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Employment in Douglas County

Douglas County Employers Add 90 Jobs in June

Douglas County's payroll employment gained 90 jobs in June after a gain of 10 in May and a loss of 190 in April.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in June, there were seasonal gains in leisure and hospitality (130) and construction (100). There were losses in private education and health services (-50) and manufacturing (-40).

Government gained 10 jobs in June, from gains of 20 in federal government and 10 in state government that were countered by a loss of 20 in local government.

When comparing June 2024 with June 2023, total nonfarm employment decreased 60 jobs, or -0.2%. Private-sector over-the-year gains were seen in construction (80), private education and health services (80), and other services (20). There were relatively large losses in professional and business services (-150); manufacturing (-60); wholesale trade (-40); retail trade (-40); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-40).

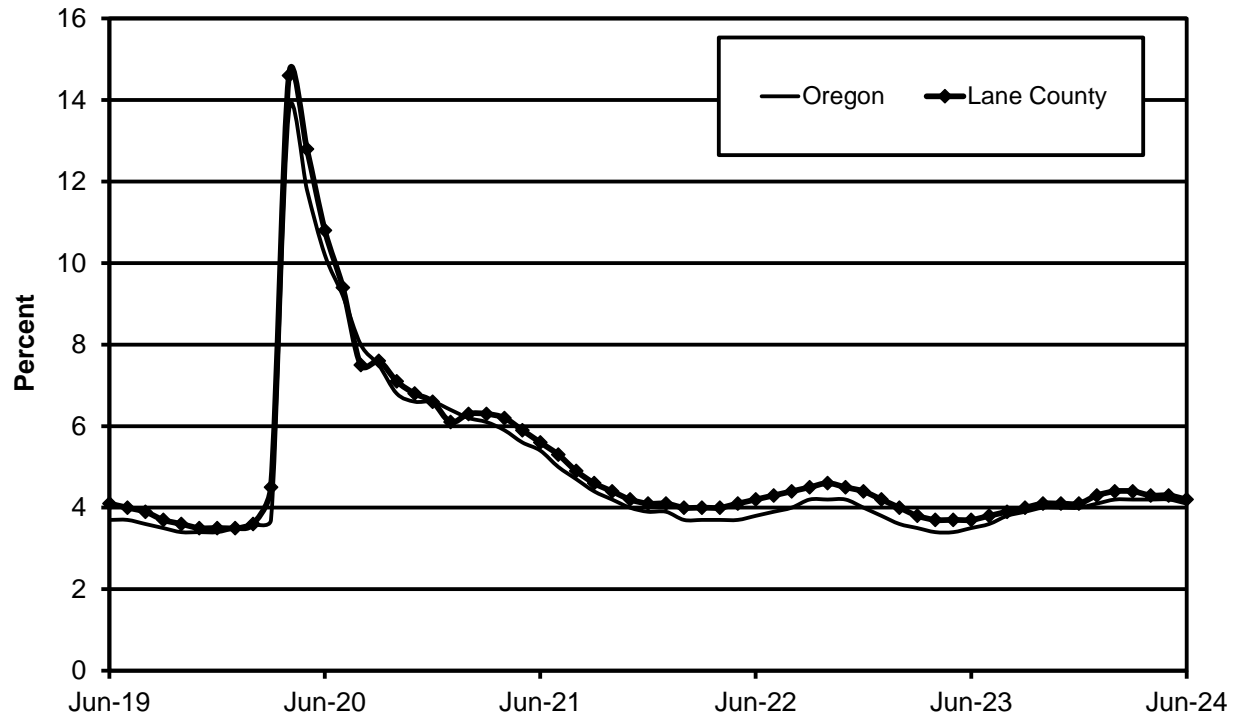
Government gained 70 jobs over the year from gains in local government (60), and state government (20), that were countered by a loss of 10 in federal government.

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.0% in June compared with a revised 5.0% in May. The rate is up from 4.5% in June 2023. Douglas County's record low unemployment rate was set in October 2019 at 4.3%. The Oregon seasonally adjusted June rate was 4.1% and the U.S. rate was 4.1%.

Next Press Releases

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

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas 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	47,566	47,488	46,952	78	614
Unemployed	2,311	2,178	2,127	133	184
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%	0.3	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%	0.0	0.5
Employed	45,255	45,310	44,825	-55	430
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	39,030	38,820	39,100	210	-70
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	38,650	38,560	38,710	90	-60
Total private	31,230	31,030	31,370	200	-140
Mining, logging, and construction	2,810	2,690	2,730	120	80
Mining and logging	900	880	900	20	0
Construction	1,910	1,810	1,830	100	80
Manufacturing	4,580	4,620	4,640	-40	-60
Durable goods	4,090	4,130	4,150	-40	-60
Wood product manufacturing	2,630	2,690	2,720	-60	-90
Nondurable goods	490	490	490	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,140	7,120	7,260	20	-120
Wholesale trade	900	900	940	0	-40
Retail trade	4,810	4,800	4,850	10	-40
Food and beverage retailers	1,210	1,200	1,130	10	80
General merchandise retailers	1,100	1,090	1,130	10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,430	1,420	1,470	10	-40
Information	320	320	320	0	0
Financial activities	1,420	1,410	1,400	10	20
Professional and business services	2,920	2,920	3,070	0	-150
Private education and health services	6,890	6,940	6,810	-50	80
Leisure and hospitality	3,880	3,750	3,890	130	-10
Food services and drinking places	3,010	2,970	3,010	40	0
Other services	1,270	1,260	1,250	10	20
Government	7,800	7,790	7,730	10	70
Federal government	1,470	1,450	1,480	20	-10
State government	720	710	700	10	20
Local government	5,610	5,630	5,550	-20	60
Indian tribal	1,080	1,090	1,080	-10	0
Local education	3,000	3,010	2,920	-10	80
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,530	1,530	1,550	0	-20

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.

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.

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