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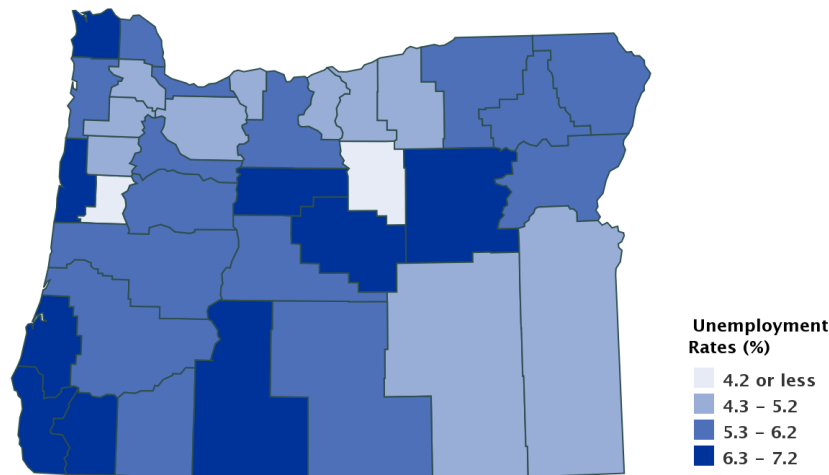
## July 2021 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In July 2021, all but one of Oregon's 36 counties experienced over-the-month decreases in their unemployment rates. The unemployment rate in Lake County experienced no over-the-month change to its unemployment rate. Jackson and Multnomah counties saw the largest decrease over the month with a change of -0.5 percentage point.

Lincoln County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July at 7.2%. Other counties with some of the highest unemployment rates included Crook (7.0%), Curry (7.0%), Klamath (7.0%), and Grant (6.9%) counties.

Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate for the month at 3.2%. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in July were Benton (4.1%), Malheur (4.3%), and Sherman (4.4%) counties. Fifteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the nationwide rate of 5.4%, and 12 counties had unemployment rates below the statewide rate of 5.2%.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, July 2021

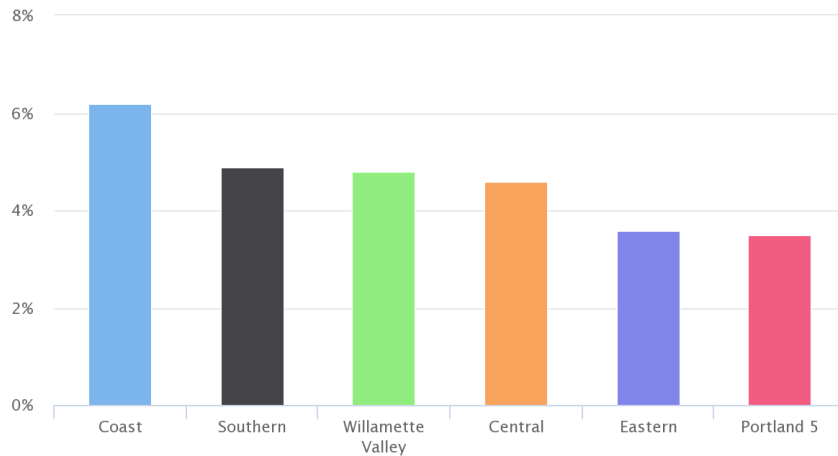


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased in all six of Oregon's broad regions between July 2020 and July 2021. Most areas still have room to recover from pandemic job losses; the state has now recovered 70% of jobs lost in March and April 2020. The largest job increases since July 2020 occurred on the Coast (6.2%). Southern Oregon (4.9%), the Willamette Valley (4.8%), and Central Oregon (4.6%) also experienced large over-the-year employment increases. Eastern Oregon and the Portland-5 regions added 3.6% and 3.5%, respectively.

### Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

July 2020 to July 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 August 2021 on Tuesday, Sep. 14, 2021. The August 2021 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Sep. 21, 2021.

**Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)**

|  | July 2021   |             |            |                        |                        | June 2021   |             |            |                        |                        | July 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                          | 162,817,000 | 153,596,000 | 9,221,000  | 5.7                    | 5.4                    | 162,167,000 | 152,283,000 | 9,883,000  | 6.1                    | 5.9                    | 161,374,000 | 144,492,000 | 16,882,000 | 10.5                   | 10.2                   |
| State of Oregon                        | 2,190,869   | 2,085,367   | 105,502    | 4.8                    | 5.2                    | 2,171,802   | 2,059,211   | 112,591    | 5.2                    | 5.6                    | 2,054,752   | 1,850,232   | 204,520    | 10.0                   | 10.3                   |
| <b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</b> |             |             |            |                        |                        |             |             |            |                        |                        |             |             |            |                        |                        |
| Albany (Linn County)                   | 60,688      | 57,420      | 3,268      | 5.4                    | 5.9                    | 60,360      | 56,964      | 3,396      | 5.6                    | 6.3                    | 57,274      | 51,645      | 5,629      | 9.8                    | 8.9                    |
| Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)        | 101,700     | 96,946      | 4,754      | 4.7                    | 5.6                    | 101,182     | 95,959      | 5,223      | 5.2                    | 5.9                    | 96,393      | 87,057      | 9,336      | 9.7                    | 9.6                    |
| Corvallis (Benton County)              | 46,441      | 44,559      | 1,882      | 4.1                    | 4.1                    | 47,773      | 45,864      | 1,909      | 4.0                    | 4.4                    | 43,548      | 40,026      | 3,522      | 8.1                    | 6.8                    |
| Eugene (Lane County)                   | 180,658     | 171,018     | 9,640      | 5.3                    | 5.8                    | 181,991     | 171,720     | 10,271     | 5.6                    | 6.1                    | 171,660     | 153,683     | 17,977     | 10.5                   | 9.6                    |
| Grants Pass (Josephine County)         | 37,630      | 35,471      | 2,159      | 5.7                    | 6.3                    | 37,757      | 35,488      | 2,269      | 6.0                    | 6.5                    | 35,075      | 31,671      | 3,404      | 9.7                    | 9.3                    |
| Medford (Jackson County)               | 110,347     | 104,746     | 5,601      | 5.1                    | 5.5                    | 108,217     | 102,362     | 5,855      | 5.4                    | 6.0                    | 102,191     | 91,824      | 10,367     | 10.1                   | 9.2                    |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)       | 1,359,537   | 1,296,711   | 62,826     | 4.6                    | 5.3                    | 1,345,439   | 1,278,026   | 67,413     | 5.0                    | 5.7                    | 1,294,197   | 1,154,938   | 139,259    | 10.8                   | 10.5                   |
| Salem (Marion and Polk counties)       | 216,766     | 206,713     | 10,053     | 4.6                    | 5.2                    | 213,828     | 203,120     | 10,708     | 5.0                    | 5.5                    | 200,067     | 182,892     | 17,175     | 8.6                    | 8.1                    |
| <b>Counties:</b>                       |             |             |            |                        |                        |             |             |            |                        |                        |             |             |            |                        |                        |
| Baker                                  | 7,502       | 7,172       | 330        | 4.4                    | 5.4                    | 7,567       | 7,196       | 371        | 4.9                    | 5.7                    | 7,105       | 6,487       | 618        | 8.7                    | 8.7                    |
| Benton                                 | 46,441      | 44,559      | 1,882      | 4.1                    | 4.1                    | 47,773      | 45,864      | 1,909      | 4.0                    | 4.4                    | 43,548      | 40,026      | 3,522      | 8.1                    | 6.8                    |
| Clackamas                              | 226,312     | 216,256     | 10,056     | 4.4                    | 5.1                    | 223,760     | 212,887     | 10,873     | 4.9                    | 5.5                    | 211,337     | 190,961     | 20,376     | 9.6                    | 9.1                    |
