224,500	1,198,500	4,900	30,900
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	1,220,300	1,220,000	1,194,200	300	26,100
Total private	1,073,900	1,068,200	1,045,700	5,700	28,200
Mining, logging, and construction	78,100	76,900	73,800	1,200	4,300
Mining and logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	76,700	75,500	72,400	1,200	4,300
Construction of buildings	20,200	20,100	18,900	100	1,300
Residential building construction	11,900	11,800	11,200	100	700
Nonresidential building construction	8,300	8,300	7,700	0	600
Heavy and civil engineering construction	6,300	6,000	5,900	300	400
Specialty trade contractors	50,200	49,400	47,600	800	2,600
Manufacturing	132,300	130,500	128,000	1,800	4,300
Durable goods	96,000	95,800	94,000	200	2,000
Wood product manufacturing	4,100	4,100	4,200	0	-100
Primary metal manufacturing	6,100	6,100	5,600	0	500
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	13,300	13,300	13,200	0	100
Machinery manufacturing	10,300	10,300	10,300	0	0
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	38,900	38,400	36,900	500	2,000
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	31,900	31,500	30,100	400	1,800
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,100	5,100	4,900	0	200
Transportation equipment manufacturing	7,500	7,500	6,800	0	700
Nondurable goods	36,300	34,700	34,000	1,600	2,300
Food manufacturing	14,300	13,700	14,300	600	0
Paper manufacturing	2,400	2,400	2,600	0	-200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	218,500	218,800	215,500	-300	3,000
Wholesale trade	55,900	56,400	56,600	-500	-700
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	28,700	29,100	29,000	-400	-300
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	20,600	20,600	21,000	0	-400
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	6,600	6,700	6,600	-100	0
Retail trade	118,700	118,300	118,900	400	-200
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	14,800	14,800	14,700	0	100
Food and beverage stores	24,000	23,600	23,900	400	100
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	10,800	10,700	10,500	100	300
General merchandise stores	23,100	23,100	23,100	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	43,900	44,100	40,000	-200	3,900
Utilities	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Transportation and warehousing	41,400	41,600	37,500	-200	3,900
Air transportation	4,400	4,300	4,200	100	200
Truck transportation	10,900	10,900	10,800	0	100
Couriers and messengers	6,800	6,800	6,500	0	300
Warehousing and storage	7,800	7,800	5,000	0	2,800
Information	25,100	25,500	25,000	-400	100
Publishing industries, except internet	10,700	10,600	10,300	100	400
Software publishers	9,100	9,000	8,600	100	500
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,300	0	-200

## Nonfarm Payroll Employment (continued)

	--Change From--				
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
Financial activities	72,700	72,500	72,000	200	700
Finance and insurance	42,500	42,500	43,000	0	-500
Credit intermediation and related activities	18,600	18,600	19,200	0	-600
Insurance carriers and related activities	18,100	18,100	18,000	0	100
Real estate and rental and leasing	30,200	30,000	29,000	200	1,200
Professional and business services	191,600	189,100	184,500	2,500	7,100
Professional and technical services	79,700	78,900	76,500	800	3,200
Architectural and engineering services	14,600	14,300	14,000	300	600
Computer systems design and related services	15,700	15,700	15,400	0	300
Management of companies and enterprises	42,300	42,000	40,900	300	1,400
Administrative and waste services	69,600	68,200	67,100	1,400	2,500
Administrative and support services	67,000	65,600	63,800	1,400	3,200
Employment services	29,800	28,800	28,000	1,000	1,800
Business support services	7,100	7,100	6,800	0	300
Services to buildings and dwellings	16,500	16,300	16,100	200	400
Education and health services	182,000	184,000	176,600	-2,000	5,400
Educational services	28,900	29,200	26,000	-300	2,900
Colleges and universities	12,500	13,100	10,400	-600	2,100
Health care and social assistance	153,100	154,800	150,600	-1,700	2,500
Ambulatory health care services	58,300	58,700	56,700	-400	1,600
Hospitals	31,400	31,400	31,500	0	-100
Nursing and residential care facilities	28,000	28,200	27,700	-200	300
Social assistance	35,400	36,500	34,700	-1,100	700
Leisure and hospitality	131,100	127,700	127,800	3,400	3,300
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	20,900	19,100	19,400	1,800	1,500
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	15,200	14,300	14,100	900	1,100
Accommodation and food services	110,200	108,600	108,400	1,600	1,800
Accommodation	11,900	11,300	11,100	600	800
Food services and drinking places	98,300	97,300	97,300	1,000	1,000
Full-service restaurants	43,400	42,700	44,000	700	-600
Limited-service eating places	43,700	43,100	42,300	600	1,400
Other services	42,500	43,200	42,500	-700	0
Membership associations and organizations	17,100	17,900	18,100	-800	-1,000
Government	155,500	156,300	152,800	-800	2,700
Federal government	18,400	18,400	18,100	0	300
State government	12,900	12,900	11,800	0	1,100
State education	2,200	2,900	2,400	-700	-200
Local government	124,200	125,000	122,900	-800	1,300
Local education	68,000	69,300	68,500	-1,300	-500

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.