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Oregon's Unemployment Rate Was 7.9 Percent in June, As Payroll Employment Slipped by 1,000 jobs

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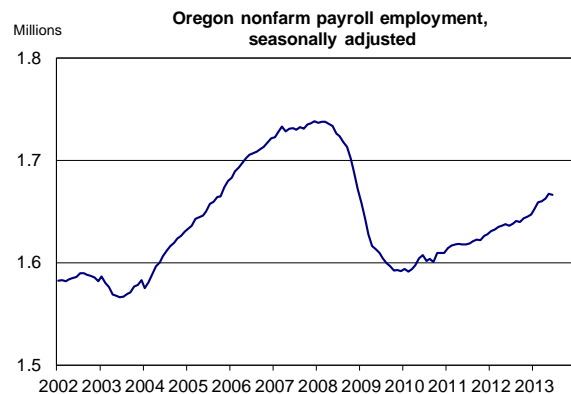
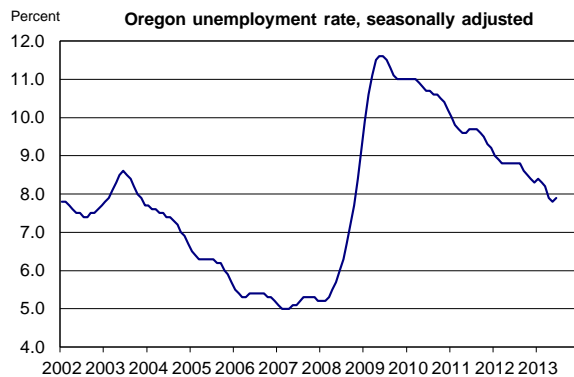
Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, preliminary estimates from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicate nonfarm payroll employment in Oregon declined by 1,000 jobs in June. This was the first monthly decline since September 2012. Large job gains in leisure and hospitality (+1,700) and professional and business services (+800) were offset by job losses in trade, transportation and utilities (-2,000) and educational and health services (-800).

June Labor Market Highlights

- Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.9 percent in June.
- Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment fell by 1,000 jobs. This was the first decline since September 2012.
- Leisure and hospitality grew the most; up 1,700 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs; down 2,000.

Revised estimates for May show a gain of 4,700 jobs, when a gain of 3,800 was initially reported.



The federal Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that **leisure and hospitality** employment rose by 6,900 in June when a gain of 5,200 is the normal seasonal movement. Food services and drinking places, one component of leisure and hospitality, added 4,000 jobs.

Professional and business services added 3,100 jobs in June, or 800 more than its normal seasonal movement. The sector's total seasonally adjusted job count was a record 200,500. Professional and business services added 7,200 jobs over the past 12 months.

Among the sector's component industries, employment services added the most jobs (+2,000) followed by services to buildings and dwellings (+600).

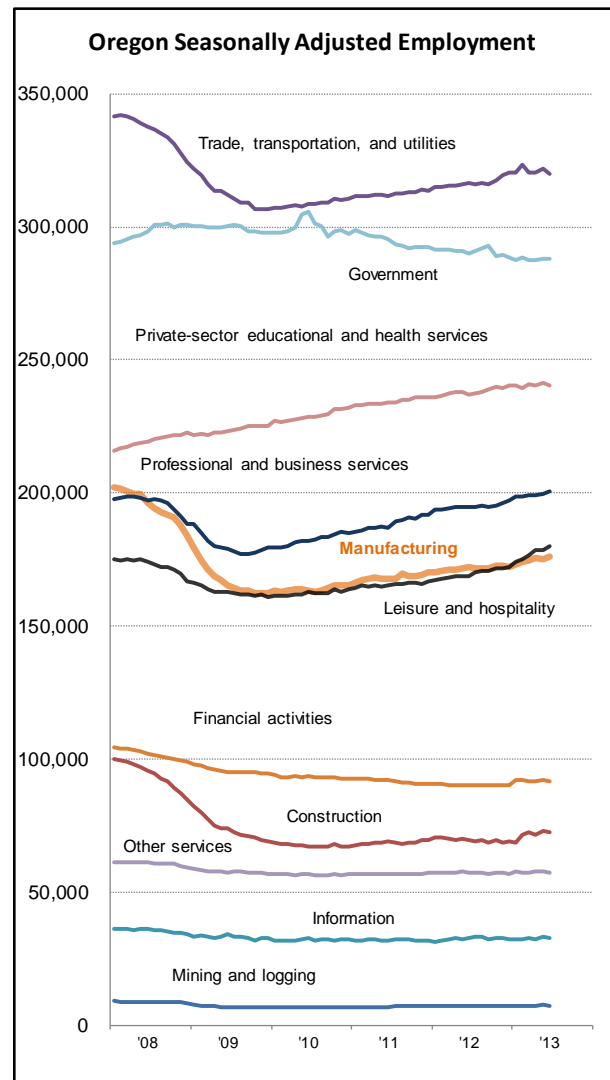
Trade, transportation and utilities was expected to add 2,400 jobs in June due to normal seasonal factors, but added only 400. Since the start of 2013, this sector's employment has been variable.

