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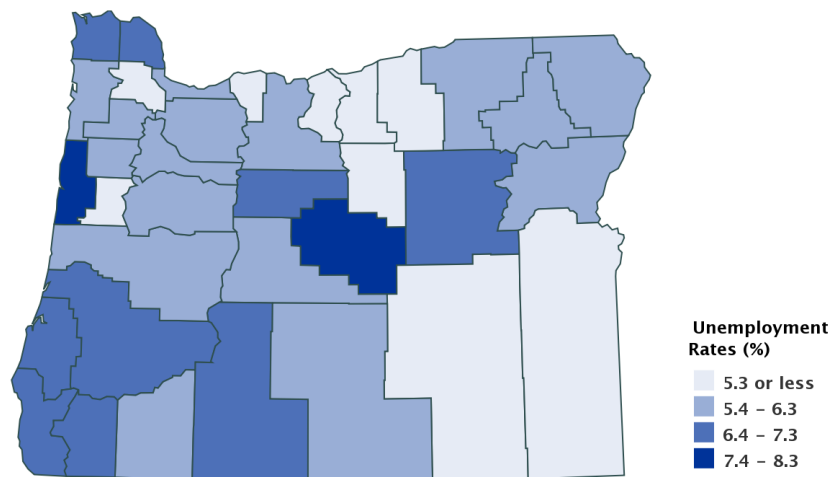
June 2021 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In June 2021, all but two of Oregon's counties experienced over-the-month decreases in their unemployment rates. The unemployment rate in Sherman County did not change, and in Lake County it increased by 0.1 percentage point. Clatsop, Multnomah, and Wheeler counties saw the largest decrease over the month with a change of -0.4 percentage points.

Lincoln County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June at 7.7%. Other counties with some of the highest unemployment rates included Crook (7.4%), Curry (7.3%), Klamath (7.2%), and Grant (7.2%) counties.

Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate for the month at 3.5%. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in June were Benton (4.4%), Sherman (4.6%), and Malheur (4.6%) counties. Nineteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the nationwide rate of 5.9%, and 14 counties had unemployment rates below the statewide rate of 5.6%.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, June 2021

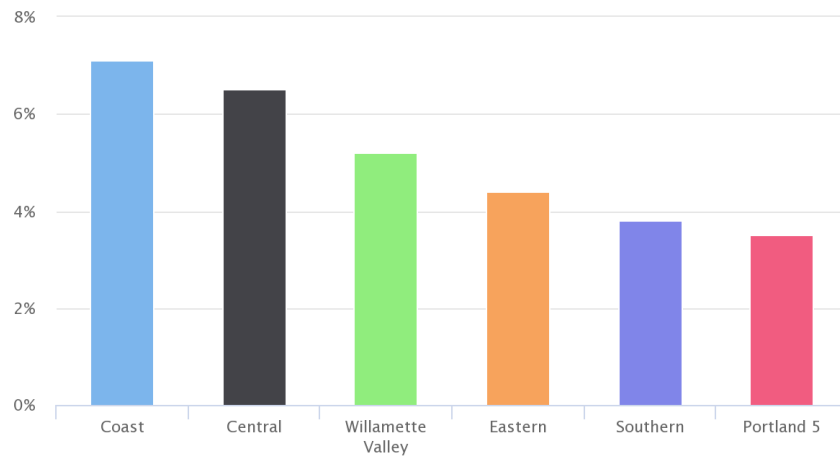


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased in all six of Oregon's broad regions between June 2020 and June 2021. Most areas still have room to recover from pandemic job losses; the state has now recovered 64% of jobs lost in March and April 2020. The largest job increases since June 2020 occurred on the Coast (7.1%). Central Oregon (6.5%), the Willamette Valley (5.2%), and Eastern Oregon (4.4%) also experienced large over-the-year employment increases. Southern Oregon and the Portland-5 regions added 3.8% and 3.5%, respectively.

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

June 2020 to June 2021, Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment



Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for July 2021 on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021. The July 2021 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021.

Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	June 2021					May 2021					June 2020				
	Civilian		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR	Civilian		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR	Civilian		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR
	Labor Force	Employed				Labor Force	Employed				Labor Force	Employed			
United States	162,167,000	152,283,000	9,883,000	6.1	5.9	160,607,000	151,778,000	8,829,000	5.5	5.8	160,883,000	142,811,000	18,072,000	11.2	11.1
State of Oregon	2,175,131	2,059,966	115,165	5.3	5.6	2,160,642	2,046,712	113,930	5.3	5.8	2,142,246	1,920,407	221,839	10.4	3.6
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:															
Albany (Linn County)	60,428	56,966	3,462	5.7	6.3	60,238	56,794	3,444	5.7	6.6	59,959	54,031	5,928	9.9	9.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	101,773	96,430	5,343	5.2	5.9	100,796	95,431	5,365	5.3	6.1	99,547	88,826	10,721	10.8	11.0
Corvallis (Benton County)	47,875	45,922	1,953	4.1	4.4	47,816	45,987	1,829	3.8	4.6	46,763	43,054	3,709	7.9	7.6
Eugene (Lane County)	182,392	171,887	10,505	5.8	6.2	182,295	172,085	10,210	5.6	6.4	180,444	160,963	19,481	10.8	10.7
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	37,727	35,420	2,307	6.1	6.5	37,761	35,462	2,299	6.1	6.7	37,074	33,445	3,629	9.8	9.8
Medford (Jackson County)	108,442	102,459	5,983	5.5	6.0	108,359	102,375	5,984	5.5	6.3	107,130	96,070	11,060	10.3	10.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,347,508	1,278,245	69,263	5.1	5.7	1,344,451	1,275,971	68,480	5.1	6.0	1,331,185	1,185,848	145,337	10.9	10.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	214,062	203,107	10,955	5.1	5.5	210,255	199,614	10,641	5.1	5.8	207,000	188,341	18,659	9.0	8.9
Counties:															
Baker	7,442	7,064	378	5.1	5.8	7,458	7,079	379	5.1	6.0	7,446	6,791	655	8.8	8.9
Benton	47,875	45,922	1,953	4.1	4.4	47,816	45,987	1,829	3.8	4.6	46,763	43,054	3,709	7.9	7.6
Clackamas	224,025	212,876	11,149	5.0	5.6	223,397	212,284	11,113	5.0	5.9	219,726	197,695	22,031	10.0	9.8
Clatsop	20,202	19,052	1,150	5.7	6.8	19,809	18,664	1,145	5.8	7.2	19,903	17,255	2,648	13.3	13.4
Columbia	24,723	23,273	1,450	5.9	6.4	24,668	23,257	1,411	5.7	6.7	24,129	21,618	2,511	10.4	10.0
Coos	27,111	25,393	1,718	6.3	7.0	27,256	25,536	1,720	6.3	7.1	26,638	23,633	3,005	11.3	11.1
Crook	10,997	10,289	708	6.4	7.4	10,931	10,213	718	6.6	7.6	10,617	9,443	1,174	11.1	11.5
Curry	9,185	8,579	606	6.6	7.3	9,115	8,499	616	6.8	7.4	9,263	8,239	1,024	11.1	11.3
Deschutes	101,773	96,430	5,343	5.2	5.9	100,796	95,431	5,365	5.3	6.1	99,547	88,826	10,721	10.8	11.0
Douglas	48,522	45,633	2,889	6.0	6.4	48,353	45,571	2,782	5.8	6.5	48,801	44,272	4,529	9.3	9.2
Gilliam	934	888	46	4.9	5.3	914	872	42	4.6	5.4	1,089	1,007	82	7.5	7.6
Grant	3,362	3,185	177	5.3	7.2	3,289	3,074	215	6.5	7.3	3,370	3,087	283	8.4	9.9
Harney	3,799	3,632	167	4.4	5.2	3,832	3,655	177	4.6	5.3	3,742	3,509	233	6.2	6.9
Hood River	14,932	14,163	769	5.2	5.1	14,424	13,727	697	4.8	5.2	14,364	13,106	1,258	8.8	8.8
Jackson	108,442	102,459	5,983	5.5	6.0	108,359	102,375	5,984	5.5	6.3	107,130	96,070	11,060	10.3	10.2
Jefferson	11,058	10,417	641	5.8	6.8	11,025	10,385	640	5.8	7.0	10,739	9,627	1,112	10.4	10.9
Josephine	37,727	35,420	2,307	6.1	6.5	37,761	35,462	2,299	6.1	6.7	37,074	33,445	3,629	9.8	9.8
Klamath	30,961	28,972	1,989	6.4	7.2	30,819	28,817	2,002	6.5	7.3	30,606	27,609	2,997	9.8	10.2
Lake	3,868	3,654	214	5.5	5.6	3,802	3,599	203	5.3	5.5	3,805	3,562	243	6.4	6.7
Lane	182,392	171,887	10,505	5.8	6.2	182,295	172,085	10,210	5.6	6.4	180,444	160,963	19,481	10.8	10.7
Lincoln	21,370	19,931	1,439	6.7	7.7	21,062	19,598	1,464	7.0	7.9	21,529	18,293	3,236	15.0	15.4
Linn	60,428	56,966	3,462	5.7	6.3	60,238	56,794	3,444	5.7	6.6	59,959	54,031	5,928	9.9	9.7
Malheur	13,486	12,903	583	4.3	4.6	13,382	12,838	544	4.1	4.7	13,061	12,258	803	6.1	5.9
Marion	171,883	163,036	8,847	5.1	5.7	168,640	160,040	8,600	5.1	5.9	166,399	151,213	15,186	9.1	9.0
Morrow	6,059	5,783	276	4.6	5.0	6,067	5,785	282	4.6	5.1	5,866	5,514	352	6.0	5.9
Multnomah	466,058	439,685	26,373	5.7	6.2	465,265	438,887	26,378	5.7	6.6	466,454	407,674	58,780	12.6	12.3
Polk	42,179	40,071	2,108	5.0	5.5	41,615	39,574	2,041	4.9	5.7	40,601	37,128	3,473	8.6	8.3
Sherman	1,010	967	43	4.3	4.6	987	946	41	4.2	4.6	1,039	967	72	6.9	7.2
Tillamook	12,447	11,783	664	5.3	6.2	12,206	11,542	664	5.4	6.4	12,059	10,758	1,301	10.8	11.0
Umatilla	39,279	37,317	1,962	5.0	5.8	38,951	37,023	1,928	4.9	5.9	38,102	35,379	2,723	7.1	7.3
Union	12,414	11,772	642	5.2	6.2	12,481	11,829	652	5.2	6.4	12,087	11,030	1,057	8.7	9.0
Wallowa	3,805	3,623	182	4.8	5.5	3,648	3,445	203	5.6	5.6	3,646	3,357	289	7.9	8.9
Wasco	17,132	16,405	727	4.2	5.8	13,131	12,427	704	5.4	5.9	16,996	15,671	1,325	7.8	9.6
Washington	331,463	316,509	14,954	4.5	4.9	330,147	315,415	14,732	4.5	5.1	323,782	293,909	29,873	9.2	8.9
Wheeler	700	679	21	3.0	3.5	727	704	23	3.2	3.9	702	665	37	5.3	4.8
Yamhill	56,088	53,346	2,742	4.9	5.4	55,975	53,293	2,682	4.8	5.6	54,766	49,747	5,019	9.2	9.0

(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.