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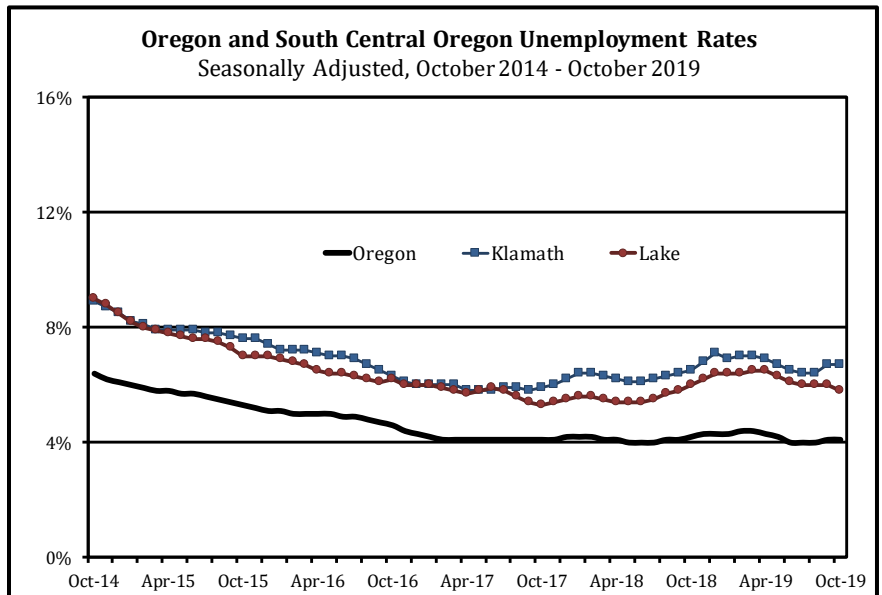
Employment in South Central Oregon: October 2019

Recent revisions revealed that job losses in Klamath County were more pronounced than initially estimated. The county lost more than 600 jobs over the past year. Lake County's employment situation is largely unchanged.

Klamath County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.7 percent in October. The rate was 6.5 percent this time last year, not a statistically significant increase.

Klamath County lost 150 jobs in October, larger losses than typically expected this time of year.

Recent revisions revealed that job losses were more pronounced in Klamath County compared with earlier estimates. Employment levels are down 2.7 percent from this time last year, a loss of 630 jobs. These losses are largely concentrated in professional and business services (-540 jobs). However there were also notable losses from manufacturing (-80 jobs) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-60). Job growth was largely isolated to health care (+110 jobs).



Lake County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8 percent in October, down slightly from 6.0 percent in September. The rate was 6.0 percent in October 2018.

Lake County's employment situation largely tracked with seasonal expectations in October. Over the past year employment is up by around 30 jobs (+1.3%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, December 24th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, December 17th.



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Klamath County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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| | October 2019 | September 2019 | October 2018 | September 2019 | October 2018 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 28,941 | 29,175 | 29,856 | -234 | -915 |
| Unemployed | 1,608 | 1,802 | 1,639 | -194 | -31 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.6% | 6.2% | 5.5% | -0.6 | 0.1 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 6.7% | 6.7% | 6.5% | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Employed | 27,333 | 27,373 | 28,217 | -40 | -884 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 22,870 | 23,020 | 23,500 | -150 | -630 |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 22,430 | 22,690 | 23,050 | -260 | -620 |
| Total private | 17,520 | 17,690 | 18,120 | -170 | -600 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,090 | 0 | -20 |
| Mining and logging | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Construction | 970 | 970 | 990 | 0 | -20 |
| Manufacturing | 1,710 | 1,720 | 1,790 | -10 | -80 |
| Durable goods | 1,500 | 1,510 | 1,590 | -10 | -90 |
| Wood product manufacturing | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,270 | 0 | -70 |
| Nondurable goods | 210 | 210 | 200 | 0 | 10 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 4,520 | 4,560 | 4,590 | -40 | -70 |
| Wholesale trade | 740 | 770 | 760 | -30 | -20 |
| Retail trade | 3,010 | 3,020 | 3,000 | -10 | 10 |
| Food and beverage stores | 570 | 580 | 570 | -10 | 0 |
| General merchandise stores | 830 | 810 | 820 | 20 | 10 |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 770 | 770 | 830 | 0 | -60 |
| Information | 130 | 130 | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial activities | 860 | 870 | 880 | -10 | -20 |
| Professional and business services | 1,560 | 1,570 | 2,100 | -10 | -540 |
| Education and health services | 4,190 | 4,170 | 4,080 | 20 | 110 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 2,660 | 2,780 | 2,690 | -120 | -30 |
| Other services | 820 | 820 | 770 | 0 | 50 |
| Government | 5,350 | 5,330 | 5,380 | 20 | -30 |
| Federal government | 860 | 910 | 930 | -50 | -70 |
| State government | 500 | 510 | 470 | -10 | 30 |
| Local government | 3,990 | 3,910 | 3,980 | 80 | 10 |
| Local education | 2,500 | 2,400 | 2,520 | 100 | -20 |

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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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| | October 2019 | September 2019 | October 2018 | September 2019 | October 2018 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 3,476 | 3,595 | 3,511 | -119 | -35 |
| Unemployed | 141 | 158 | 171 | -17 | -30 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.9% | -0.3 | -0.8 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | <i>5.8%</i> | <i>6.0%</i> | <i>6.0%</i> | <i>-0.2</i> | <i>-0.2</i> |
| Employed | 3,335 | 3,437 | 3,340 | -102 | -5 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 2,330 | 2,380 | 2,300 | -50 | 30 |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | <i>2,300</i> | <i>2,310</i> | <i>2,270</i> | <i>-10</i> | <i>30</i> |
| Total private | 1,140 | 1,170 | 1,120 | -30 | 20 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 120 | 130 | 110 | -10 | 10 |
| Mining and logging | 50 | 50 | 40 | 0 | 10 |
| Construction | 70 | 80 | 70 | -10 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 200 | 200 | 190 | 0 | 10 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 340 | 350 | 350 | -10 | -10 |
| Retail trade | 250 | 240 | 240 | 10 | 10 |
| Information | 20 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial activities | 40 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional and business services | 70 | 70 | 80 | 0 | -10 |
| Education and health services | 110 | 110 | 90 | 0 | 20 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 190 | 190 | 190 | 0 | 0 |
| Other services | 50 | 60 | 50 | -10 | 0 |
| Government | 1,190 | 1,210 | 1,180 | -20 | 10 |
| Federal government | 270 | 310 | 270 | -40 | 0 |
| State government | 170 | 180 | 170 | -10 | 0 |
| Local government | 750 | 720 | 740 | 30 | 10 |

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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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