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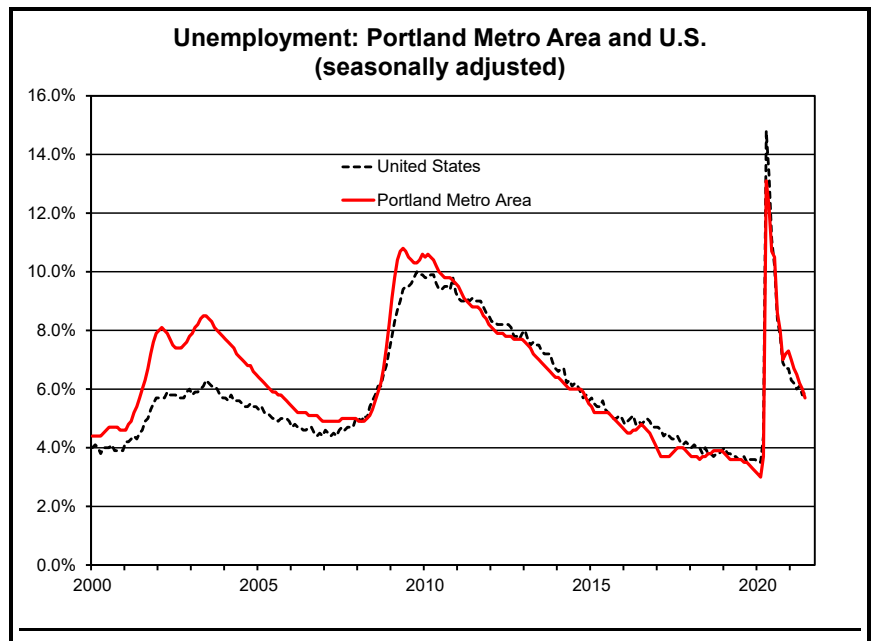
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Portland Metropolitan Area: June 2021

The Portland metropolitan area's unemployment rate declined to 5.7% in June from 6.0% in May. The statewide rate was 5.6% and the national rate rose to 5.9%. Approximately 69,300 area residents remain unemployed; 76,100 less than a year ago.

Employers added 6,200 jobs in June following a gain of 6,400 in May (seasonally adjusted). Since the start of the recovery in May 2020, the region has regained 103,700 jobs, or 58% of pandemic losses (-179,600). In comparison, Oregon has added back 64% of lost jobs and the U.S. has recovered 70%.

June's gains were driven by hiring in leisure and hospitality, the industry hit hardest by COVID. It slashed 63,000 jobs in the first few months of the pandemic, or half of its workforce. It's regained 40,000 jobs since May 2020, remaining 18% below its pre-pandemic peak.



Nonfarm payroll employment totaled 1,166,300 in June; a decline of 75,900 jobs, or 6.1%, from the pre-recession peak in February 2020. Most published industries have yet to return to pre-pandemic levels. Those that have include construction, food and beverage stores, general merchandise stores (e.g. Costco, Fred Meyer), transportation and warehousing, software, building maintenance services, and state government.

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. 25.

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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To obtain the data in other formats such as in Excel, visit www.QualityInfo.org, select *Economic Data*, and choose *LAUS* or *CES*.

To file an Unemployment Insurance claim, visit our online claims system or call our contact centers, where Employment Department staff are ready to help by phone, at 1-877-FILE-4-UI (1-877-345-3484). For coronavirus questions related to employer and job seeker programs and services, visit <https://unemployment.oregon.gov>. For help finding jobs and training resources, go to: www.WorkSourceOregon.org.

