Clackamas County
ECONOMIC INDICATORS
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Labor Force and Industry Trends

Change in Industry Employment (by place of business)

The county lost a net total of -1,100 jobs from June to July, ending up with an employment level of 150,100. The majority of job loss was seen in local government (education) which lost -2,500 jobs.

Some industries did gain jobs over the month; these included leisure and hospitality (600), professional and business services (400), state government (300), other services (200), and wholesale trade (100). The county has currently added back a net total of 2,300 or 12 percent of the jobs lost in the April pandemic month.

Unemployment by the Numbers

The number of unemployed residents in Clackamas County fell to 21,270 in July from 24,747 a month ago or by -14 percent. This is a good sign that more and more residents are going back to work.

Change in Resident Employment by Place

All incorporated cities in Clackamas County lost employment from a year ago (July 2019 to July 2020) for a total loss of -20,343 jobs.

The cities with the highest percentage of job loss were seen in Molalla, West Linn, and Gladstone at around 10 percent. The lowest portion of job losses were seen in Estacada (-6.8%), followed by Happy Valley (-8.1%), Wilsonville (-8.2%), Oregon City (-8.3%), and Sandy (-8.8%).

UI Paid Benefits

Since April, Clackamas County residents have received $331,748,369 in regular UI benefits. These benefits make up 9.5 percent of all regular claims paid out in the state from April to July.