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Employment in Jackson County: July 2023

Private Education and Health Services Continue to Add Most Jobs over the Year

Total payroll employment in Jackson County fell by 560 jobs in July. Most private-sector industries had job gains. On the other hand, government employment lost a total of 1,130 jobs. Private-sector industries posting the greatest jobs gains in July were leisure and hospitality (+130), health care and social assistance (+130), retail trade (+120), professional and business services (+100), and construction (+60). The only published private-sector industry losing jobs was transportation, warehousing, and utilities, which lost 40 jobs over the month. A seasonally typical decline of 1,180 jobs in local government education accounted for the net loss of 1,130 government jobs. There were slight gains in federal, state, and local government excluding local government education in July.

Over the past year payroll employment in the Medford MSA (Jackson County) gained 410 jobs, an increase of 0.5%. Since July 2022, industries adding jobs included private education and health services (+1,150); other services (+180); and professional and business services (+20). In contrast, financial activities (-580); retail trade (-530); manufacturing (-270); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-90); and information (-40) lost jobs over the year.

Government employment was up by 710 jobs over the year. Local government gained 430, including 170 added local education jobs. State government added 160, and federal government gained 120 jobs since July 2022. Jackson County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 4.3% in July, down slightly from 4.4% in June and down over the year from 4.6 % in July 2022.

Next Press Releases

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Medford-Ashland MSA (Jackson County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	July 2023	June 2023	July 2022	June 2023	July 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	105,491	104,549	106,873	942	-1,382
Unemployed	5,005	4,267	5,252	738	-247
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.1%	4.9%	0.6	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.1	-0.3
Employed	100,486	100,282	101,621	204	-1,135
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	89,040	89,610	88,630	-570	410
Total private	78,350	77,790	78,650	560	-300
Mining and logging	480	470	490	10	-10
Mining, logging, and construction	5,930	5,860	5,980	70	-50
Construction	5,450	5,390	5,490	60	-40
Manufacturing	7,220	7,180	7,490	40	-270
Trade, transportation, and utilities	19,190	19,090	19,830	100	-640
Wholesale trade	2,570	2,550	2,590	20	-20
Retail trade	13,280	13,160	13,810	120	-530
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,340	3,380	3,430	-40	-90
Information	1,020	1,010	1,060	10	-40
Financial activities	4,040	4,020	4,620	20	-580
Professional and business services	8,390	8,290	8,370	100	20
Private education and health services	18,680	18,600	17,530	80	1,150
Health care and social assistance	17,660	17,530	16,650	130	1,010
Leisure and hospitality	11,040	10,910	11,110	130	-70
Accommodation and food services	9,410	9,300	9,470	110	-60
Other services	2,840	2,830	2,660	10	180
Government	10,690	11,820	9,980	-1,130	710
Federal government	1,930	1,920	1,810	10	120
State government	1,250	1,240	1,090	10	160
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	7,510	8,660	7,080	-1,150	430
Local education	4,360	5,540	4,190	-1,180	170

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.

Notes:

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. These preliminary estimates of jobs and other labor force data are produced in cooperation with the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, are based largely on a survey of businesses and a survey of households, and are subject to later revision.

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