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Employment in Morrow & Umatilla Counties: June 2024

Unemployment Rates Held Steady in June

Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 3.9% in June. Ranked among Oregon's 36 counties, Umatilla County placed eighth, tied with four other counties. Over the year, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.5 percentage point.

Umatilla County's nonfarm employment total rose to 31,370 in June, a gain of 270 jobs. Private industry added 90 jobs in June, climbing to 23,350, and government added 180, rising to 8,020. Manufacturing increased its total in June, climbing to 2,820, a gain of 70. Other services and mining, logging, and construction each added 20 jobs. Private job losses of 20 jobs apiece occurred in retail trade; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; and private education and health services. In the public sector, other local government increased by 170 jobs, Indian tribal rose by 20, federal government added 10, local education dropped 40, and state government cut 20.

Umatilla County's total private industry employment rose by 690 jobs over the year ending in June (+3.0%). Professional and business services led private-industry growth, rising by 220 jobs thanks in part to a non-economic code change (a correction or reclassification in our administrative records). Manufacturing increased by 160 jobs (+6.0%). Private education and health services added 150 jobs; mining, logging, and construction rose by 140; and transportation, warehousing, and utilities increased by 110. Leisure and hospitality cut 80 jobs over the year, retail trade dropped 60, and other services lost 10. Government employment increased by 80 jobs over the year, led by a gain of 80 in state government. Indian tribal rose by 30 jobs and federal government increased by 20, while local education cut 30 and other local government fell by 20 jobs.

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage point in June to 3.6%, ranking in a tie for fourth among Oregon counties with Washington County. Over the year, Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 0.3 percentage point.

Morrow County's nonfarm employment rose to 5,880 in June, a gain of 90 jobs. Private industry increased by 70 jobs, climbing to 4,770 jobs, while government added 20, rising to 1,110. Manufacturing led gains, up 50 jobs. Losses were confined to retail trade, down 10. In the public sector, state government and local government each added 10 jobs while federal government went unchanged.

Morrow County's private-industry employment rose by 210 jobs over the year ending in June (+4.6%). Private industry's over-the-year growth was led by manufacturing (+120) and construction (+40). Losses were led by professional and business services, down 20 jobs. Government employment fell by 30 jobs over the year, with local government shedding 30 jobs while federal government and state government held steady.

Next Press Releases

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

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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Morrow County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2024	May 2024	June 2023	May 2024	June 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	6,279	6,223	6,225	56	54
Unemployed	218	197	210	21	8
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.2%	3.4%	0.3	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	-0.1	0.3
Employed	6,061	6,026	6,015	35	46
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	5,880	5,790	5,700	90	180
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5,790	5,780	5,610	10	180
Total private	4,770	4,700	4,560	70	210
Mining and logging	30	30	30	0	0
Construction	230	220	190	10	40
Manufacturing	1,700	1,650	1,580	50	120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	850	860	850	-10	0
Wholesale trade	110	110	100	0	10
Retail trade	290	300	290	-10	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	450	450	460	0	-10
Financial activities	70	70	80	0	-10
Professional and business services	330	330	350	0	-20
Private education and health services	290	290	290	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	280	260	280	20	0
Government	1,110	1,090	1,140	20	-30
Federal government	60	60	60	0	0
State government	50	40	50	10	0
Local government	1,000	990	1,030	10	-30

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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Civilian labor force	40,077	39,442	39,403	635	674
Unemployed	1,467	1,315	1,398	152	69
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	0.4	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	0.0	-0.5
Employed	38,610	38,127	38,005	483	605
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	31,370	31,100	30,600	270	770
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	30,930	30,890	30,160	40	770
Total private	23,350	23,260	22,660	90	690
Mining, logging, and construction	1,630	1,610	1,490	20	140
Manufacturing	2,820	2,750	2,660	70	160
Durable goods	1,210	1,230	1,080	-20	130
Nondurable goods	1,610	1,520	1,580	90	30
Food manufacturing	1,230	1,150	1,200	80	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,880	6,910	6,820	-30	60
Wholesale trade	970	960	960	10	10
Retail trade	3,370	3,390	3,430	-20	-60
Food and beverage retailers	720	720	730	0	-10
General merchandise retailers	970	990	910	-20	60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,540	2,560	2,430	-20	110
Information	760	760	710	0	50
Financial activities	890	880	890	10	0
Professional and business services	2,390	2,380	2,170	10	220
Private education and health services	4,330	4,350	4,180	-20	150
Nursing and residential care facilities	970	970	960	0	10
Leisure and hospitality	2,840	2,830	2,920	10	-80
Accommodation and food services	2,680	2,670	2,770	10	-90
Other services	810	790	820	20	-10
Government	8,020	7,840	7,940	180	80
Federal government	510	500	490	10	20
State government	1,660	1,640	1,580	20	80
Local government	5,850	5,700	5,870	150	-20
Indian tribal	1,870	1,850	1,840	20	30
Local education	2,660	2,700	2,690	-40	-30
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,320	1,150	1,340	170	-20

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