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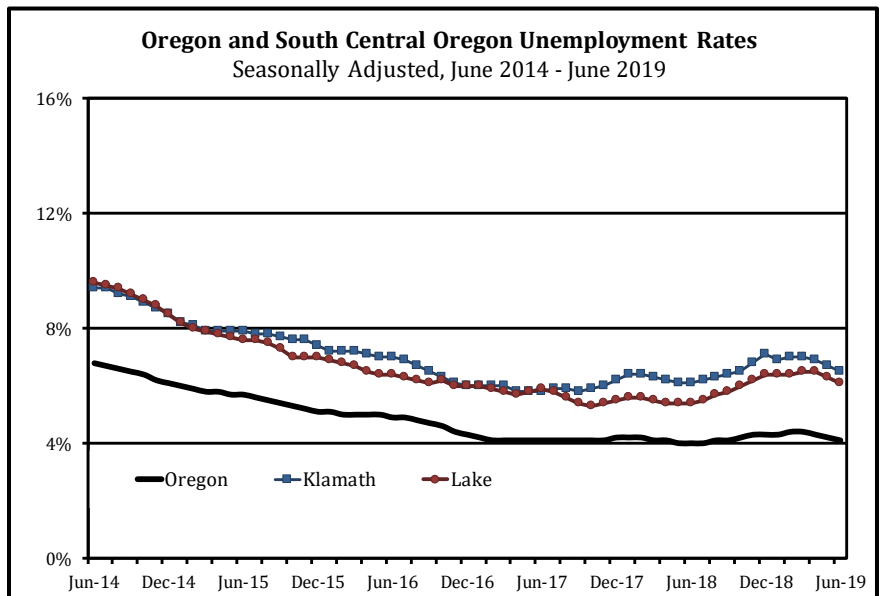
Employment in South Central Oregon: June 2019

The employment situation in both Klamath and Lake counties was little changed over the past year. Unemployment levels remain very consistent over the past several years with no significant movement going back to 2015.

Klamath County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.5 percent in June, down from 6.7 percent in May. The rate was 6.1 percent last June. The unemployment rate has not fluctuated by more than 1 percentage point in over three and a half years.

Klamath County added 120 jobs in June, weaker hiring than typically expected this time of year. The weak hiring in June isn't particularly worrisome as it followed strong hiring in May.

Total nonfarm employment is unchanged from this time last year (+20 jobs). Private-sector employment is down 110 jobs, driven by declines in manufacturing and professional and business services. There continues to be strong hiring in health care, retail trade, and government, particularly local education and federal government.



Lake County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in June, down slightly from 6.3 percent in May. The rate is up from this time last year when it was 5.4 percent.

Lake County added 40 jobs in June, fewer jobs added than typically expected this time of year. Total nonfarm employment is largely unchanged from this time last year (+20 jobs). Losses in leisure and hospitality were largely negated by modest growth in retail trade.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, August 20th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 13th.



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Klamath County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

			--Change From--		
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	29,331	29,222	29,633	109	-302
Unemployed	1,638	1,439	1,664	199	-26
Unemployment rate	5.6%	4.9%	5.6%	0.7	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.5%	6.7%	6.1%	-0.2	0.4
Employed	27,693	27,783	27,969	-90	-276
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,470	23,350	23,450	120	20
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,930	23,090	22,900	-160	30
Total private	18,160	18,120	18,270	40	-110
Mining, logging, and construction	1,070	1,010	1,060	60	10
Mining and logging	90	80	90	10	0
Construction	980	930	970	50	10
Manufacturing	1,730	1,760	1,820	-30	-90
Durable goods	1,540	1,570	1,630	-30	-90
Wood product manufacturing	1,240	1,280	1,310	-40	-70
Nondurable goods	190	190	190	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,550	4,530	4,510	20	40
Wholesale trade	770	770	780	0	-10
Retail trade	2,990	2,980	2,930	10	60
Food and beverage stores	580	570	520	10	60
General merchandise stores	840	830	810	10	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	790	780	800	10	-10
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	880	890	890	-10	-10
Professional and business services	2,060	2,070	2,240	-10	-180
Education and health services	4,080	4,190	3,990	-110	90
Leisure and hospitality	2,880	2,760	2,850	120	30
Other services	780	780	770	0	10
Government	5,310	5,230	5,180	80	130
Federal government	1,010	920	950	90	60
State government	480	450	490	30	-10
Local government	3,820	3,860	3,740	-40	80
Local education	2,340	2,400	2,250	-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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	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	3,579	3,493	3,582	86	-3
Unemployed	179	163	175	16	4
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.7%	4.9%	0.3	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.1%	6.3%	5.4%	-0.2	0.7
Employed	3,400	3,330	3,407	70	-7
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	2,350	2,310	2,330	40	20
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	2,250	2,300	2,230	-50	20
Total private	1,150	1,150	1,120	0	30
Mining, logging, and construction	120	120	110	0	10
Mining and logging	40	40	40	0	0
Construction	80	80	70	0	10
Manufacturing	190	190	180	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	350	350	330	0	20
Retail trade	250	250	230	0	20
Information	20	20	20	0	0
Financial activities	40	40	40	0	0
Professional and business services	80	80	70	0	10
Education and health services	100	120	90	-20	10
Leisure and hospitality	170	170	200	0	-30
Other services	80	60	80	20	0
Government	1,200	1,160	1,210	40	-10
Federal government	290	240	310	50	-20
State government	180	170	190	10	-10
Local government	730	750	710	-20	20

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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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