| Clatsop                                | 20,636      | 19,628      | 1,008      | 4.9                    | 6.3                    | 20,298      | 19,178      | 1,120      | 5.5                    | 6.7                    | 19,024      | 16,884      | 2,140      | 11.2                   | 11.6                   |
| Columbia                               | 24,945      | 23,605      | 1,340      | 5.4                    | 6.0                    | 24,690      | 23,276      | 1,414      | 5.7                    | 6.4                    | 23,161      | 20,859      | 2,302      | 9.9                    | 9.4                    |
| Coos                                   | 26,916      | 25,317      | 1,599      | 5.9                    | 6.6                    | 26,884      | 25,200      | 1,684      | 6.3                    | 6.9                    | 25,619      | 22,875      | 2,744      | 10.7                   | 10.2                   |
| Crook                                  | 11,100      | 10,435      | 665        | 6.0                    | 7.0                    | 11,034      | 10,336      | 698        | 6.3                    | 7.4                    | 10,146      | 9,111       | 1,035      | 10.2                   | 10.6                   |
| Curry                                  | 9,448       | 8,899       | 549        | 5.8                    | 7.0                    | 9,368       | 8,775       | 593        | 6.3                    | 7.3                    | 8,889       | 7,982       | 907        | 10.2                   | 10.5                   |
| Deschutes                              | 101,700     | 96,946      | 4,754      | 4.7                    | 5.6                    | 101,182     | 95,959      | 5,223      | 5.2                    | 5.9                    | 96,393      | 87,057      | 9,336      | 9.7                    | 9.6                    |
| Douglas                                | 48,492      | 45,864      | 2,628      | 5.4                    | 6.1                    | 48,433      | 45,599      | 2,834      | 5.9                    | 6.3                    | 45,744      | 41,588      | 4,156      | 9.1                    | 8.8                    |
| Gilliam                                | 920         | 878         | 42         | 4.6                    | 5.1                    | 929         | 883         | 46         | 5.0                    | 5.3                    | 1,019       | 943         | 76         | 7.5                    | 7.5                    |
| Grant                                  | 3,396       | 3,243       | 153        | 4.5                    | 6.9                    | 3,401       | 3,226       | 175        | 5.1                    | 7.2                    | 3,180       | 2,925       | 255        | 8.0                    | 9.8                    |
| Harney                                 | 3,884       | 3,726       | 158        | 4.1                    | 5.1                    | 3,800       | 3,636       | 164        | 4.3                    | 5.2                    | 3,566       | 3,348       | 218        | 6.1                    | 7.0                    |
| Hood River                             | 16,363      | 15,667      | 696        | 4.3                    | 4.9                    | 14,867      | 14,117      | 750        | 5.0                    | 5.1                    | 15,178      | 14,031      | 1,147      | 7.6                    | 7.8                    |
| Jackson                                | 110,347     | 104,746     | 5,601      | 5.1                    | 5.5                    | 108,217     | 102,362     | 5,855      | 5.4                    | 6.0                    | 102,191     | 91,824      | 10,367     | 10.1                   | 9.2                    |
| Jefferson                              | 10,855      | 10,246      | 609        | 5.6                    | 6.5                    | 10,874      | 10,241      | 633        | 5.8                    | 6.8                    | 10,015      | 9,071       | 944        | 9.4                    | 9.8                    |
| Josephine                              | 37,630      | 35,471      | 2,159      | 5.7                    | 6.3                    | 37,757      | 35,488      | 2,269      | 6.0                    | 6.5                    | 35,075      | 31,671      | 3,404      | 9.7                    | 9.3                    |
| Klamath                                | 30,510      | 28,610      | 1,900      | 6.2                    | 7.0                    | 30,739      | 28,787      | 1,952      | 6.4                    | 7.2                    | 28,635      | 25,865      | 2,770      | 9.7                    | 9.9                    |
| Lake                                   | 4,009       | 3,824       | 185        | 4.6                    | 5.5                    | 3,915       | 3,707       | 208        | 5.3                    | 5.5                    | 3,666       | 3,430       | 236        | 6.4                    | 7.2                    |
| Lane                                   | 180,658     | 171,018     | 9,640      | 5.3                    | 5.8                    | 181,991     | 171,720     | 10,271     | 5.6                    | 6.1                    | 171,660     | 153,683     | 17,977     | 10.5                   | 9.6                    |
