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## **Employment in Douglas County**

### **Douglas County Employers Add Jobs in November**

Douglas County payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 120 jobs in November after losses of 110 in October and 30 in September. Douglas County has gained back 69% 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 November, there were seasonal gains in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (100) and retail trade (50) and an additional gain in professional and business services of 50. There were seasonal losses in leisure and hospitality (-70) and construction (-20) and an additional loss of 30 in manufacturing.

Government lost 10 jobs from losses in federal government (-50) and state government (-10) that were countered by gains in local education (40) and noneducation local government (10).

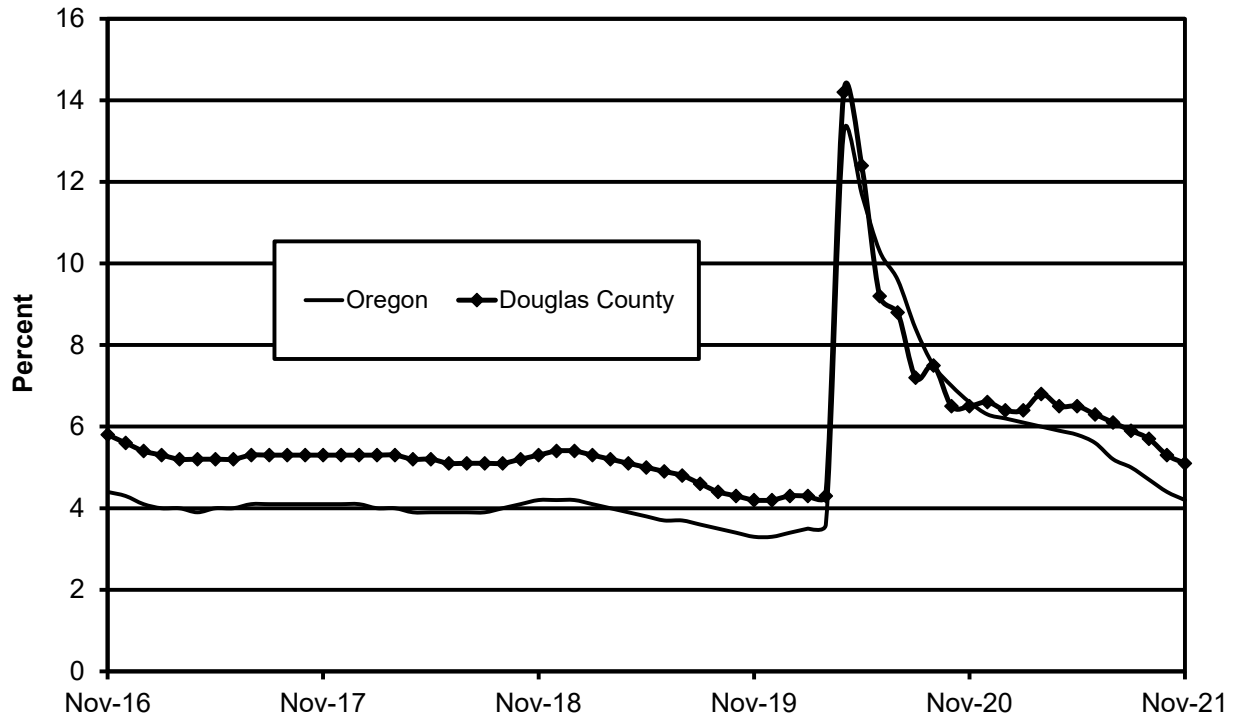
When comparing November 2021 with November 2020, total nonfarm employment is up 130 jobs, or 0.3%. Large over-the-year gains were seen in leisure and hospitality (140); construction (90); manufacturing (70); and other services (70). There were losses in professional and business services (-190); financial activities (-90); and mining and logging (-30).

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 5.1% in November compared with a revised 5.3% in October. The rate is down from 6.5% in November 2020. The Oregon seasonally adjusted November rate was 4.2% and the U.S. rate was 4.2% in November.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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## Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2021	October 2021	November 2020	October 2021	November 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	47,594	47,773	48,030	-179	-436
Unemployed	1,910	1,920	2,875	-10	-965
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.0%	6.0%	0.0	-2.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.3%	6.5%	-0.2	-1.4
Employed	45,684	45,853	45,155	-169	529
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	38,280	38,210	38,150	70	130
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	38,080	37,960	37,950	120	130
Total private	30,650	30,570	30,560	80	90
Mining, logging, and construction	2,850	2,880	2,790	-30	60
Mining and logging	960	970	990	-10	-30
Construction	1,890	1,910	1,800	-20	90
Manufacturing	4,650	4,680	4,580	-30	70
Durable goods	4,150	4,180	4,160	-30	-10
Wood product manufacturing	2,790	2,810	2,890	-20	-100
Nondurable goods	500	500	420	0	80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,430	7,280	7,400	150	30
Wholesale trade	900	900	910	0	-10
Retail trade	4,950	4,900	4,970	50	-20
Food and beverage stores	1,100	1,100	1,120	0	-20
General merchandise stores	1,210	1,160	1,180	50	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,580	1,480	1,520	100	60
Information	280	290	280	-10	0
Financial activities	1,270	1,280	1,360	-10	-90
Professional and business services	3,180	3,130	3,370	50	-190
Education and health services	6,290	6,270	6,290	20	0
Leisure and hospitality	3,430	3,500	3,290	-70	140
Food services and drinking places	2,760	2,790	2,580	-30	180
Other services	1,270	1,260	1,200	10	70
Government	7,630	7,640	7,590	-10	40
Federal government	1,500	1,550	1,500	-50	0
State government	710	720	720	-10	-10
Local government	5,420	5,370	5,370	50	50
Indian tribal	1,020	1,020	1,000	0	20
Local education	2,920	2,880	2,890	40	30
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,480	1,470	1,480	10	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.

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.

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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