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Oregon's Unemployment Rate Rises in June, Job Growth Continues

Oregon's unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in June, an increase from May's rate of 4.5 percent. One significant factor in the rise of the unemployment rate was a large increase in Oregon's labor force, which reached an all-time high of 2,053,000. Despite the increase in June, Oregon's unemployment rate remained significantly lower than the June 2015 rate of 5.8 percent.

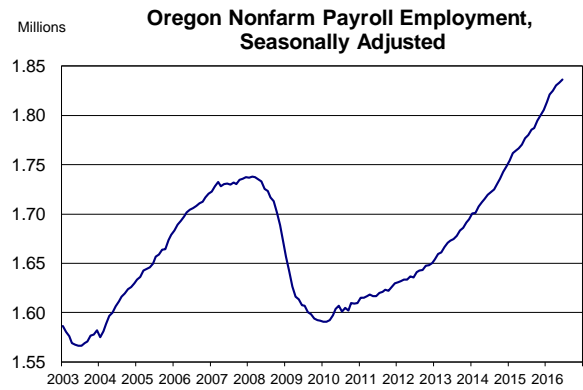
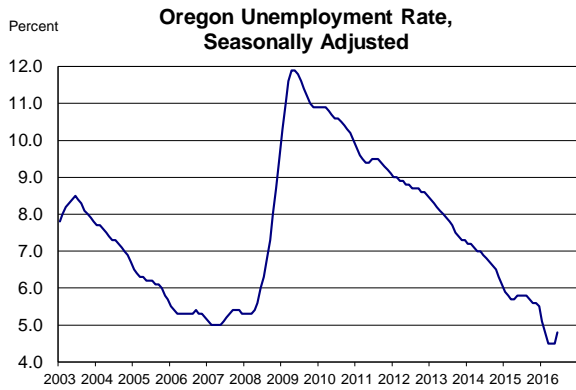
Oregon's 4.8 percent unemployment rate in June remained close to the national unemployment rate of 4.9 percent. Like Oregon, the U.S. rate also increased in June, rising from 4.7 percent in May.

Oregon's payroll employment added 3,000 jobs in June after a revised gain of 2,500 in May. **Private educational services** added 1,700 jobs, while **professional and business services** added 1,400. Meanwhile, several industries each added between 500 and 900: **government** (+900 jobs), **retail trade** (+700), **construction** (+600) and **wholesale trade** (+500). **Leisure and hospitality** cut 1,000 jobs in June, while three other industries each cut at least 600 jobs: **health care and social assistance** (-900 jobs), **financial activities** (-700) and **manufacturing** (-600).

Taking a longer-term view, payroll employment grew by 59,500 jobs since June 2015. The resulting over-the-year job growth rate was 3.3 percent in Oregon, much faster than the national job growth rate of 1.7 percent. Oregon's over-the-year job growth has consistently outpaced the nation since 2013.

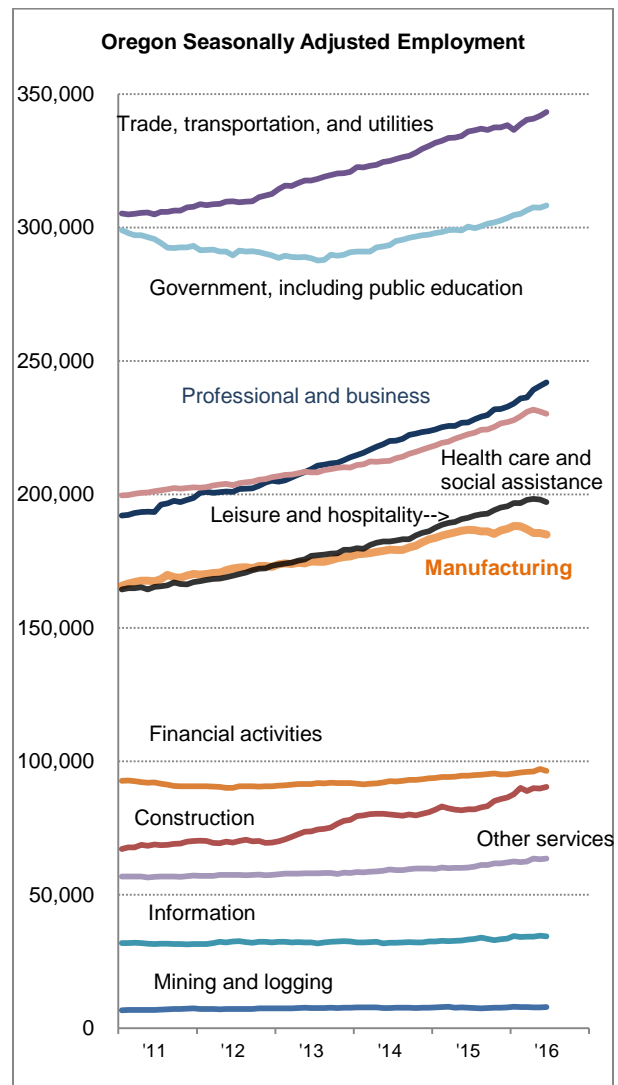
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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, July 26th, and the next statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 16th.