| Lincoln                                | 22,336      | 20,978      | 1,358      | 6.1                    | 7.2                    | 21,675      | 20,269      | 1,406      | 6.5                    | 7.6                    | 20,678      | 17,837      | 2,841      | 13.7                   | 14.1                   |
| Linn                                   | 60,688      | 57,420      | 3,268      | 5.4                    | 5.9                    | 60,360      | 56,964      | 3,396      | 5.6                    | 6.3                    | 57,274      | 51,645      | 5,629      | 9.8                    | 8.9                    |
| Malheur                                | 13,155      | 12,588      | 567        | 4.3                    | 4.3                    | 13,263      | 12,700      | 563        | 4.2                    | 4.6                    | 12,244      | 11,409      | 835        | 6.8                    | 5.9                    |
| Marion                                 | 173,950     | 165,864     | 8,086      | 4.6                    | 5.3                    | 171,692     | 163,046     | 8,646      | 5.0                    | 5.6                    | 160,662     | 146,768     | 13,894     | 8.6                    | 8.4                    |
| Morrow                                 | 6,054       | 5,791       | 263        | 4.3                    | 4.7                    | 5,991       | 5,718       | 273        | 4.6                    | 5.0                    | 5,606       | 5,253       | 353        | 6.3                    | 5.6                    |
| Multnomah                              | 470,519     | 446,444     | 24,075     | 5.1                    | 5.7                    | 465,491     | 439,721     | 25,770     | 5.5                    | 6.2                    | 448,039     | 393,636     | 54,403     | 12.1                   | 11.8                   |
| Polk                                   | 42,816      | 40,849      | 1,967      | 4.6                    | 5.1                    | 42,136      | 40,074      | 2,062      | 4.9                    | 5.4                    | 39,405      | 36,124      | 3,281      | 8.3                    | 7.8                    |
| Sherman                                | 1,029       | 988         | 41         | 4.0                    | 4.4                    | 1,009       | 967         | 42         | 4.2                    | 4.6                    | 993         | 927         | 66         | 6.6                    | 6.7                    |
| Tillamook                              | 12,793      | 12,192      | 601        | 4.7                    | 5.8                    | 12,599      | 11,949      | 650        | 5.2                    | 6.1                    | 11,625      | 10,462      | 1,163      | 10.0                   | 10.3                   |
| Umatilla                               | 38,666      | 36,825      | 1,841      | 4.8                    | 5.5                    | 38,748      | 36,828      | 1,920      | 5.0                    | 5.8                    | 35,984      | 33,266      | 2,718      | 7.6                    | 7.3                    |
| Union                                  | 12,487      | 11,900      | 587        | 4.7                    | 5.8                    | 12,435      | 11,808      | 627        | 5.0                    | 6.1                    | 11,629      | 10,568      | 1,061      | 9.1                    | 9.4                    |
| Wallowa                                | 3,918       | 3,768       | 150        | 3.8                    | 5.4                    | 3,821       | 3,644       | 177        | 4.6                    | 5.5                    | 3,524       | 3,290       | 234        | 6.6                    | 8.3                    |
| Wasco                                  | 18,351      | 17,687      | 664        | 3.6                    | 5.6                    | 17,192      | 16,480      | 712        | 4.1                    | 5.8                    | 17,154      | 16,002      | 1,152      | 6.7                    | 8.3                    |
| Washington                             | 334,652     | 321,078     | 13,574     | 4.1                    | 4.5                    | 331,146     | 316,540     | 14,606     | 4.4                    | 4.8                    | 311,438     | 283,779     | 27,659     | 8.9                    | 8.5                    |
| Wheeler                                | 719         | 700         | 19         | 2.6                    | 3.2                    | 744         | 724         | 20         | 2.7                    | 3.5                    | 640         | 610         | 30         | 4.7                    | 4.4                    |
| Yamhill                                | 56,674      | 54,185      | 2,489      | 4.4                    | 5.0                    | 56,026      | 53,344      | 2,682      | 4.8                    | 5.4                    | 52,710      | 48,037      | 4,673      | 8.9                    | 8.5                    |

(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.