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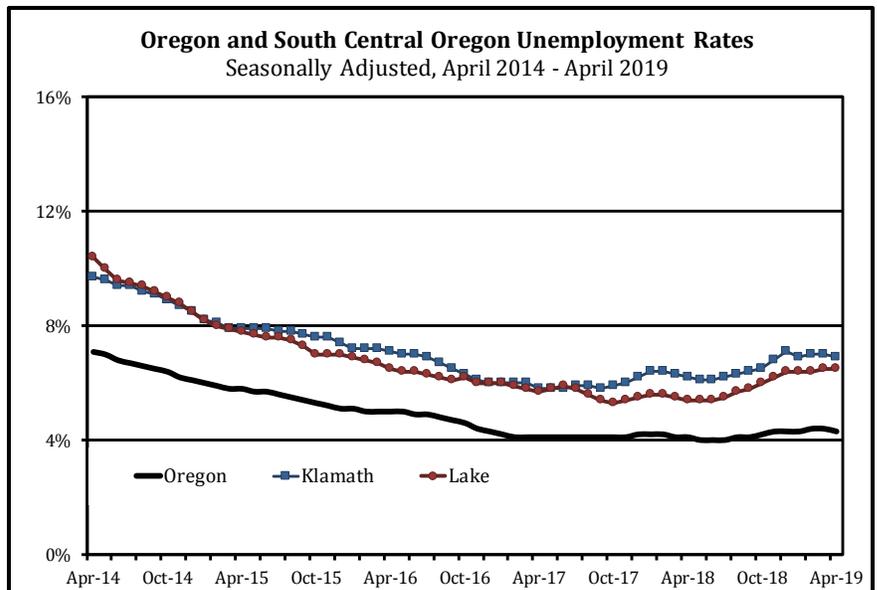
Employment in South Central Oregon: April 2019

The employment situation remains little changed in both Klamath and Lake Counties. Recent revisions revealed that job losses in Klamath County had been overstated and total nonfarm employment is largely unchanged from this time last year.

Klamath County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.9 percent in April, essentially unchanged from 7.0 percent in March. The rate was 6.2 percent last April.

Klamath County added 300 jobs in April, typical hiring for this time of year.

Recent revisions revealed that employment losses were not as severe as initially estimated. Total nonfarm employment is essentially unchanged from this time last year (-0.3%). Strong hiring in both health care and retail trade was barely enough to overcome losses in professional and business services and manufacturing.



Lake County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged in April at 6.5 percent. The rate is up from this time last year when it was 5.4 percent.

Lake County added 70 jobs in April, which is stronger seasonal hiring than typically expected this time of year. Employment levels are little changed over the past year, with the county adding just 20 jobs from last April. The only notable industry employment changes over the past year were in leisure and hospitality (-30 jobs), federal government (-30 jobs), and retail trade (+20 jobs).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 25th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 18th.



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Klamath County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018	-Change From-	
				March 2019	April 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	29,101	29,133	29,369	-32	-268
Unemployed	1,854	2,326	1,839	-472	15
Unemployment rate	6.4%	8.0%	6.3%	-1.6	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.9%	7.0%	6.2%	-0.1	0.7
Employed	27,247	26,807	27,530	440	-283
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,870	22,570	22,950	300	-80
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,000	22,980	23,080	20	-80
Total private	17,810	17,610	17,810	200	0
Mining, logging, and construction	970	910	990	60	-20
Mining and logging	80	80	90	0	-10
Construction	890	830	900	60	-10
Manufacturing	1,770	1,790	1,840	-20	-70
Durable goods	1,580	1,590	1,640	-10	-60
Wood product manufacturing	1,280	1,290	1,310	-10	-30
Nondurable goods	190	200	200	-10	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,490	4,440	4,430	50	60
Wholesale trade	780	760	780	20	0
Retail trade	2,940	2,910	2,880	30	60
Food and beverage stores	560	560	500	0	60
General merchandise stores	820	820	800	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	770	770	770	0	0
Information	130	120	140	10	-10
Financial activities	880	880	890	0	-10
Professional and business services	2,090	2,060	2,170	30	-80
Education and health services	4,160	4,170	4,060	-10	100
Leisure and hospitality	2,550	2,460	2,530	90	20
Other services	770	780	760	-10	10
Government	5,060	4,960	5,140	100	-80
Federal government	820	790	820	30	0
State government	440	440	440	0	0
Local government	3,800	3,730	3,880	70	-80
Local education	2,350	2,290	2,440	60	-90

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: 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.



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Lake County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018	March 2019	April 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	3,454	3,451	3,451	3	3
Unemployed	229	282	203	-53	26
Unemployment rate	6.6%	8.2%	5.9%	-1.6	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.5%	6.5%	5.4%	0.0	1.1
Employed	3,225	3,169	3,248	56	-23
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	2,230	2,160	2,210	70	20
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	2,290	2,250	2,270	40	20
Total private	1,140	1,090	1,130	50	10
Mining, logging, and construction	110	110	110	0	0
Mining and logging	30	30	40	0	-10
Construction	80	80	70	0	10
Manufacturing	190	190	200	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	350	330	330	20	20
Retail trade	250	240	230	10	20
Information	20	20	20	0	0
Financial activities	50	50	40	0	10
Professional and business services	80	80	70	0	10
Education and health services	120	110	110	10	10
Leisure and hospitality	160	150	190	10	-30
Other services	60	50	60	10	0
Government	1,090	1,070	1,080	20	10
Federal government	200	190	230	10	-30
State government	170	160	170	10	0
Local government	720	720	680	0	40

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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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