Local and State Unemployment Rates
Seasonally adjusted
Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Although Douglas, Coos and Curry counties have added back jobs lost since the spring the recovery growth has slowed in pace. The unemployment rate continues to be well above the mid 4 percent levels that we experienced earlier in the year. The graph of the month highlights the article written by Brian Rooney, Regional Economist. Brian explores the timber industry and also the impact of COVID-19 on the industries that support it. These support industries include, among others, tree planting and thinning. You can find more here.