Seasonal Expectations and Over-the-Month Employment Changes May to June 2016

INDUSTRY	Normal Seasonal Movement	Unadjusted Change	Seasonally Adjusted Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	8,000	11,000	3,000
Total private	6,700	8,800	2,100
Mining and logging	200	300	100
Construction	1,500	2,100	600
Manufacturing	1,500	900	-600
Wholesale trade	0	500	500
Retail trade	1,000	1,700	700
Transportation, warehousing and utilities	300	600	300
Information	200	-100	-300
Financial activities	600	-100	-700
Professional and business services	1,600	3,000	1,400
Private educational services	-4,200	-2,500	1,700
Health care and social assistance	-900	-1,800	-900
Leisure and hospitality	5,100	4,100	-1,000
Other services	-200	100	300
Government	1,300	2,200	900



Notes:

All numbers in the above narrative are seasonally adjusted.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly Oregon payroll employment and labor force data. 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 publishes payroll employment estimates that are revised quarterly by using employment counts from employer unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use this *Official Oregon Series* data unless noted otherwise. This month's release incorporates the October, November and December 2015 tax records data. The department continues to make the original nonfarm payroll employment series available; these data are produced by the BLS.

The pdf version of the news release, including tables and graphs, can be found at www.QualityInfo.org/press-release. To obtain the data in other formats such as in Excel, visit www.QualityInfo.org, then within the top banner, select *Economic Data*, then choose *LAUS* or *CES*. To request the press release as a Word document, contact the person shown at the top of this press release.

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Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	June 2016	May 2016	June 2015	Change From May 2016	Change From June 2015
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	2,064,052	2,029,436	1,977,215	34,616	86,837
Unemployed	109,794	87,352	114,773	22,442	-4,979
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.3	5.8	1.0	-0.5
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	4.8	4.5	5.8	0.3	-1.0
Employed	1,954,258	1,942,084	1,862,442	12,174	91,816
Other Labor Force Indicators					
Labor force participation rate, seasonally adjusted	62.8	62.7	60.9	0.1	1.9
Labor underutilization rate – U-6, seasonally adjusted	10.8	10.2	12.1	0.6	-1.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,855,200	1,844,200	1,791,800	11,000	63,400
Total private	1,536,200	1,527,400	1,481,400	8,800	54,800
Mining and logging	8,100	7,800	7,900	300	200
Logging	6,200	6,000	6,100	200	100
Construction	91,300	89,200	83,500	2,100	7,800
Construction of buildings	23,800	23,500	21,900	300	1,900
Residential building construction	14,000	13,800	12,600	200	1,400
Nonresidential building construction	9,800	9,700	9,300	100	500
Heavy and civil engineering construction	9,900	9,500	9,300	400	600
Specialty trade contractors	57,600	56,200	52,300	1,400	5,300
Building foundation and exterior contractors	11,000	10,800	10,100	200	900
Building equipment contractors	26,200	25,800	22,200	400	4,000
Building finishing contractors	12,300	11,700	12,400	600	-100
Other specialty trade contractors	8,100	7,900	7,600	200	500
Manufacturing	186,300	185,400	187,700	900	-1,400
Durable goods	129,200	129,200	131,200	0	-2,000
Wood product manufacturing	22,500	22,300	22,800	200	-300
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,400	6,300	6,700	100	-300
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	8,500	8,300	8,500	200	0
Other wood product manufacturing	7,600	7,700	7,600	-100	0
Primary metal manufacturing	8,200	8,400	8,600	-200	-400
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	16,100	16,000	15,900	100	200
Machinery manufacturing	12,500	12,500	12,600	0	-100
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	38,100	38,500	37,800	-400	300
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	29,900	30,400	29,400	-500	500
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	-100
Transportation equipment manufacturing	12,100	12,200	12,600	-100	-500
Nondurable goods	57,100	56,200	56,500	900	600
Food manufacturing	29,800	28,600	28,600	1,200	1,200
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	12,600	11,700	11,600	900	1,000
Paper manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,500	0	-200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	341,900	339,100	334,900	2,800	7,000
Wholesale trade	75,300	74,800	73,800	500	1,500
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	33,000	32,500	33,100	500	-100
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	27,700	27,900	26,800	-200	900
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	14,600	14,400	13,900	200	700
Retail trade	207,100	205,400	201,800	1,700	5,300
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	26,600	26,500	24,900	100	1,700
Building material and garden supply stores	16,800	16,800	16,200	0	600
Food and beverage stores	44,900	43,900	43,200	1,000	1,700
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	15,400	15,200	16,000	200	-600
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	10,400	10,400	10,400	0	0
General merchandise stores	40,700	40,800	41,600	-100	-900
Miscellaneous store retailers	11,400	11,500	10,800	-100	600
Nonstore retailers	5,900	5,700	6,100	200	-200

