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Employment in Corvallis MSA (Benton County): June 2026

Benton County's Unemployment Rate Essentially Unchanged at 4.3%

Benton County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3% in June, essentially unchanged from its revised unemployment rate of 4.2% in May. Benton County's unemployment rate has been essentially unchanged, fluctuating from 4.2% to 4.3% over the past year. Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June was 5.2%.

Benton County's employment gains in June were slightly less than normal; total nonfarm employment was up 160 during the month, when an employment increase of 180 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 20 between May and June. Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment is now up 2.6% from the level in February 2020, or 1,120 jobs above its pre-pandemic level.

Over the past year Benton County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment has shed 180 jobs or -0.4%.

The private sector overall added 160 jobs over the month. Leisure and hospitality added 100 jobs in June. Mining, logging, and construction gained 30 jobs in June.

Public sector employment was unchanged in June. Local government employment decreased by 10. Federal government employment added 10 jobs. State government employment was unchanged in June.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Aug. 25 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Aug. 19.



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Corvallis MSA (Benton County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025	May 2026	June 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	51,062	50,659	51,173	403	-111
Unemployed	2,449	2,040	2,373	409	76
Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.0%	4.6%	0.8	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	0.1	0.1
Employed	48,613	48,619	48,800	-6	-187
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	45,710	45,550	46,230	160	-520
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	44,640	44,660	44,820	-20	-180
Total private	28,880	28,720	28,890	160	-10
Mining, logging, and construction	1,490	1,460	1,460	30	30
Manufacturing	2,500	2,500	2,570	0	-70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,560	4,560	4,720	0	-160
Information	570	570	570	0	0
Financial activities	1,500	1,490	1,540	10	-40
Professional and business services	4,230	4,210	4,450	20	-220
Private education and health services	7,930	7,920	7,550	10	380
Health care and social assistance	7,560	7,550	7,170	10	390
Leisure and hospitality	4,500	4,400	4,470	100	30
Other services	1,600	1,610	1,560	-10	40
Government	16,830	16,830	17,340	0	-510
Federal government	400	390	480	10	-80
State government	330	330	320	0	10
State education	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Local government	16,100	16,110	16,540	-10	-440
Local education	14,560	14,570	14,980	-10	-420

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence.

Employed includes payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants.

Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Official Oregon Series. Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources.

The Oregon Employment Department payroll employment estimates are revised quarterly using information from unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use data from this *official Oregon series* unless noted.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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