Retail trade grew by 1,400 jobs with a 700-job boost from food and beverage stores. Wholesale trade fell by 500 jobs in June, as did transportation and warehousing.

Private educational and health services lost 5,800 jobs in June, or about 800 more than seasonally expected. The onset of summer break saw 4,300 jobs lost from private educational services.

Seasonal Expectations and Over-the-Month Employment Changes
May to June 2013

INDUSTRY	Normal Seasonal Movement	Unadjusted Change	Seasonally Adjusted Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	11,100	10,100	-1,000
Total private	11,900	11,000	-900
Mining and logging	400	300	-100
Construction	4,100	3,400	-700
Manufacturing	2,100	2,800	700
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,400	400	-2,000
Information	0	-200	-200
Financial activities	300	100	-200
Professional and business services	2,300	3,100	800
Educational and health services	-5,000	-5,800	-800
Leisure and hospitality	5,200	6,900	1,700
Other services	100	0	-100
Government	-800	-900	-100



Hours and Earnings
(Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for Oregon manufacturing production workers increased from 41.4 hours in May to 41.7 in June. The manufacturing workweek has been on a generally increasing trend for more than three years. In June 2012, this workweek averaged 40.4 hours.

In June, the average wage was \$22.35 per hour for Oregon's private-sector payroll employees, up from \$22.26 in May. Wages have increased 13 cents, or 1.4 percent, from June 2012 when the average was \$22.05.

Unemployment
(Household Survey Data)

The national unemployment rate was 7.6 percent in June, unchanged from 7.6 percent in May. Oregon's rate was 7.9 percent in June, essentially unchanged from 7.8 percent in May.

In June, 158,147 Oregonians were unemployed. This was 16,233 fewer

individuals than in June 2012 when 174,380 Oregonians were unemployed.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Monday, July 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 13th.

The Oregon Employment Department is publishing a new data series with the release of April nonfarm payroll employment estimates. This official Oregon series is revised quarterly by using employment counts from employer tax records. All department publications, such as news releases, monthly *Oregon Labor Trends* and local labor trends, will use the new data series unless noted otherwise.

The department will continue to make the original nonfarm payroll employment data series available. These data are produced by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and are revised annually.

Analysts at the Oregon Employment Department will use employer tax records as soon as they become available each quarter to adjust the official Oregon series. This revision resets the monthly estimates to the correct level and should reduce the drift that can occur with estimates that are revised annually.

Both the official Oregon series and the official BLS series are available on the department's website, QualityInfo.org.

For many years, monthly employment estimates for Oregon and its metropolitan areas were developed by Oregon Employment Department economists.

In March 2011, responsibility for the monthly employment estimates for Oregon and its metropolitan areas shifted to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The estimates developed by BLS are more heavily dependent on the sample of businesses and less reliant on knowledge of local economic events. They are also likely to demonstrate increased month-to-month variability.

Comments or questions should be directed to Graham Slater, Administrator of the Oregon Employment Department's Workforce and Economic Research Division, at (503) 947-1212.

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Equal Opportunity program — auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	June 2013	May 2013	June 2012	Change From May 2013	Change From June 2012
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,941,741	1,920,573	1,975,461	21,168	-33,720
Unemployed	154,147	145,021	174,380	9,126	-20,233
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.6	8.8	0.5	-0.7
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	7.9	7.8	8.8	0.1	-0.9
Employed	1,783,594	1,775,552	1,801,081	8,042	-17,487
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,680,200	1,670,100	1,653,900	10,100	26,300
Total private	1,380,400	1,369,400	1,352,400	11,000	28,000
Mining and logging	7,200	6,900	7,400	300	-200
Logging	5,500	5,300	5,700	200	-200
Construction	73,100	69,700	70,600	3,400	2,500
Construction of buildings	17,800	17,200	16,600	600	1,200
Residential building construction	10,300	9,800	9,200	500	1,100
Nonresidential building construction	7,500	7,400	7,400	100	100
Heavy and civil engineering construction	8,900	8,300	8,500	600	400
Specialty trade contractors	46,400	44,200	45,500	2,200	900
Building foundation and exterior contractors	8,500	8,000	8,000	500	500
Building equipment contractors	22,100	21,500	21,700	600	400
Building finishing contractors	9,300	8,600	10,000	700	-700
Other specialty trade contractors	6,500	6,100	5,800	400	700
Manufacturing	176,600	173,800	172,900	2,800	3,700
Durable goods	126,700	124,800	122,600	1,900	4,100
Wood product manufacturing	20,400	20,100	19,900	300	500
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	-100
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	7,600	7,400	7,200	200	400
Other wood product manufacturing	6,800	6,700	6,600	100	200
Primary metal manufacturing	8,600	8,500	8,200	100	400
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	16,000	15,900	15,600	100	400
Machinery manufacturing	11,300	11,200	11,000	100	300
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	37,400	36,900	37,400	500	0
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	28,100	27,800	28,300	300	-200
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0
Transportation equipment manufacturing	11,500	11,400	11,200	100	300
Nondurable goods	49,900	49,000	50,300	900	-400
Food manufacturing	24,400	23,900	24,600	500	-200
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	8,700	8,500	9,100	200	-400
Paper manufacturing	4,700	4,700	4,800	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	318,100	317,700	316,200	400	1,900
Wholesale trade	75,600	76,100	75,300	-500	300
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	30,700	30,700	31,600	0	-900
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	31,500	31,800	30,300	-300	1,200
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	13,400	13,600	13,400	-200	0
Retail trade	187,100	185,700	186,700	1,400	400
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	22,100	22,800	22,000	-700	100
Building material and garden supply stores	14,300	14,100	14,200	200	100
Food and beverage stores	38,600	37,900	39,100	700	-500
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	15,900	15,800	15,900	100	0
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,700	9,600	9,800	100	-100
General merchandise stores	39,400	38,900	39,100	500	300
Miscellaneous store retailers	9,700	9,800	9,800	-100	-100
Nonstore retailers	5,400	5,500	5,600	-100	-200

