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Employment in Josephine County: July 2022 Leisure and Hospitality, and Construction Show Largest Job Gain Over the Year

Total payroll employment in Josephine County climbed fell by 600 jobs in July, mostly due to a seasonally-typical loss of 670 jobs in local government education. Leisure and hospitality gained 80 jobs over the month. Private education and health services added 40 jobs in July. Employment slipped by 30 jobs in retail trade and was down by 20 jobs in transportation, warehousing, and utilities.

Over the past year payroll employment in the Grants Pass MSA (Josephine County) increased by 560 jobs, a gain of 2.1%. Those job gains leave the county now 210 jobs below the July 2019 pre-pandemic total. Industries adding jobs since July 2021 included private education and health services (+320); construction (+290); and leisure and hospitality (+280). Smaller job increases were estimated in manufacturing (+40) and other services (+30). Industries losing jobs over the year were professional and business services (-230) and retail trade (-160).

Government employment fell by 30 jobs over the year. A slight gain in federal government (+10) was offset by losses in local government (-20) and state government (-20).

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

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.

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Grants Pass MSA (Josephine County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022	July 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	37,268	37,588	36,817	-320	451
Unemployed	1,998	1,825	2,289	173	-291
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.9%	6.2%	0.5	-0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.7%	6.1%	0.1	-1.3
Employed	35,270	35,763	34,528	-493	742
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	27,340	27,940	26,780	-600	560
Total private	24,590	24,500	24,000	90	590
Mining, logging, and construction	1,660	1,650	1,370	10	290
Mining and logging	80	80	80	0	0
Construction	1,580	1,570	1,290	10	290
Manufacturing	2,990	3,000	2,950	-10	40
Wood product manufacturing	560	560	520	0	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,490	5,530	5,630	-40	-140
Wholesale trade	750	740	740	10	10
Retail trade	4,240	4,270	4,400	-30	-160
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	500	520	490	-20	10
Information	300	300	290	0	10
Financial activities	1,660	1,650	1,670	10	-10
Professional and business services	1,830	1,840	2,060	-10	-230
Education and health services	5,770	5,730	5,450	40	320
Leisure and hospitality	3,960	3,880	3,680	80	280
Other services	930	920	900	10	30
Government	2,750	3,440	2,780	-690	-30
Federal government	320	310	310	10	10
State government	450	450	470	0	-20
Local government	1,980	2,680	2,000	-700	-20
Local education	1,170	1,840	1,180	-670	-10
Local government excluding educational services	810	840	820	-30	-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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