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Employment in Douglas County

Total Nonfarm Employment Declined Slightly Over the Year to June

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment declined by 560 jobs (a loss of 1.5%) over the year to June. Declines were relatively broad, with industries such as retail trade, construction, government, and manufacturing estimated to have lower employment levels than in June 2025.

Sectors estimated to add jobs over the year were private education and health services (80 jobs, +1%), professional and business services (70 jobs, +2%), and financial activities (30 jobs, +2%). The largest employment losses were in manufacturing (-290 jobs, -7%), government (-130 jobs, -2%), and leisure and hospitality (-120, -3%).

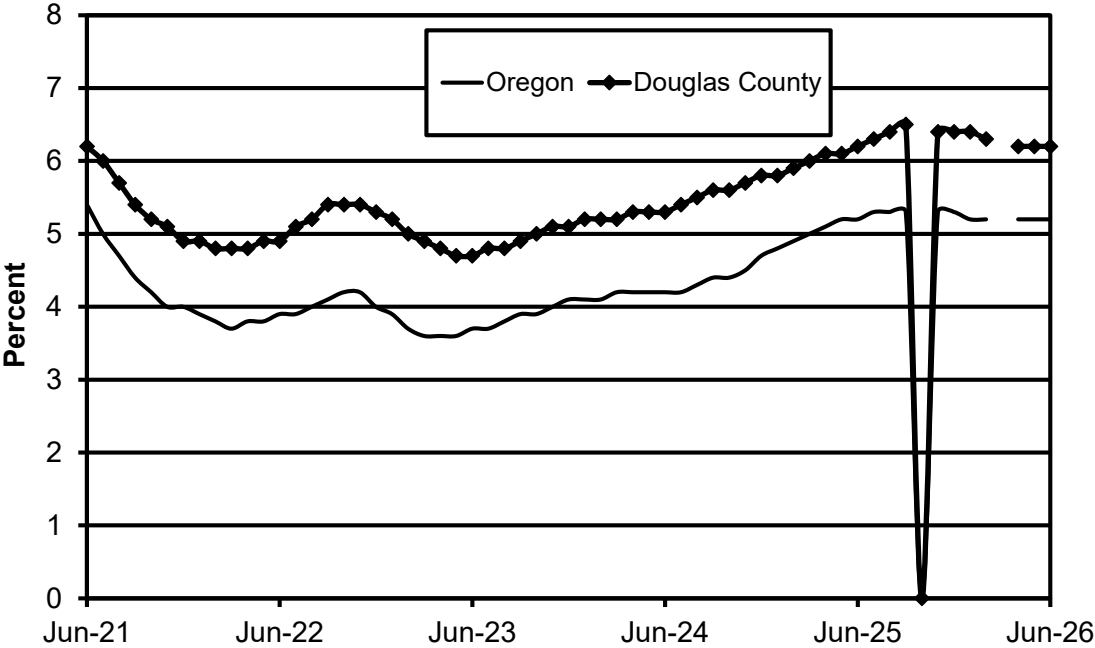
Douglas County employment declined by 100 on a seasonally adjusted basis from May to June 2026. In the not seasonally adjusted estimates of change by industry, there were estimated monthly job gains in leisure and hospitality (90) and mining, logging, and construction (30). Monthly losses were estimated in private education and health services (-40) and manufacturing (-30).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2% in June, unchanged from the revised May rate of 6.2%, and the same rate as in June 2025. The Oregon rate was 5.2% and the U.S. rate was 4.2% in June.

Next Press Releases

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

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



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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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025	May 2026	June 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	46,924	46,647	47,190	277	-266
Unemployed	2,903	2,652	2,921	251	-18
Unemployment rate	6.2%	5.7%	6.2%	0.5	0.0
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	0.0	0.0
Employed	44,021	43,995	44,269	26	-248
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	38,470	38,370	39,030	100	-560
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	38,050	38,150	38,610	-100	-560
Total private	30,500	30,410	30,930	90	-430
Mining, logging, and construction	2,530	2,500	2,620	30	-90
Mining and logging	840	830	850	10	-10
Construction	1,690	1,670	1,770	20	-80
Manufacturing	4,130	4,160	4,420	-30	-290
Durable goods	3,630	3,680	3,920	-50	-290
Wood product manufacturing	2,380	2,410	2,600	-30	-220
Nondurable goods	500	480	500	20	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,800	6,780	6,870	20	-70
Wholesale trade	930	930	870	0	60
Retail trade	4,450	4,430	4,560	20	-110
Food and beverage retailers	990	990	1,060	0	-70
General merchandise retailers	1,130	1,130	1,130	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,420	1,420	1,440	0	-20
Information	300	300	300	0	0
Financial activities	1,330	1,320	1,300	10	30
Professional and business services	3,100	3,100	3,030	0	70
Private education and health services	7,220	7,260	7,140	-40	80
Leisure and hospitality	3,840	3,750	3,960	90	-120
Food services and drinking places	2,980	2,950	3,040	30	-60
Other services	1,250	1,240	1,290	10	-40
Government	7,970	7,960	8,100	10	-130
Federal government	1,400	1,380	1,520	20	-120
State government	710	700	710	10	0
Local government	5,860	5,880	5,870	-20	-10
Indian tribal	1,160	1,160	1,110	0	50
Local education	3,150	3,170	3,220	-20	-70
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,550	1,550	1,540	0	10

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: 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.

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