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June 2019 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

Benton County had Oregon's lowest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 3.2 percent in June 2019. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in June included Washington (3.3%), Hood River (3.5%), and Multnomah (3.5%). Seven counties had unemployment rates at or below the national rate of 3.7 percent.

Eight of Oregon's counties had unemployment rates below the statewide rate of 4.1 percent.

Grant County registered the highest unemployment rate for the month at 7.5 percent. Other counties with some of the highest unemployment rates in June were Klamath (6.5%), and Wallowa (6.3%).

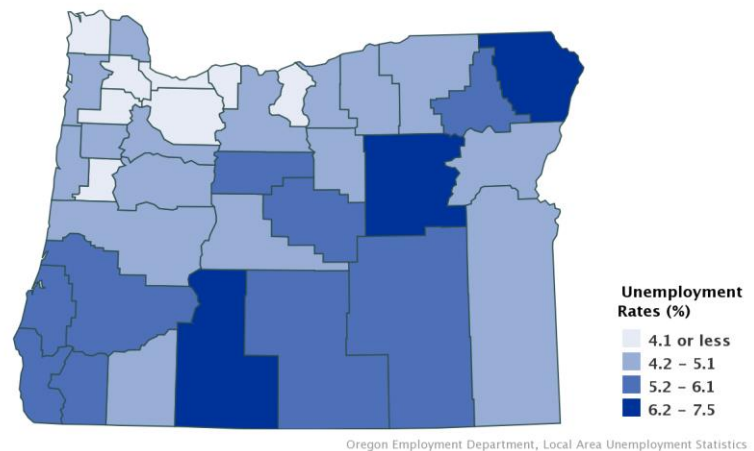
June 2019 unemployment rates for almost all of Oregon's counties were similar to what they were in June 2018. Only Wheeler County had a change greater than 1 percentage point, with an increase of 1.5 percentage points in its unemployment rate over the past year. Sherman County's unemployment rate decreased 0.6 percentage point over the past year, the most of any county.

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose in all six of Oregon's broad regions between June 2018 and June 2019. The largest job gains occurred in the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon (+2.2%). The Portland area (+1.5%), Eastern Oregon (+1.2%), Central Oregon (+1.1%), and the Coast (+0.7%) also saw employment growth over the past year.

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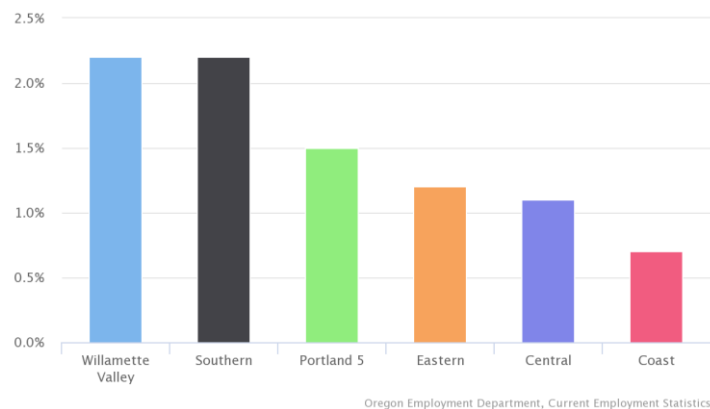
The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for July on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. The July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, August 20, 2019.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, June 2019



