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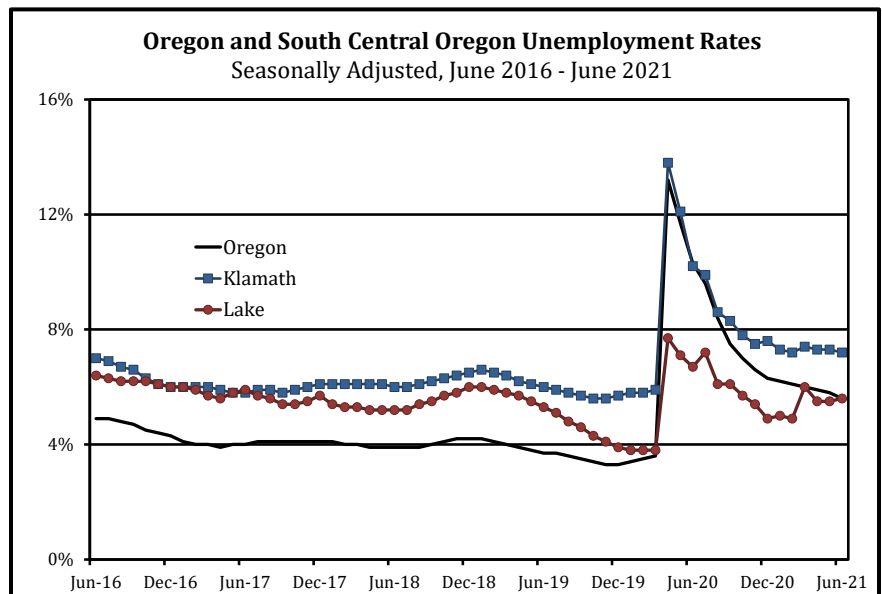
## Employment in South Central Oregon: June 2021

There was modest improvement to the employment situation in June with hiring and levels of unemployment largely consistent with seasonal expectations. Despite modest improvement to unemployment rates, the number of workers on unemployment benefits has dropped 46% from levels in January.

**Klamath County:** The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.2% in June, little changed from 7.3% in May. The unemployment rate remains higher than before the first impacts of COVID-19 when it was 5.8% in February 2020.

Klamath County added 230 jobs in June, which is consistent with normal seasonal hiring this time of year. Employment levels remain down around 720 jobs (-3%) from the pre-COVID peak in March 2020.

Job gains in June were concentrated in leisure and hospitality and federal government, each adding 90 jobs. The construction sector also added 30 jobs. All three of these sectors typically add jobs in June.



**Lake County:** The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6% in June, little changed from 5.5% in May. The rate was 3.8% in February 2020, before the impacts of COVID-19 were first felt.

Lake County added 80 jobs in June, slightly stronger gains than typical for this time of year. The seasonally adjusted job gains in June pushed the recovery forward with employment levels now down just 70 jobs (-2.9%) from the pre-COVID peak.

A large portion of the job gains were concentrated in the public sector (+60 jobs) as land management agencies ramp up employment for the busy field and fire season.



### **Next Press Releases**

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



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## Klamath County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

			--Change From--		
	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	30,961	30,819	30,606	142	355
Unemployed	1,989	2,002	2,997	-13	-1,008
Unemployment rate	6.4%	6.5%	9.8%	-0.1	-3.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.2%	7.3%	10.2%	-0.1	-3.0
Employed	28,972	28,817	27,609	155	1,363
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	23,050	22,820	22,300	230	750
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,540	22,550	21,810	-10	730
Total private	17,720	17,600	17,120	120	600
Mining, logging, and construction	1,190	1,160	1,150	30	40
Mining and logging	130	130	110	0	20
Construction	1,060	1,030	1,040	30	20
Manufacturing	1,640	1,650	1,680	-10	-40
Durable goods	1,440	1,450	1,470	-10	-30
Wood product manufacturing	1,140	1,150	1,160	-10	-20
Nondurable goods	200	200	210	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,600	4,560	4,450	40	150
Wholesale trade	740	730	720	10	20
Retail trade	3,160	3,140	3,020	20	140
Food and beverage stores	610	610	600	0	10
General merchandise stores	870	860	900	10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	700	690	710	10	-10
Information	100	100	120	0	-20
Financial activities	900	900	900	0	0
Professional and business services	1,760	1,740	1,620	20	140
Education and health services	4,300	4,360	4,090	-60	210
Leisure and hospitality	2,390	2,300	2,350	90	40
Other services	840	830	760	10	80
Government	5,330	5,220	5,180	110	150
Federal government	920	830	910	90	10
State government	530	490	490	40	40
Local government	3,880	3,900	3,780	-20	100
Local education	2,380	2,430	2,280	-50	100

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

	June	May	June	--Change From--	
	2021	2021	2020	May	June
				2021	2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	3,868	3,802	3,805	66	63
Unemployed	214	203	243	11	-29
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.3%	6.4%	0.2	-0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	5.5%	6.7%	0.1	-1.1
Employed	3,654	3,599	3,562	55	92
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	2,410	2,330	2,370	80	40
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	2,340	2,320	2,300	20	40
Total private	1,170	1,150	1,140	20	30
Mining, logging, and construction	120	100	110	20	10
Mining and logging	20	10	10	10	10
Construction	100	90	100	10	0
Manufacturing	210	220	190	-10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	330	320	330	10	0
Retail trade	240	230	240	10	0
Information	20	20	20	0	0
Financial activities	40	40	40	0	0
Professional and business services	90	90	90	0	0
Education and health services	120	130	120	-10	0
Leisure and hospitality	160	160	170	0	-10
Other services	80	70	70	10	10
Government	1,240	1,180	1,230	60	10
Federal government	260	240	310	20	-50
State government	170	150	180	20	-10
Local government	810	790	740	20	70

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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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