	June 2013	May 2013	June 2012	Change From May 2013	Change From June 2012
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	55,400	55,900	54,200	-500	1,200
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	0
Transportation and warehousing	50,800	51,300	49,600	-500	1,200
Truck transportation	17,700	17,700	17,500	0	200
Couriers and messengers	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0
Warehousing and storage	6,800	6,800	6,800	0	0
Information	33,000	33,200	32,800	-200	200
Publishing industries, except internet	13,700	13,800	13,600	-100	100
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	4,400	4,500	4,500	-100	-100
Software publishers	9,300	9,300	9,100	0	200
Telecommunications	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	100
Financial activities	91,300	91,200	90,400	100	900
Finance and insurance	56,600	56,700	55,300	-100	1,300
Credit intermediation and related activities	28,000	27,900	27,100	100	900
Insurance carriers and related activities	22,800	22,900	23,100	-100	-300
Real estate and rental and leasing	34,700	34,500	35,100	200	-400
Real estate	29,200	29,300	29,800	-100	-600
Professional and business services	202,600	199,500	195,700	3,100	6,900
Professional and technical services	77,500	78,000	75,900	-500	1,600
Legal services	11,900	11,800	11,800	100	100
Architectural and engineering services	13,000	12,900	13,000	100	0
Computer systems design and related services	12,500	12,400	12,000	100	500
Management of companies and enterprises	32,200	32,000	30,500	200	1,700
Administrative and waste services	92,900	89,500	89,300	3,400	3,600
Administrative and support services	87,400	83,900	83,900	3,500	3,500
Employment services	36,800	34,800	34,400	2,000	2,400
Business support services	14,700	14,700	14,300	0	400
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,400	18,800	20,000	600	-600
Educational and health services	236,700	242,500	234,300	-5,800	2,400
Educational services	31,600	35,900	30,700	-4,300	900
Health care and social assistance	205,100	206,600	203,600	-1,500	1,500
Ambulatory health care services	73,900	74,200	73,800	-300	100
Hospitals	53,100	53,100	53,600	0	-500
Nursing and residential care facilities	45,000	44,700	44,000	300	1,000
Social assistance	33,100	34,600	32,200	-1,500	900
Leisure and hospitality	183,600	176,700	174,200	6,900	9,400
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21,700	20,400	22,200	1,300	-500
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	16,000	14,900	16,600	1,100	-600
Accommodation and food services	161,900	156,300	152,000	5,600	9,900
Accommodation	26,300	24,700	23,400	1,600	2,900
Food services and drinking places	135,600	131,600	128,600	4,000	7,000
Full-service restaurants	65,500	63,500	61,700	2,000	3,800
Limited-service eating places	57,600	56,400	54,700	1,200	2,900
Other services	58,200	58,200	57,900	0	300
Repair and maintenance	16,300	16,100	15,600	200	700
Personal and laundry services	13,500	13,300	13,200	200	300
Membership associations and organizations	28,400	28,800	29,100	-400	-700
Religious organizations	15,900	16,500	16,200	-600	-300
Government	299,800	300,700	301,500	-900	-1,700
Federal government	28,100	27,300	28,500	800	-400
State government	83,300	82,500	82,200	800	1,100
State education	34,100	34,100	33,400	0	700
Local government	188,400	190,900	190,800	-2,500	-2,400
Indian tribal	8,600	8,500	8,900	100	-300
Local education	98,600	102,400	100,700	-3,800	-2,100
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0

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.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm 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.

Cautionary Note to Users: Starting in December 2009, revised estimation procedures mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in unusually large or volatile month-to-month employment changes. These survey-based estimates are revised annually, based on more complete information from quarterly employer tax records.