	June 2016	May 2016	June 2015	Change From May 2016	Change From June 2015
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	59,500	58,900	59,300	600	200
Utilities	4,500	4,400	4,600	100	-100
Transportation and warehousing	55,000	54,500	54,700	500	300
Truck transportation	18,400	18,600	18,900	-200	-500
Couriers and messengers	8,700	8,500	7,400	200	1,300
Warehousing and storage	7,000	7,000	7,100	0	-100
Information	34,900	35,000	32,900	-100	2,000
Publishing industries, except internet	14,400	14,600	14,500	-200	-100
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	3,800	3,800	4,000	0	-200
Software publishers	10,600	10,800	10,500	-200	100
Telecommunications	6,200	6,200	6,300	0	-100
Financial activities	97,000	97,100	94,700	-100	2,300
Finance and insurance	57,100	57,600	56,100	-500	1,000
Credit intermediation and related activities	25,800	25,800	26,100	0	-300
Insurance carriers and related activities	25,000	25,100	24,600	-100	400
Real estate and rental and leasing	39,900	39,500	38,600	400	1,300
Real estate	34,700	34,700	33,200	0	1,500
Professional and business services	243,900	240,900	227,600	3,000	16,300
Professional and technical services	93,500	92,100	86,900	1,400	6,600
Legal services	11,500	11,400	11,800	100	-300
Architectural and engineering services	14,800	14,700	14,100	100	700
Computer systems design and related services	14,900	15,000	14,500	-100	400
Management of companies and enterprises	46,200	46,100	42,600	100	3,600
Administrative and waste services	104,200	102,700	98,100	1,500	6,100
Administrative and support services	99,100	97,500	93,000	1,600	6,100
Employment services	40,800	40,800	39,100	0	1,700
Business support services	14,000	14,200	14,800	-200	-800
Services to buildings and dwellings	24,300	23,900	22,800	400	1,500
Education and health services	264,500	268,800	254,200	-4,300	10,300
Educational services	34,600	37,100	32,200	-2,500	2,400
Health care and social assistance	229,900	231,700	222,000	-1,800	7,900
Ambulatory health care services	84,200	84,700	82,400	-500	1,800
Hospitals	58,100	58,000	55,300	100	2,800
Nursing and residential care facilities	49,600	49,800	48,400	-200	1,200
Social assistance	38,000	39,200	35,900	-1,200	2,100
Leisure and hospitality	205,100	201,000	197,400	4,100	7,700
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25,500	24,400	25,000	1,100	500
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	18,800	17,500	18,300	1,300	500
Accommodation and food services	179,600	176,600	172,400	3,000	7,200
Accommodation	27,800	26,100	25,500	1,700	2,300
Food services and drinking places	151,800	150,500	146,900	1,300	4,900
Full-service restaurants	71,800	70,900	69,300	900	2,500
Limited-service eating places	65,900	64,700	63,700	1,200	2,200
Other services	63,200	63,100	60,600	100	2,600
Repair and maintenance	18,000	18,300	17,200	-300	800
Personal and laundry services	14,500	14,400	14,200	100	300
Membership associations and organizations	30,700	30,400	29,200	300	1,500
Religious organizations	16,700	17,000	16,300	-300	400
Government	319,000	316,800	310,400	2,200	8,600
Federal government	29,700	28,100	28,400	1,600	1,300
State government	91,900	91,200	90,300	700	1,600
State education	35,200	35,400	35,100	-200	100
Local government	197,400	197,500	191,700	-100	5,700
Indian tribal	8,500	8,300	8,200	200	300
Local education	103,500	105,300	100,100	-1,800	3,400
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.

U-6 is the total unemployed plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the 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. These survey-based estimates are revised quarterly, based on more complete information from employer tax records.