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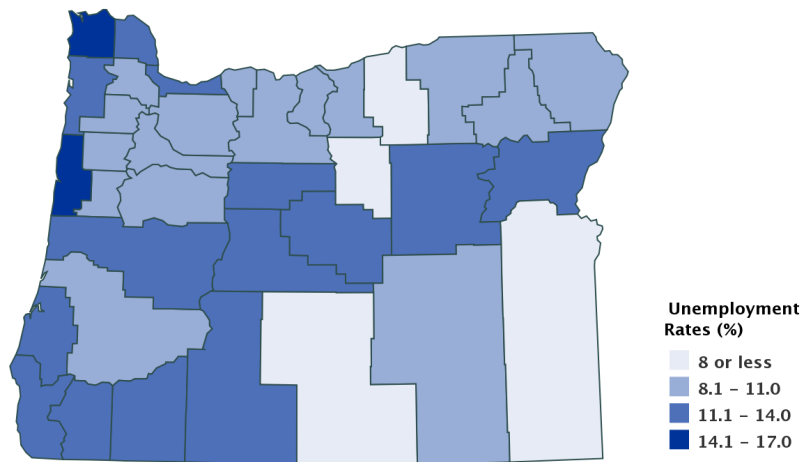
## June 2020 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In June 2020, all 36 of Oregon's counties experienced over-the-month decreases in their unemployment rates. In 16 of Oregon's 36 counties, unemployment rates dropped by 3 percentage points or more. Clatsop County experienced the largest over-the-month decrease at 8.1 percentage points. Counties with the smallest percentage point changes in their unemployment rates since May 2020 include Wheeler (-0.3pp), Gilliam (-0.6pp), and Lake and Morrow (-0.4pp).

Lincoln County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 17.0 percent. Other counties with some of the highest unemployment rates in June include Clatsop (15.2%), Crook (13.5%), and Curry (13.4%).

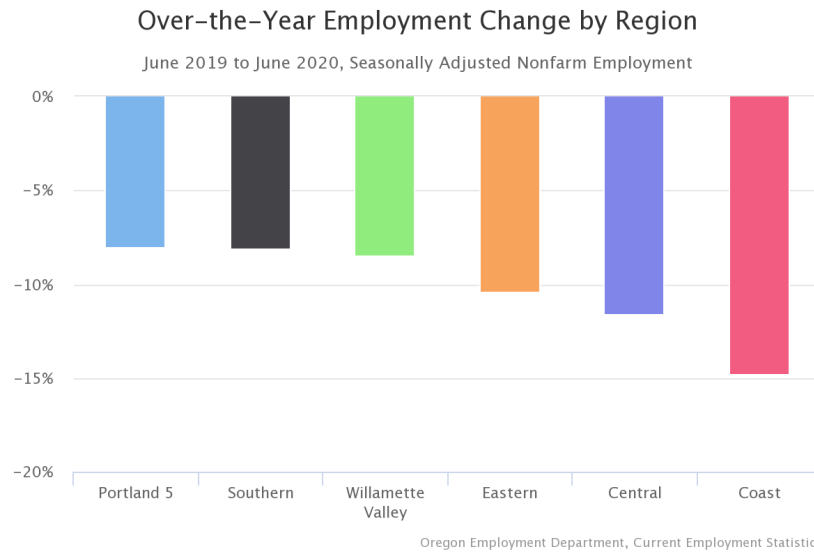
Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate for the month at 5.7 percent. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in June were Morrow (7.0%) and Malheur (7.4%). Twenty-two counties had unemployment rates below the national rate of 11.1 percent. Twenty-three counties also had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 11.2 percent.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, June 2020



Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Total nonfarm payroll employment declined sharply in all six of Oregon's broad regions between June 2019 and June 2020. The largest job losses occurred in the Coast region (-14.8%) and Central Oregon (-11.6%). Eastern Oregon (-10.4%), the Willamette Valley (-8.5%), and Southern Oregon (-8.0%) also experienced large over-the-year employment losses.



### Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for July 2020 on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. The July 2020 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, August 25, 2020.

Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	June 2020					May 2020					June 2019				
	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	160,883,000	142,811,000	18,072,000	11.2	11.1	157,975,000	137,461,000	20,514,000	13.0	13.3	164,120,000	157,828,000	6,292,000	3.8	3.7
State of Oregon	2,158,252	1,914,937	243,315	11.3	11.2	2,114,497	1,820,027	294,470	13.9	14.3	2,113,944	2,030,176	83,768	4.0	3.8
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</b>															
Albany (Linn County)	60,183	53,629	6,554	10.9	10.6	59,586	51,652	7,934	13.3	13.5	58,902	56,215	2,687	4.6	4.4
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	98,235	86,568	11,667	11.9	12.0	97,322	81,882	15,440	15.9	16.3	97,100	93,317	3,783	3.9	3.9
Corvallis (Benton County)	47,961	43,923	4,038	8.4	8.3	47,269	42,668	4,601	9.7	10.2	49,120	47,477	1,643	3.3	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	188,592	167,324	21,268	11.3	11.1	184,312	158,037	26,275	14.3	14.6	181,181	173,266	7,915	4.4	4.2
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	36,351	32,290	4,061	11.2	11.3	35,997	31,160	4,837	13.4	14.0	36,143	34,309	1,834	5.1	5.1
Medford (Jackson County)	106,335	94,057	12,278	11.5	11.3	104,319	89,349	14,970	14.4	14.5	103,596	98,781	4,815	4.6	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,355,300	1,201,260	154,040	11.4	11.2	1,335,856	1,148,988	186,868	14.0	14.2	1,322,096	1,271,507	50,589	3.8	3.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	203,711	183,310	20,401	10.0	10.3	200,442	175,729	24,713	12.3	13.0	203,756	195,165	8,591	4.2	4.1
<b>Counties:</b>															
Baker	6,974	6,238	736	10.6	11.1	6,970	6,103	867	12.4	13.2	7,131	6,821	310	4.3	4.7
Benton	47,961	43,923	4,038	8.4	8.3	47,269	42,668	4,601	9.7	10.2	49,120	47,477	1,643	3.3	3.0
Clackamas	223,761	199,744	24,017	10.7	10.5	219,248	190,353	28,895	13.2	13.5	219,038	210,926	8,112	3.7	3.5
Clatsop	19,481	16,567	2,914	15.0	15.2	18,829	14,529	4,300	22.8	23.3	19,754	19,002	752	3.8	3.8
Columbia	24,765	21,959	2,806	11.3	11.2	24,234	20,930	3,304	13.6	14.0	24,367	23,217	1,150	4.7	4.6
Coos	26,411	23,051	3,360	12.7	12.6	26,763	22,190	4,573	17.1	17.6	26,340	24,988	1,352	5.1	5.0
Crook	9,885	8,580	1,305	13.2	13.5	9,775	8,144	1,631	16.7	17.1	9,751	9,257	494	5.1	5.3
Curry	8,791	7,648	1,143	13.0	13.4	8,773	7,299	1,474	16.8	17.4	9,034	8,569	465	5.1	5.2
Deschutes	98,235	86,568	11,667	11.9	12.0	97,322	81,882	15,440	15.9	16.3	97,100	93,317	3,783	3.9	3.9
Douglas	47,600	42,547	5,053	10.6	10.6	47,231	40,331	6,900	14.6	15.1	46,356	44,006	2,350	5.1	5.0
Gilliam	906	813	93	10.3	10.6	892	796	96	10.8	11.2	1,006	971	35	3.5	3.5
Grant	3,264	2,943	321	9.8	12.1	3,158	2,748	410	13.0	13.6	3,324	3,166	158	4.8	6.5
Harney	3,574	3,312	262	7.3	8.4	3,475	3,161	314	9.0	9.5	3,597	3,439	158	4.4	5.1
Hood River	14,047	12,642	1,405	10.0	9.9	13,303	11,556	1,747	13.1	12.8	14,539	14,065	474	3.3	2.9
Jackson	106,335	94,057	12,278	11.5	11.3	104,319	89,349	14,970	14.4	14.5	103,596	98,781	4,815	4.6	4.5
Jefferson	10,136	8,916	1,220	12.0	13.1	10,015	8,434	1,581	15.8	17.0	10,410	9,940	470	4.5	5.0
Josephine	36,351	32,290	4,061	11.2	11.3	35,997	31,160	4,837	13.4	14.0	36,143	34,309	1,834	5.1	5.1
Klamath	29,372	26,008	3,364	11.5	12.2	28,988	24,928	4,060	14.0	15.1	29,637	28,006	1,631	5.5	6.0
Lake	3,758	3,486	272	7.2	7.9	3,568	3,276	292	8.2	8.7	3,656	3,480	176	4.8	5.3
Lane	188,592	167,324	21,268	11.3	11.1	184,312	158,037	26,275	14.3	14.6	181,181	173,266	7,915	4.4	4.2
Lincoln	21,545	17,972	3,573	16.6	17.0	21,290	16,327	4,963	23.3	23.7	21,539	20,583	956	4.4	4.4
Linn	60,183	53,629	6,554	10.9	10.6	59,586	51,652	7,934	13.3	13.5	58,902	56,215	2,687	4.6	4.4
Malheur	12,733	11,809	924	7.3	7.4	12,412	11,385	1,027	8.3	8.5	12,469	11,941	528	4.2	4.1
Marion	163,915	147,342	16,573	10.1	10.0	161,353	141,141	20,212	12.5	12.9	163,663	156,829	6,834	4.2	4.0
Morrow	5,749	5,354	395	6.9	7.0	5,625	5,217	408	7.3	7.8	5,828	5,587	241	4.1	4.0
Multnomah	477,991	413,758	64,233	13.4	13.2	467,136	394,133	73,003	15.6	15.8	453,924	437,777	16,147	3.6	3.3
Polk	39,796	35,968	3,828	9.6	9.4	39,089	34,588	4,501	11.5	11.9	40,093	38,336	1,757	4.4	4.2
Sherman	958	879	79	8.2	8.7	945	845	100	10.6	10.9	942	911	31	3.3	3.5
Tillamook	11,939	10,510	1,429	12.0	12.3	11,616	9,707	1,909	16.4	17.0	12,094	11,610	484	4.0	4.0
Umatilla	37,036	34,009	3,027	8.2	8.7	37,577	33,092	4,485	11.9	12.7	37,683	36,089	1,594	4.2	4.3
Union	11,492	10,296	1,196	10.4	11.0	11,343	9,518	1,825	16.1	16.9	12,077	11,522	555	4.6	4.8
Wallowa	3,424	3,107	317	9.3	11.0	3,310	2,894	416	12.6	12.8	3,534	3,363	171	4.8	5.8
Wasco	15,426	13,991	1,435	9.3	10.7	12,566	10,759	1,807	14.4	14.0	15,604	15,044	560	3.6	4.2
Washington	329,298	296,686	32,612	9.9	9.6	320,494	282,341	38,153	11.9	12.2	324,809	313,746	11,063	3.4	3.2
Wheeler	705	664	41	5.8	5.7	677	638	39	5.8	6.0	726	690	36	5.0	4.6
Yamhill	55,862	50,348	5,514	9.9	9.7	55,037	47,915	7,122	12.9	13.2	54,976	52,931	2,045	3.7	3.5

(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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