Over-the-Year Employment Growth by Region

June 2018 to June 2019, Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment





Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	June 2019					May 2019					June 2018				
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR
United States	164,120,000	157,828,000	6,292,000	3.8	3.7	162,655,000	157,152,000	5,503,000	3.4	3.6	163,277,000	156,465,000	6,812,000	4.2	4.0
State of Oregon	2,119,972	2,035,379	84,593	4.0	4.1	2,105,751	2,036,289	69,462	3.3	4.2	2,112,449	2,024,528	87,921	4.2	4.0
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:															
Albany (Linn County)	58,945	56,257	2,688	4.6	4.6	58,561	56,338	2,223	3.8	4.7	58,919	56,168	2,751	4.7	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	96,412	92,619	3,793	3.9	4.2	96,219	93,057	3,162	3.3	4.3	95,791	91,960	3,831	4.0	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	49,260	47,600	1,660	3.4	3.2	48,876	47,656	1,220	2.5	3.2	49,274	47,569	1,705	3.5	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	181,121	173,141	7,980	4.4	4.3	181,794	175,322	6,472	3.6	4.4	182,329	174,041	8,288	4.5	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	36,395	34,544	1,851	5.1	5.3	36,277	34,718	1,559	4.3	5.4	36,160	34,239	1,921	5.3	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	105,713	100,839	4,874	4.6	4.7	105,292	101,264	4,028	3.8	4.8	104,872	99,821	5,051	4.8	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,321,397	1,269,599	51,798	3.9	3.8	1,319,885	1,276,770	43,115	3.3	3.8	1,306,256	1,254,370	51,886	4.0	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	204,146	195,501	8,645	4.2	4.2	201,327	194,221	7,106	3.5	4.3	203,198	194,439	8,759	4.3	4.2
Counties:															
Baker	7,063	6,751	312	4.4	5.0	7,022	6,746	276	3.9	5.1	7,078	6,737	341	4.8	5.3
Benton	49,260	47,600	1,660	3.4	3.2	48,876	47,656	1,220	2.5	3.2	49,274	47,569	1,705	3.5	3.0
Clackamas	219,812	211,590	8,222	3.7	3.6	219,157	212,473	6,684	3.0	3.7	218,276	209,765	8,511	3.9	3.6
Clatsop	19,881	19,121	760	3.8	4.1	19,495	18,860	635	3.3	4.1	19,856	19,097	759	3.8	3.9
Columbia	24,383	23,221	1,162	4.8	4.8	24,354	23,371	983	4.0	4.9	24,308	23,007	1,301	5.4	5.1
Coos	26,263	24,899	1,364	5.2	5.3	26,316	25,167	1,149	4.4	5.4	26,569	25,166	1,403	5.3	5.2
Crook	9,622	9,131	491	5.1	5.7	9,470	9,038	432	4.6	5.8	9,583	9,040	543	5.7	5.9
Curry	9,039	8,571	468	5.2	5.7	8,896	8,502	394	4.4	5.8	9,057	8,532	525	5.8	6.0
Deschutes	96,412	92,619	3,793	3.9	4.2	96,219	93,057	3,162	3.3	4.3	95,791	91,960	3,831	4.0	4.1
Douglas	46,146	43,780	2,366	5.1	5.3	45,798	43,839	1,959	4.3	5.4	46,651	44,184	2,467	5.3	5.3
Gilliam	886	850	36	4.1	4.3	858	827	31	3.6	4.4	875	845	30	3.4	3.5
Grant	3,211	3,051	160	5.0	7.5	3,081	2,907	174	5.6	7.7	3,213	3,055	158	4.9	6.7
Harney	3,384	3,227	157	4.6	6.0	3,373	3,218	155	4.6	6.3	3,461	3,288	173	5.0	5.9
Hood River	14,473	13,994	479	3.3	3.5	13,735	13,338	397	2.9	3.5	14,496	13,998	498	3.4	3.3
Jackson	105,713	100,839	4,874	4.6	4.7	105,292	101,264	4,028	3.8	4.8	104,872	99,821	5,051	4.8	4.6
Jefferson	10,439	9,967	472	4.5	5.5	10,383	9,968	415	4.0	5.6	10,509	10,014	495	4.7	5.2
Josephine	36,395	34,544	1,851	5.1	5.3	36,277	34,718	1,559	4.3	5.4	36,160	34,239	1,921	5.3	5.4
Klamath	29,331	27,693	1,638	5.6	6.5	29,222	27,783	1,439	4.9	6.7	29,633	27,969	1,664	5.6	6.1
Lake	3,579	3,400	179	5.0	6.1	3,493	3,330	163	4.7	6.3	3,582	3,407	175	4.9	5.4
Lane	181,121	173,141	7,980	4.4	4.3	181,794	175,322	6,472	3.6	4.4	182,329	174,041	8,288	4.5	4.4
Lincoln	21,447	20,488	959	4.5	4.6	21,015	20,240	775	3.7	4.7	21,557	20,540	1,017	4.7	4.8
Linn	58,945	56,257	2,688	4.6	4.6	58,561	56,338	2,223	3.8	4.7	58,919	56,168	2,751	4.7	4.6
Malheur	12,599	12,068	531	4.2	4.5	12,566	12,142	424	3.4	4.6	12,589	12,028	561	4.5	4.3
Marion	164,076	157,194	6,882	4.2	4.2	161,672	155,991	5,681	3.5	4.3	163,368	156,351	7,017	4.3	4.2
Morrow	5,712	5,471	241	4.2	4.3	5,656	5,474	182	3.2	4.4	5,753	5,499	254	4.4	4.1
Multnomah	457,762	441,369	16,393	3.6	3.5	457,172	443,614	13,558	3.0	3.6	454,750	437,422	17,328	3.8	3.6
Polk	40,070	38,307	1,763	4.4	4.3	39,655	38,230	1,425	3.6	4.4	39,830	38,088	1,742	4.4	4.2
Sherman	926	894	32	3.5	3.7	896	870	26	2.9	3.7	944	902	42	4.4	4.3
Tillamook	12,189	11,696	493	4.0	4.2	12,055	11,654	401	3.3	4.2	12,114	11,602	512	4.2	4.3
Umatilla	37,613	35,998	1,615	4.3	5.0	36,750	35,363	1,387	3.8	5.1	37,865	36,148	1,717	4.5	4.8
Union	12,163	11,609	554	4.6	5.2	12,022	11,561	461	3.8	5.4	12,053	11,478	575	4.8	5.1
Wallowa	3,494	3,321	173	5.0	6.3	3,378	3,204	174	5.2	6.3	3,421	3,261	160	4.7	6.0
Wasco	16,751	16,179	572	3.4	4.5	12,781	12,314	467	3.7	4.6	16,824	16,277	547	3.3	4.0
Washington	324,186	313,010	11,176	3.4	3.3	323,214	314,302	8,912	2.8	3.4	321,572	309,857	11,715	3.6	3.4
Wheeler	696	660	36	5.2	4.9	696	666	30	4.3	4.7	753	727	26	3.5	3.4
Yamhill	54,931	52,870	2,061	3.8	3.6	54,555	52,943	1,612	3.0	3.7	54,565	52,448	2,117	3.9	3.7

(1) Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force. Data are not seasonally adjusted unless otherwise noted.

(2) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington.

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