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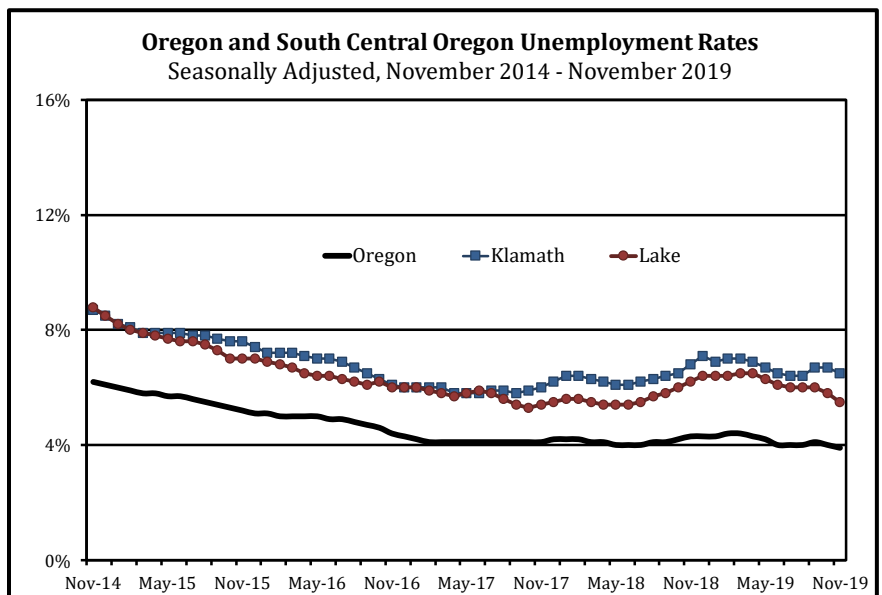
Employment in South Central Oregon: November 2019

Despite notable job losses over the past year in Klamath County, the unemployment rate remains little changed near historic low levels. Lake County's employment situation is largely unchanged over the past year.

Klamath County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped to 6.5 percent in November from 6.7 percent in October. The rate was 6.8 percent this time last year, not a statistically significant drop over the past year.

Klamath County shed 270 jobs in November, fairly typical losses for this time of year.

The county lost 510 jobs over the past year (-2.2%). These losses were largely concentrated in professional and businesses services, which lost 530 jobs from this time last year. Manufacturing also posted a loss of 70 jobs. The bright spot over the past year was health services, which added 130 jobs.



Lake County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in November, down from 5.8 percent in October. The rate was 6.2 percent in November 2018.

Lake County lost 80 jobs in November, larger losses than typically expected this time of year. The employment situation is largely unchanged over the past year with the county adding 10 jobs.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, January 28th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, January 22nd.



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Klamath County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2019	October 2019	November 2018	October 2019	November 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	28,240	28,944	29,190	-704	-950
Unemployed	1,501	1,611	1,855	-110	-354
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.6%	6.4%	-0.3	-1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.5%	6.7%	6.8%	-0.2	-0.3
Employed	26,739	27,333	27,335	-594	-596
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,590	22,860	23,100	-270	-510
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,400	22,420	22,910	-20	-510
Total private	17,320	17,510	17,800	-190	-480
Mining, logging, and construction	1,030	1,070	1,050	-40	-20
Mining and logging	90	100	90	-10	0
Construction	940	970	960	-30	-20
Manufacturing	1,720	1,710	1,790	10	-70
Durable goods	1,500	1,500	1,580	0	-80
Wood product manufacturing	1,200	1,200	1,260	0	-60
Nondurable goods	220	210	210	10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,560	4,530	4,540	30	20
Wholesale trade	740	740	750	0	-10
Retail trade	3,050	3,020	3,010	30	40
Food and beverage stores	570	570	560	0	10
General merchandise stores	850	830	830	20	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	770	770	780	0	-10
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	860	860	870	0	-10
Professional and business services	1,520	1,560	2,050	-40	-530
Education and health services	4,210	4,170	4,080	40	130
Leisure and hospitality	2,470	2,660	2,520	-190	-50
Other services	820	820	770	0	50
Government	5,270	5,350	5,300	-80	-30
Federal government	750	860	800	-110	-50
State government	490	500	470	-10	20
Local government	4,030	3,990	4,030	40	0
Local education	2,550	2,500	2,570	50	-20

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

	November		--Change From--		
	2019	2019	November 2018	October 2019	
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	3,317	3,476	3,395	-159	-78
Unemployed	130	141	203	-11	-73
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.1%	6.0%	-0.2	-2.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%	-0.3	-0.7
Employed	3,187	3,335	3,192	-148	-5
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	2,250	2,330	2,240	-80	10
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	2,280	2,300	2,270	-20	10
Total private	1,130	1,140	1,120	-10	10
Mining, logging, and construction	120	120	120	0	0
Mining and logging	50	50	40	0	10
Construction	70	70	80	0	-10
Manufacturing	200	200	190	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	340	340	350	0	-10
Retail trade	250	250	250	0	0
Information	20	20	20	0	0
Financial activities	40	40	40	0	0
Professional and business services	70	70	70	0	0
Education and health services	110	110	100	0	10
Leisure and hospitality	180	190	180	-10	0
Other services	50	50	50	0	0
Government	1,120	1,190	1,120	-70	0
Federal government	220	270	210	-50	10
State government	170	170	170	0	0
Local government	730	750	740	-20	-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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