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## **Employment in Clatsop County: June 2019**

### **Employment Fell by 60 more than Expected in June**

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 60 jobs in June to 19,060 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 620 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 560 jobs. The private sector grew by 540 jobs, and total government employment increased by 20. Leisure and hospitality gained 250 jobs, professional and business services grew by 80, other services was up by 70, and retail trade and food manufacturing each grew by 60 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

June's total nonfarm employment numbers show a gain of 210 jobs compared with one year before, an increase of 1.1 percent. The industries gaining the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+160 jobs) and construction (+90 jobs). Industries losing the most jobs were local government education (-160 jobs), and food manufacturing (-100 jobs).

Clatsop County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in June, unchanged from the previous month (4.1%) and essentially the same as the year before (3.9%). The county's rate was also the same as the statewide rate (4.1%) and close to the national rate (3.7%).

#### **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 Tuesday, August 13.

## Clatsop County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	19,881	19,495	19,856	386	25
Unemployed	760	635	759	125	1
Unemployment rate	3.8%	3.3%	3.8%	0.5	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>
Employed	19,121	18,860	19,097	261	24
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	19,900	19,340	19,690	560	210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>19,060</i>	<i>19,120</i>	<i>18,870</i>	<i>-60</i>	<i>190</i>
Total private	16,990	16,450	16,720	540	270
Mining, logging, and construction	1,220	1,220	1,130	0	90
Mining and logging	190	190	190	0	0
Construction	1,030	1,030	940	0	90
Manufacturing	1,790	1,730	1,900	60	-110
Durable goods	470	470	480	0	-10
Wood product manufacturing	270	260	260	10	10
Nondurable goods	1,320	1,260	1,420	60	-100
Food manufacturing	550	490	650	60	-100
Paper manufacturing	700	690	690	10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,630	3,560	3,660	70	-30
Wholesale trade	200	190	210	10	-10
Retail trade	3,160	3,100	3,100	60	60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	270	270	350	0	-80
Information	160	150	140	10	20
Financial activities	780	760	770	20	10
Professional and business services	860	780	850	80	10
Education and health services	2,420	2,440	2,340	-20	80
Leisure and hospitality	5,410	5,160	5,250	250	160
Accommodation and food services	5,090	4,860	4,950	230	140
Accommodation	1,670	1,600	1,570	70	100
Food services and drinking places	3,420	3,260	3,380	160	40
Other services	720	650	680	70	40
Government	2,910	2,890	2,970	20	-60
Federal government	220	220	210	0	10
State government	340	330	330	10	10
Local government	2,350	2,340	2,430	10	-80
Local education	1,110	1,110	1,270	0	-160
Local government excluding educational services	1,240	1,230	1,160	10	80

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.

**Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)**

	<u>June 2019</u>	<u>May 2019</u>	<u>June 2018</u>
United States	3.7	3.6	4.0
State of Oregon	4.1	4.2	4.0
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.7	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.2	4.3	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.2	3.2	3.0
Eugene (Lane County)	4.3	4.4	4.4
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.3	5.4	5.4
Medford (Jackson County)	4.7	4.8	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.8	3.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.2	4.3	4.2
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.0	5.1	5.3
Benton	3.2	3.2	3.0
Clackamas	3.6	3.7	3.6
Clatsop	4.1	4.1	3.9
Columbia	4.8	4.9	5.1
Coos	5.3	5.4	5.2
Crook	5.7	5.8	5.9
Curry	5.7	5.8	6.0
Deschutes	4.2	4.3	4.1
Douglas	5.3	5.4	5.3
Gilliam	4.3	4.4	3.5
Grant	7.5	7.7	6.7
Harney	6.0	6.3	5.9
Hood River	3.5	3.5	3.3
Jackson	4.7	4.8	4.6
Jefferson	5.5	5.6	5.2
Josephine	5.3	5.4	5.4
Klamath	6.5	6.7	6.1
Lake	6.1	6.3	5.4
Lane	4.3	4.4	4.4
Lincoln	4.6	4.7	4.8
Linn	4.6	4.7	4.6
Malheur	4.5	4.6	4.3
Marion	4.2	4.3	4.2
Morrow	4.3	4.4	4.1
Multnomah	3.5	3.6	3.6
Polk	4.3	4.4	4.2
Sherman	3.7	3.7	4.3
Tillamook	4.2	4.2	4.3
Umatilla	5.0	5.1	4.8
Union	5.2	5.4	5.1
Wallowa	6.3	6.3	6.0
Wasco	4.5	4.6	4.0
Washington	3.3	3.4	3.4
Wheeler	4.9	4.7	3.4
Yamhill	3.6	3.7	3.7

(1) Seasonally adjusted rates for the United States and Oregon are official Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) series. Source of Metro data is BLS and LAUS. Source of county data is OED.

(2) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington.

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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