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

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	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,347,508	1,344,451	1,331,185	3,057	16,323
Unemployed	69,263	68,480	145,337	783	-76,074
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.1%	10.9%	0.0	-5.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.7%	6.0%	10.7%	-0.3	-5.0
Employed	1,278,245	1,275,971	1,185,848	2,274	92,397
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	1,173,700	1,163,600	1,101,000	10,100	72,700
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	1,166,300	1,160,100	1,096,400	6,200	69,900
Total private	1,027,800	1,018,200	957,600	9,600	70,200
Mining, logging, and construction	80,400	78,700	74,100	1,700	6,300
Mining and logging	1,200	1,100	1,200	100	0
Construction	79,200	77,600	72,900	1,600	6,300
Construction of buildings	20,400	19,200	19,400	1,200	1,000
Residential building construction	12,100	11,800	11,000	300	1,100
Nonresidential building construction	8,300	7,400	8,400	900	-100
Heavy and civil engineering construction	7,200	7,000	6,100	200	1,100
Specialty trade contractors	51,600	51,400	47,400	200	4,200
Manufacturing	120,100	118,600	119,000	1,500	1,100
Durable goods	87,700	87,200	87,900	500	-200
Wood product manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	-100
Primary metal manufacturing	4,600	4,600	4,800	0	-200
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	11,800	11,700	12,000	100	-200
Machinery manufacturing	9,700	9,700	9,500	0	200
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	37,600	37,300	37,100	300	500
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	31,400	31,100	31,000	300	400
Electronic instrument manufacturing	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	-100
Transportation equipment manufacturing	5,600	5,700	6,000	-100	-400
Nondurable goods	32,400	31,400	31,100	1,000	1,300
Food manufacturing	13,800	13,300	12,700	500	1,100
Paper manufacturing	2,400	2,300	2,500	100	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	222,200	220,300	208,700	1,900	13,500
Wholesale trade	55,300	54,800	53,800	500	1,500
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	29,900	29,800	28,800	100	1,100
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	19,000	18,900	19,300	100	-300
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	6,400	6,100	5,700	300	700
Retail trade	114,900	114,100	106,600	800	8,300
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	13,700	13,700	12,300	0	1,400
Food and beverage stores	24,600	24,300	24,600	300	0
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	8,700	8,400	5,900	300	2,800
General merchandise stores	23,600	23,400	23,200	200	400
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	52,000	51,400	48,300	600	3,700
Utilities	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Transportation and warehousing	49,500	48,900	45,800	600	3,700
Air transportation	4,300	4,100	3,400	200	900
Truck transportation	11,400	11,200	10,500	200	900
Couriers and messengers	9,300	9,100	9,100	200	200
Warehousing and storage	14,500	14,200	13,400	300	1,100
Information	25,500	25,900	24,200	-400	1,300
Publishing industries, except internet	11,500	11,700	11,000	-200	500
Software publishers	10,200	10,300	9,600	-100	600
Telecommunications	3,400	3,400	3,700	0	-300

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (continued)

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	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
Financial activities	73,000	73,200	71,600	-200	1,400
Finance and insurance	42,600	42,900	42,900	-300	-300
Credit intermediation and related activities	18,200	18,400	18,000	-200	200
Insurance carriers and related activities	18,300	18,300	18,500	0	-200
Real estate and rental and leasing	30,400	30,300	28,700	100	1,700
Professional and business services	187,400	187,000	176,000	400	11,400
Professional and technical services	80,200	79,700	75,600	500	4,600
Architectural and engineering services	15,000	15,100	14,700	-100	300
Computer systems design and related services	15,200	15,000	15,200	200	0
Management of companies and enterprises	39,900	40,100	41,300	-200	-1,400
Administrative and waste services	67,300	67,200	59,100	100	8,200
Administrative and support services	63,500	63,500	55,700	0	7,800
Employment services	28,200	27,100	22,100	1,100	6,100
Business support services	5,700	5,800	6,100	-100	-400
Services to buildings and dwellings	16,500	16,700	15,500	-200	1,000
Education and health services	177,600	177,500	169,600	100	8,000
Educational services	23,600	24,100	20,600	-500	3,000
Colleges and universities	8,400	9,800	6,900	-1,400	1,500
Health care and social assistance	154,000	153,400	149,000	600	5,000
Ambulatory health care services	56,900	55,800	53,100	1,100	3,800
Hospitals	31,200	31,000	30,700	200	500
Nursing and residential care facilities	29,300	28,300	28,700	1,000	600
Social assistance	36,600	38,300	36,500	-1,700	100
Leisure and hospitality	100,700	96,600	78,700	4,100	22,000
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	12,500	11,500	10,000	1,000	2,500
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	9,200	8,300	7,000	900	2,200
Accommodation and food services	88,200	85,100	68,700	3,100	19,500
Accommodation	6,900	6,600	5,100	300	1,800
Food services and drinking places	81,300	78,500	63,600	2,800	17,700
Full-service restaurants	34,400	32,200	24,200	2,200	10,200
Limited-service eating places	40,200	39,800	34,600	400	5,600
Other services	40,900	40,400	35,700	500	5,200
Membership associations and organizations	17,400	17,100	15,700	300	1,700
Government	145,900	145,400	143,400	500	2,500
Federal government	18,500	18,500	18,400	0	100
State government	12,900	13,400	12,000	-500	900
State education	2,400	2,600	1,800	-200	600
Local government	114,500	113,500	113,000	1,000	1,500
Local education	61,900	61,800	61,300	100	600

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.