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## **Employment in Clatsop County: June 2024**

### **Seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 50 in June**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 50 in June to 19,470 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. An increase of 440 jobs was expected for the month, and the county added 390 jobs. The private sector added 410 jobs, and total government employment decreased by 20. Leisure and hospitality added 150 jobs. Food manufacturing gained 100 jobs. Local government, including education, lost 30 jobs.

June's total nonfarm employment was up from the previous year by 200 jobs, an increase of 1%. Some major industries gained jobs over the past year, but others have plateaued or shed a few. Private education and health services added 200 jobs. Construction added 70 jobs. Food manufacturing dropped 110 jobs. Local government excluding education added 40 jobs.

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9% in June. It was unchanged from 3.9% in May. The rate was 3.5% the year before. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.1% in June, and the national rate was 4.1%.

### **Next News Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 20, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Wednesday, August 14.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

|   | --Change From-- |             |              |             |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | June<br>2024    | May<br>2024 | June<br>2023 | May<br>2024 | June<br>2023 |
| <b>Labor Force Status</b>                             |                 |             |              |             |              |
| Civilian labor force                                  | 20,546          | 20,297      | 20,096       | 249         | 450          |
| Unemployed  | 763             | 721         | 684          | 42          | 79           |
| Unemployment rate                                     | 3.7%            | 3.6%        | 3.4%         | 0.1         | 0.3          |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>        | 3.9%            | 3.9%        | 3.5%         | 0.0         | 0.4          |
| Employed  | 19,783          | 19,576      | 19,412       | 207         | 371          |
| <b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>                     |                 |             |              |             |              |
| Total nonfarm employment                              | 20,110          | 19,720      | 19,910       | 390         | 200          |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 19,470          | 19,520      | 19,280       | -50         | 190          |
| Total private   | 17,310          | 16,900      | 17,170       | 410         | 140          |
| Mining, logging, and construction                     | 1,220           | 1,200       | 1,160        | 20          | 60           |
| Mining and logging                                    | 90              | 90          | 100          | 0           | -10          |
| Construction  | 1,130           | 1,110       | 1,060        | 20          | 70           |
| Manufacturing   | 1,880           | 1,780       | 2,020        | 100         | -140         |
| Durable goods   | 420             | 420         | 430          | 0           | -10          |
| Wood product manufacturing                            | 260             | 260         | 260          | 0           | 0            |
| Nondurable goods                                      | 1,460           | 1,360       | 1,590        | 100         | -130         |
| Food manufacturing                                    | 680             | 580         | 790          | 100         | -110         |
| Paper manufacturing                                   | 700             | 700         | 700          | 0           | 0            |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities                  | 3,640           | 3,600       | 3,670        | 40          | -30          |
| Wholesale trade                                       | 210             | 200         | 200          | 10          | 10           |
| Retail trade  | 3,080           | 3,060       | 3,090        | 20          | -10          |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities            | 350             | 340         | 380          | 10          | -30          |
| Information   | 130             | 130         | 140          | 0           | -10          |
| Financial activities                                  | 800             | 790         | 770          | 10          | 30           |
| Professional and business services                    | 960             | 910         | 960          | 50          | 0            |
| Private education and health services                 | 2,700           | 2,700       | 2,500        | 0           | 200          |
| Leisure and hospitality                               | 5,360           | 5,210       | 5,340        | 150         | 20           |
| Accommodation and food services                       | 5,030           | 4,890       | 5,000        | 140         | 30           |
| Accommodation   | 1,630           | 1,590       | 1,620        | 40          | 10           |
| Food services and drinking places                     | 3,400           | 3,300       | 3,380        | 100         | 20           |
| Other services  | 620             | 580         | 610          | 40          | 10           |
| Government  | 2,800           | 2,820       | 2,740        | -20         | 60           |
| Federal government                                    | 170             | 170         | 180          | 0           | -10          |
| State government                                      | 360             | 350         | 330          | 10          | 30           |
| Local government                                      | 2,270           | 2,300       | 2,230        | -30         | 40           |
| Local education                                       | 1,140           | 1,160       | 1,140        | -20         | 0            |
| Local government excluding educational services       | 1,130           | 1,140       | 1,090        | -10         | 40           |

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.

**Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)**

|  | <u>June 2024</u> | <u>May 2024</u> | <u>June 2023</u> |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| United States                          | 4.1              | 4.0             | 3.6              |
| State of Oregon                        | 4.1              | 4.2             | 3.5              |
| <u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u> |                  |                 |                  |
| Albany (Linn County)                   | 4.5              | 4.6             | 3.8              |
| Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)        | 4.0              | 4.1             | 3.6              |
| Corvallis (Benton County)              | 3.3              | 3.3             | 2.8              |
| Eugene (Lane County)                   | 4.2              | 4.3             | 3.7              |
| Grants Pass (Josephine County)         | 5.4              | 5.4             | 4.8              |
| Medford (Jackson County)               | 4.7              | 4.8             | 4.1              |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)       | 4.0              | 4.1             | 3.4              |
| Salem (Marion and Polk counties)       | 4.0              | 4.1             | 3.5              |
| <u>Counties (1):</u>                   |                  |                 |                  |
| Baker                                  | 4.4              | 4.5             | 4.2              |
| Benton                                 | 3.3              | 3.3             | 2.8              |
| Clackamas                              | 3.7              | 3.7             | 3.2              |
| Clatsop                                | 3.9              | 3.9             | 3.5              |
| Columbia                               | 4.8              | 4.9             | 4.1              |
| Coos                                   | 4.7              | 4.8             | 4.4              |
| Crook                                  | 6.1              | 6.3             | 5.4              |
| Curry                                  | 5.3              | 5.3             | 4.4              |
| Deschutes                              | 4.0              | 4.1             | 3.6              |
| Douglas                                | 5.0              | 5.0             | 4.5              |
| Gilliam                                | 4.8              | 5.0             | 4.1              |
| Grant                                  | 5.0              | 4.9             | 5.1              |
| Harney                                 | 4.3              | 4.4             | 4.0              |
| Hood River                             | 3.2              | 3.2             | 2.8              |
| Jackson                                | 4.7              | 4.8             | 4.1              |
| Jefferson                              | 4.6              | 4.7             | 4.4              |
| Josephine                              | 5.4              | 5.4             | 4.8              |
| Klamath                                | 5.4              | 5.4             | 5.1              |
| Lake                                   | 4.8              | 5.0             | 4.7              |
| Lane                                   | 4.2              | 4.3             | 3.7              |
| Lincoln                                | 4.6              | 4.6             | 4.1              |
| Linn                                   | 4.5              | 4.6             | 3.8              |
| Malheur                                | 3.9              | 3.9             | 3.5              |
| Marion                                 | 4.0              | 4.1             | 3.6              |
| Morrow                                 | 3.6              | 3.7             | 3.3              |
| Multnomah                              | 4.0              | 4.0             | 3.4              |
| Polk                                   | 3.9              | 4.0             | 3.6              |
| Sherman                                | 4.1              | 4.2             | 3.9              |
| Tillamook                              | 3.9              | 4.0             | 3.6              |
| Umatilla                               | 3.9              | 3.9             | 4.4              |
| Union                                  | 4.6              | 4.6             | 3.7              |
| Wallowa                                | 4.3              | 4.3             | 4.4              |
| Wasco                                  | 4.0              | 4.1             | 3.9              |
| Washington                             | 3.6              | 3.7             | 3.1              |
| Wheeler                                | 3.0              | 3.1             | 2.8              |
| Yamhill                                | 3.7              | 3.8             | 3.3              |

(1) Seasonally adjusted rates for the United States and Oregon are official Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) series. Source of Metro data is BLS and LAUS. Source of county data is OED.

(2) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington.

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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