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Employment in Josephine County: June 2024 **Leisure and Hospitality Boosts Employment Over the Month**

Total payroll employment in Josephine County rose by 210 jobs in June. The three industries accounting for the change were leisure and hospitality (+110), private education and health services (+40), and other services (+20). Professional and business services employment fell by 20 in June. Other industries showed little change. Government employment increased by 60 jobs with gains in state government (+40), local government (+10), and federal government (+10).

Over the past year, payroll employment in the Grants Pass MSA (Josephine County) inched up by 30 jobs, an increase of 0.1%. Industries adding jobs since June 2023 included private education and health services (+450), professional and business services (+100), and financial activities (+20). Industries with estimated losses were leisure and hospitality (-210), manufacturing (-160), retail trade (-100), wholesale trade (-40), and other services (-30). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities lost 90 jobs over the year.

Government employment rose by 110 jobs over the year. State government (+70), and local government education (+30) added jobs since June 2023.

Josephine County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 5.4% in June, unchanged from May and up from the June 2023 rate of 4.8%.

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

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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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Grants Pass MSA (Josephine 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	36,561	36,232	35,791	329	770
Unemployed	1,987	1,749	1,713	238	274
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	0.6	0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.4%	5.4%	4.8%	0.0	0.6
Employed	34,574	34,483	34,078	91	496
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	27,450	27,240	27,420	210	30
Total private	23,820	23,670	23,900	150	-80
Mining, logging, and construction	1,300	1,290	1,310	10	-10
Mining and logging	80	80	80	0	0
Construction	1,220	1,210	1,230	10	-10
Manufacturing	2,850	2,860	3,010	-10	-160
Wood product manufacturing	590	580	570	10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,250	5,250	5,480	0	-230
Wholesale trade	610	610	650	0	-40
Retail trade	4,120	4,120	4,220	0	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	520	520	610	0	-90
Information	250	250	250	0	0
Financial activities	1,640	1,640	1,630	0	10
Professional and business services	1,890	1,910	1,790	-20	100
Private education and health services	6,210	6,170	5,760	40	450
Leisure and hospitality	3,430	3,320	3,640	110	-210
Other services	1,000	980	1,030	20	-30
Government	3,630	3,570	3,520	60	110
Federal government	330	320	330	10	0
State government	500	460	430	40	70
Local government	2,800	2,790	2,760	10	40
Local education	1,900	1,900	1,870	0	30
Local government excluding educational services	900	890	890	10	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: 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.

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