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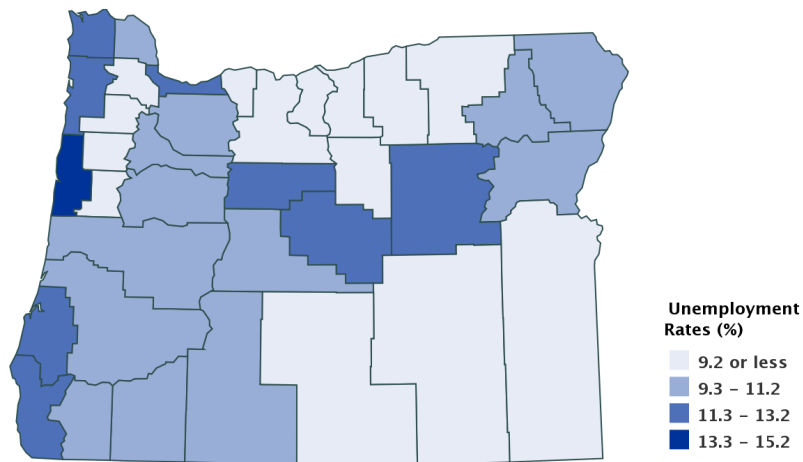
July 2020 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In July 2020, 35 of Oregon's 36 counties experienced over-the-month decreases in their unemployment rates. In 19 counties, unemployment rates dropped by 1 percentage point or more. Clatsop County experienced the largest over-the-month decrease at 2.6 percentage points. Counties with the smallest percentage point changes in their unemployment rates since June 2020 include Lake (+/-0.0pp), and Harney, Malheur, and Union (-0.2pp each).

Lincoln County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 15.2 percent. Other counties with some of the highest unemployment rates in July include Clatsop (12.9%), Multnomah (12.7%), and Curry (11.9%).

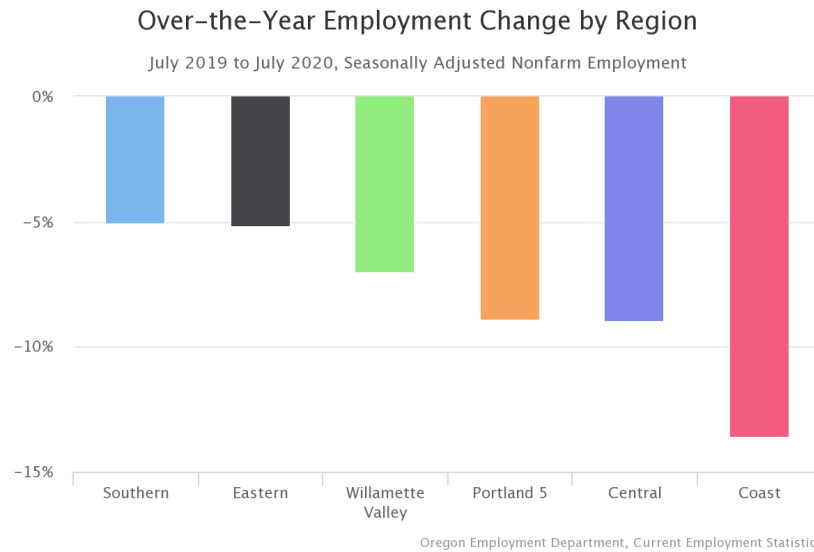
Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate for the month at 5.3 percent. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in July were Morrow (6.0%) and Malheur (7.1%). Twenty-four counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 10.4 percent. Twenty-two counties also had unemployment rates at or below the national rate of 10.2 percent.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, July 2020



Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Total nonfarm payroll employment declined sharply in all six of Oregon's broad regions between July 2019 and July 2020. The largest job losses occurred in the Coast region (-13.6%). Central Oregon (-9.0%), Portland-5 (-8.9%), and the Willamette Valley (-7.0%) 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 August 2020 on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. The August 2020 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	July 2020					June 2020					July 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	161,374,000	144,492,000	16,882,000	10.5	10.2	160,883,000	142,811,000	18,072,000	11.2	11.1	164,941,000	158,385,000	6,556,000	4.0	3.7
State of Oregon	2,082,253	1,862,451	219,802	10.6	10.4	2,173,018	1,919,278	253,740	11.7	11.6	2,126,411	2,040,655	85,756	4.0	3.7
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:															
Albany (Linn County)	57,916	51,849	6,067	10.5	10.0	60,898	54,144	6,754	11.1	10.8	58,253	55,461	2,792	4.8	4.3
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	94,470	84,435	10,035	10.6	10.8	99,338	87,130	12,208	12.3	12.4	97,698	94,019	3,679	3.8	3.8
Corvallis (Benton County)	44,796	41,016	3,780	8.4	7.7	48,369	44,139	4,230	8.7	8.6	46,188	44,474	1,714	3.7	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	182,420	163,086	19,334	10.6	10.2	190,043	167,744	22,299	11.7	11.6	179,377	171,416	7,961	4.4	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	34,321	30,647	3,674	10.7	10.6	36,255	32,103	4,152	11.5	11.5	35,865	34,035	1,830	5.1	4.9
Medford (Jackson County)	102,087	90,943	11,144	10.9	10.4	106,434	93,792	12,642	11.9	11.6	103,568	98,246	5,322	5.1	4.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,325,165	1,177,688	147,477	11.1	11.0	1,363,261	1,202,494	160,767	11.8	11.6	1,331,809	1,281,120	50,689	3.8	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	197,009	178,533	18,476	9.4	9.6	205,578	184,226	21,352	10.4	10.7	205,343	196,382	8,961	4.4	4.1
Counties:															
Baker	6,939	6,267	672	9.7	10.3	7,200	6,446	754	10.5	10.9	7,108	6,799	309	4.3	4.7
Benton	44,796	41,016	3,780	8.4	7.7	48,369	44,139	4,230	8.7	8.6	46,188	44,474	1,714	3.7	3.0
Clackamas	215,621	193,662	21,959	10.2	9.9	224,422	199,206	25,216	11.2	11.0	221,108	212,948	8,160	3.7	3.4
Clatsop	18,447	16,159	2,288	12.4	12.9	19,631	16,601	3,030	15.4	15.5	20,228	19,510	718	3.5	3.8
Columbia	23,717	21,224	2,493	10.5	10.2	24,780	21,902	2,878	11.6	11.4	24,569	23,380	1,189	4.8	4.5
Coos	24,943	21,981	2,962	11.9	11.4	26,659	23,225	3,434	12.9	12.7	26,185	24,788	1,397	5.3	5.0
Crook	9,846	8,726	1,120	11.4	11.7	10,374	9,031	1,343	12.9	13.3	9,810	9,314	496	5.1	5.2
Curry	8,484	7,515	969	11.4	11.9	8,842	7,670	1,172	13.3	13.7	9,100	8,658	442	4.9	5.2
Deschutes	94,470	84,435	10,035	10.6	10.8	99,338	87,130	12,208	12.3	12.4	97,698	94,019	3,679	3.8	3.8
Douglas	44,913	40,423	4,490	10.0	9.8	47,765	42,578	5,187	10.9	10.8	46,695	44,278	2,417	5.2	5.0
Gilliam	1,029	947	82	8.0	8.3	1,082	989	93	8.6	8.7	996	964	32	3.2	3.4
Grant	3,157	2,875	282	8.9	11.5	3,322	2,997	325	9.8	11.9	3,264	3,115	149	4.6	6.3
Harney	3,490	3,250	240	6.9	8.2	3,623	3,355	268	7.4	8.4	3,669	3,512	157	4.3	5.1
Hood River	15,397	14,164	1,233	8.0	8.6	14,430	12,997	1,433	9.9	10.1	16,399	15,890	509	3.1	2.8
Jackson	102,087	90,943	11,144	10.9	10.4	106,434	93,792	12,642	11.9	11.6	103,568	98,246	5,322	5.1	4.3
Jefferson	9,582	8,568	1,014	10.6	11.3	10,284	9,010	1,274	12.4	13.3	10,290	9,817	473	4.6	5.0
Josephine	34,321	30,647	3,674	10.7	10.6	36,255	32,103	4,152	11.5	11.5	35,865	34,035	1,830	5.1	4.9
Klamath	28,109	25,141	2,968	10.6	11.0	29,716	26,292	3,424	11.5	12.2	29,548	27,866	1,682	5.7	6.0
Lake	3,672	3,418	254	6.9	8.1	3,747	3,468	279	7.4	8.1	3,826	3,655	171	4.5	5.2
Lane	182,420	163,086	19,334	10.6	10.2	190,043	167,744	22,299	11.7	11.6	179,377	171,416	7,961	4.4	4.1
Lincoln	20,901	17,826	3,075	14.7	15.2	21,682	17,989	3,693	17.0	17.3	21,506	20,568	938	4.4	4.4
Linn	57,916	51,849	6,067	10.5	10.0	60,898	54,144	6,754	11.1	10.8	58,253	55,461	2,792	4.8	4.3
Malheur	12,240	11,334	906	7.4	7.1	12,783	11,857	926	7.2	7.3	12,414	11,845	569	4.6	4.1
Marion	158,486	143,541	14,945	9.4	9.3	165,455	148,077	17,378	10.5	10.4	164,971	157,860	7,111	4.3	4.0
Morrow	5,720	5,341	379	6.6	6.0	5,937	5,537	400	6.7	6.6	5,971	5,658	313	5.2	4.0
Multnomah	458,959	400,659	58,300	12.7	12.7	479,925	412,610	67,315	14.0	13.6	457,534	441,397	16,137	3.5	3.3
Polk	38,523	34,992	3,531	9.2	8.8	40,123	36,149	3,974	9.9	9.7	40,372	38,522	1,850	4.6	4.2
Sherman	951	879	72	7.6	7.8	980	896	84	8.6	8.9	994	961	33	3.3	3.4
Tillamook	11,347	10,100	1,247	11.0	11.3	11,901	10,416	1,485	12.5	12.8	12,244	11,781	463	3.8	3.9
Umatilla	37,078	34,180	2,898	7.8	7.7	38,545	35,437	3,108	8.1	8.6	38,721	36,439	2,282	5.9	4.3
Union	11,662	10,530	1,132	9.7	10.2	12,089	10,882	1,207	10.0	10.4	12,008	11,470	538	4.5	4.8
Wallowa	3,442	3,189	253	7.4	9.8	3,579	3,251	328	9.2	10.6	3,644	3,487	157	4.3	5.7
Wasco	17,856	16,622	1,234	6.9	9.2	16,099	14,599	1,500	9.3	11.1	18,388	17,853	535	2.9	4.1
Washington	317,098	287,386	29,712	9.4	9.2	330,029	295,860	34,169	10.4	9.9	327,465	316,364	11,101	3.4	3.1
Wheeler	647	613	34	5.3	5.3	716	674	42	5.9	5.7	719	688	31	4.3	4.5
Yamhill	53,989	48,967	5,022	9.3	9.0	55,957	50,223	5,734	10.2	10.0	55,715	53,616	2,099	3.8	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.