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Employment in Douglas County

Douglas County Employment Decreases in October

Douglas County payroll employment decreased a seasonally adjusted 140 jobs in October after a loss of 30 in September and a loss of 320 in August. Douglas County has gained back 67% of the jobs lost in March and April 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in October, there was a gain in other services (20). There were losses in professional and business services (-110), leisure and hospitality (-110), and manufacturing (-50).

Government gained 140 jobs from a seasonal gain of 210 in local government education that was countered by losses in federal government (-40), noneducation local government (-20), and state government (-10).

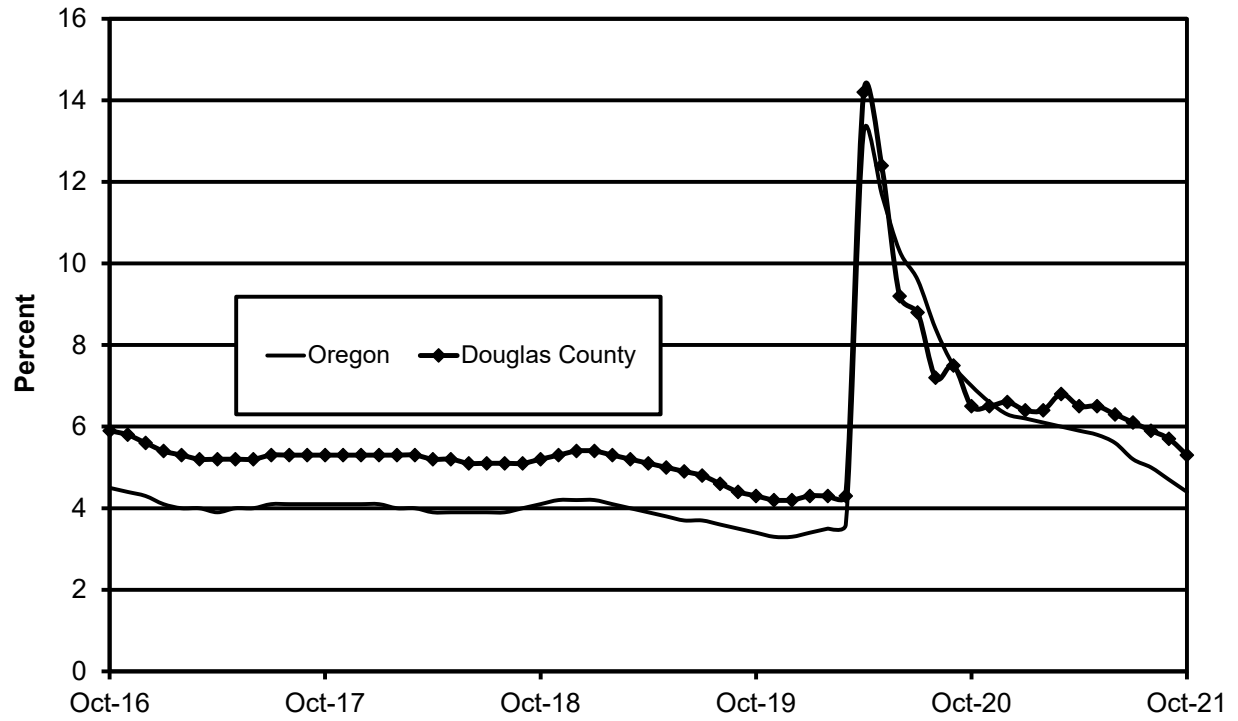
When comparing October 2021 with October 2020, total nonfarm employment is down 90 jobs, or -0.2%. Large over-the-year gains were seen in leisure and hospitality (150); construction (80); and manufacturing (90). There were losses in professional and business services (-210); financial activities (-80); and private education and health services (-50).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 5.3% in October compared with a revised 5.7% in September. The rate is down from 6.5% in October 2020. The Oregon seasonally adjusted October rate was 4.4% and the U.S. rate was 4.6% in October.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Dec. 21st and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	September 2021	October 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	47,681	48,484	47,843	-803	-162
Unemployed	1,917	2,373	2,908	-456	-991
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.9%	6.1%	-0.9	-2.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.3%	5.7%	6.5%	-0.4	-1.2
Employed	45,764	46,111	44,935	-347	829
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	38,180	38,350	38,270	-170	-90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	37,930	38,070	38,020	-140	-90
Total private	30,580	30,890	30,630	-310	-50
Mining, logging, and construction	2,870	2,900	2,850	-30	20
Mining and logging	960	970	1,020	-10	-60
Construction	1,910	1,930	1,830	-20	80
Manufacturing	4,680	4,730	4,590	-50	90
Durable goods	4,180	4,210	4,140	-30	40
Wood product manufacturing	2,810	2,830	2,870	-20	-60
Nondurable goods	500	520	450	-20	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,270	7,280	7,300	-10	-30
Wholesale trade	900	900	880	0	20
Retail trade	4,900	4,890	4,920	10	-20
Food and beverage stores	1,100	1,100	1,110	0	-10
General merchandise stores	1,160	1,130	1,130	30	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,470	1,490	1,500	-20	-30
Information	290	280	290	10	0
Financial activities	1,280	1,290	1,360	-10	-80
Professional and business services	3,180	3,290	3,390	-110	-210
Education and health services	6,270	6,290	6,320	-20	-50
Leisure and hospitality	3,480	3,590	3,330	-110	150
Food services and drinking places	2,800	2,830	2,600	-30	200
Other services	1,260	1,240	1,200	20	60
Government	7,600	7,460	7,640	140	-40
Federal government	1,550	1,590	1,600	-40	-50
State government	720	730	730	-10	-10
Local government	5,330	5,140	5,310	190	20
Indian tribal	1,020	1,020	1,010	0	10
Local education	2,850	2,640	2,850	210	0
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,460	1,480	1,450	-20	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: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

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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