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Employment in Jackson County: April 2022 Most Industries Add Jobs over the Month

Total payroll employment in Jackson County rose by 510 jobs in April. Both leisure and hospitality, and private education and health services added about 200 jobs. Other industries with employment increases were retail trade (+80), and construction (+60). Government employment rose by 60 jobs with increases in local government education (+30); federal government (+30); and state government (+10). Employment fell over the month in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-50) and professional and business services (-30).

Over the past year payroll employment in the Medford MSA (Jackson County) rose by 920 jobs, a gain of 1.0%. Jackson County is still 500 jobs below the April 2019 pre-pandemic total. Since April 2021, industries adding jobs included leisure and hospitality (+830); construction (+300); financial activities (+210); and wholesale trade (+40). Both manufacturing (-160) and professional and business services (-140) lost jobs over the year. Smaller declines were estimated in retail trade (-40); private education and health services (-30); mining and logging (-30); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-20).

Government employment fell by 30 jobs over the year. Local government education (+120) posted an increase while federal government employment fell by 120 jobs. Local government excluding education fell by 30 jobs since April 2021.

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.

Notes:

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. These preliminary estimates of jobs and other labor force data are produced in cooperation with the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, are based largely on a survey of businesses and a survey of households, and are subject to later revision.

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Medford-Ashland MSA (Jackson 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	108,934	108,643	107,707	291	1,227
Unemployed	4,307	4,671	6,423	-364	-2,116
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.3%	6.0%	-0.3	-2.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.2%	6.1%	-0.2	-2.1
Employed	104,627	103,972	101,284	655	3,343
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	88,770	88,260	87,850	510	920
Total private	77,520	77,070	76,570	450	950
Mining, logging, and construction	5,730	5,670	5,460	60	270
Mining and logging	460	460	490	0	-30
Construction	5,270	5,210	4,970	60	300
Manufacturing	7,610	7,620	7,770	-10	-160
Trade, transportation, and utilities	19,680	19,650	19,700	30	-20
Wholesale trade	2,480	2,480	2,440	0	40
Retail trade	13,840	13,760	13,880	80	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,360	3,410	3,380	-50	-20
Information	1,000	1,000	1,010	0	-10
Financial activities	4,650	4,650	4,440	0	210
Professional and business services	7,970	8,000	8,110	-30	-140
Education and health services	18,160	17,960	18,190	200	-30
Health care and social assistance	17,250	17,130	17,290	120	-40
Leisure and hospitality	10,160	9,970	9,330	190	830
Accommodation and food services	8,850	8,700	8,240	150	610
Other services	2,560	2,550	2,560	10	0
Government	11,250	11,190	11,280	60	-30
Federal government	1,780	1,750	1,900	30	-120
State government	1,050	1,040	1,050	10	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	8,420	8,400	8,330	20	90
Local education	5,570	5,540	5,450	30	120

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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