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Employment in Douglas County

Douglas County's Unemployment Rate Edges Down in April

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged down to 4.7% in April compared with a revised 4.8% in March. The rate is down from 6.3% in April 2021. The Oregon seasonally adjusted April rate was 3.7% and the U.S. rate was 3.6%.

Douglas County payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 10 jobs in April after an increase of 260 in March and a loss of 60 in February. Douglas County has gained back 76% of the jobs lost in April and May 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in April, there were gains in leisure and hospitality (100), professional and business services (40), and retail trade (20).

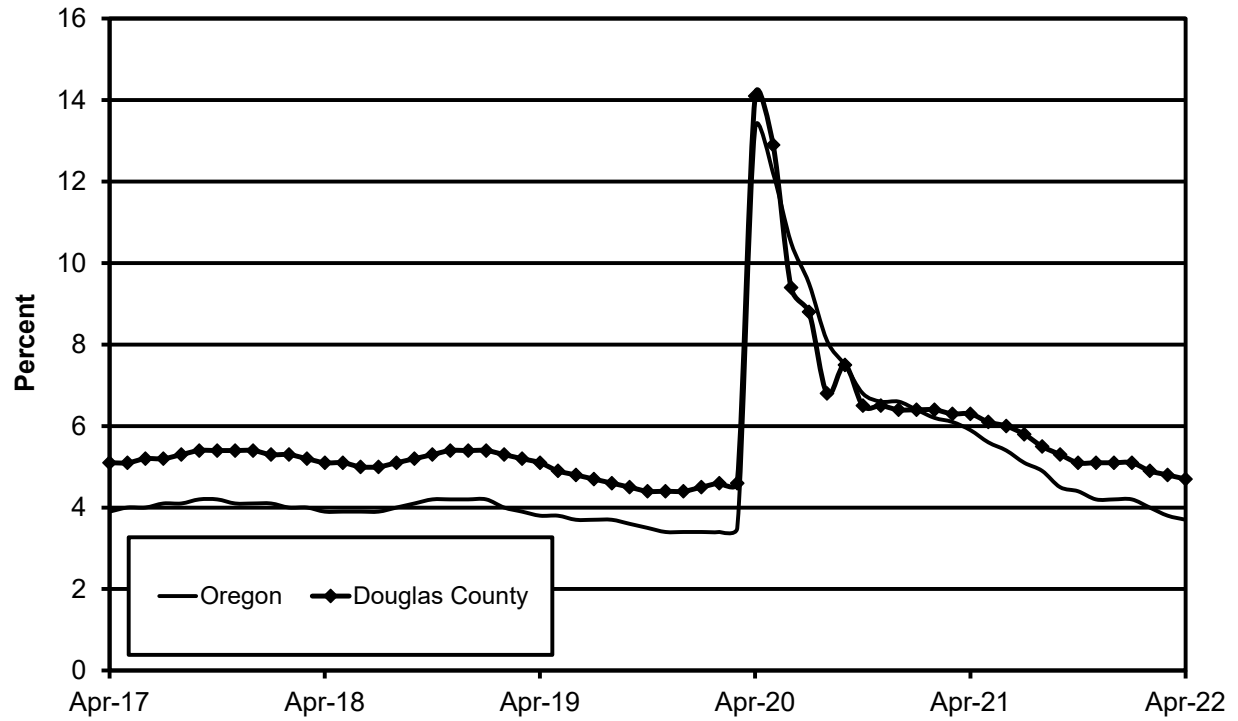
Government gained 30 jobs from a gain of 60 in federal government that was countered by a loss of 30 in local government.

When comparing April 2022 with April 2021, total nonfarm employment increased by 60 (0.2%). Large over-the-year gains were seen in leisure and hospitality (180); wholesale trade (110); and 50 each in manufacturing and financial activities. There were losses in professional and business services (-240); construction (-140); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-20).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 15th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	48,241	48,293	48,041	-52	200
Unemployed	2,142	2,332	3,003	-190	-861
Unemployment rate	4.4%	4.8%	6.3%	-0.4	-1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.8%	6.3%	-0.1	-1.6
Employed	46,099	45,961	45,038	138	1,061
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	38,120	37,900	38,030	220	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	38,330	38,320	38,270	10	60
Total private	30,570	30,380	30,440	190	130
Mining, logging, and construction	2,690	2,680	2,830	10	-140
Mining and logging	960	960	960	0	0
Construction	1,730	1,720	1,870	10	-140
Manufacturing	4,690	4,680	4,640	10	50
Durable goods	4,230	4,230	4,180	0	50
Wood product manufacturing	2,840	2,830	2,870	10	-30
Nondurable goods	460	450	460	10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,280	7,260	7,200	20	80
Wholesale trade	980	970	870	10	110
Retail trade	4,840	4,820	4,850	20	-10
Food and beverage stores	1,090	1,080	1,090	10	0
General merchandise stores	1,120	1,120	1,120	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,460	1,470	1,480	-10	-20
Information	270	280	270	-10	0
Financial activities	1,350	1,340	1,300	10	50
Professional and business services	3,090	3,050	3,330	40	-240
Education and health services	6,330	6,330	6,220	0	110
Leisure and hospitality	3,590	3,490	3,410	100	180
Food services and drinking places	2,850	2,790	2,690	60	160
Other services	1,280	1,270	1,240	10	40
Government	7,550	7,520	7,590	30	-40
Federal government	1,450	1,390	1,510	60	-60
State government	710	710	720	0	-10
Local government	5,390	5,420	5,360	-30	30
Indian tribal	1,010	1,020	1,010	-10	0
Local education	2,910	2,920	2,880	-10	30
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,470	1,480	1,470	-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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