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Employment in Central Oregon: January 2021

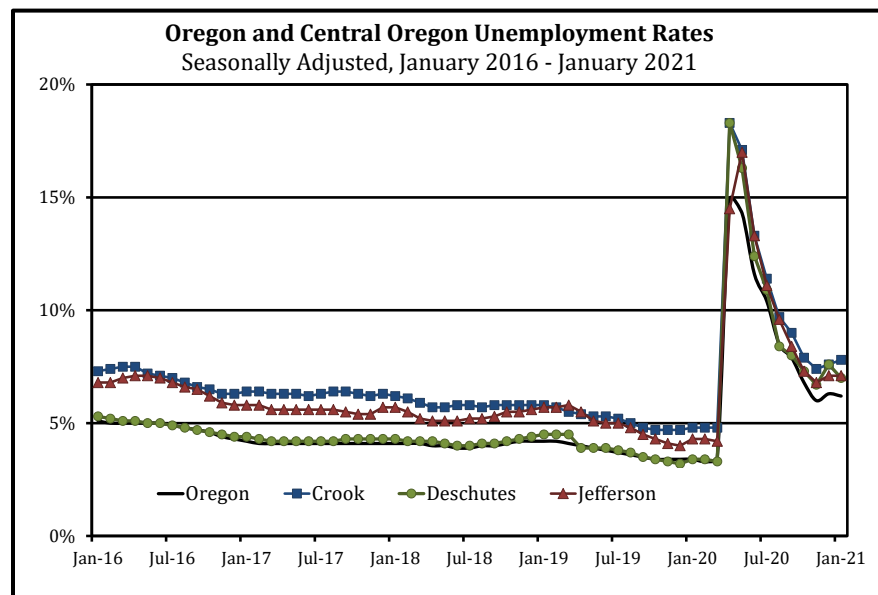
The employment situation was little changed in January across Central Oregon as the region remained in the “extreme” category for COVID-19 public health protocol.

Revised employment estimates for 2020 are now available. Look for analysis of these revisions in an upcoming article.

Crook County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 7.8% in January, up from 7.6% in December. The unemployment rate remains significantly higher than in January 2020 when it was 4.8%.

Crook County posted a gain of 40 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis in January. These gains were enough to recover most of the jobs lost the previous two months.

Employment in Crook County remains down 2.4% from last year (-150 jobs). Job losses in Crook County over the past year are among the lowest in the state. Job losses remain largely concentrated in leisure and hospitality (-150 jobs), construction (-150), and manufacturing (-50).



Deschutes County (Bend-Redmond MSA): The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 7.0% in January, down from 7.6% in December. The rate remains up from January 2020 when it was 3.4%.

Deschutes County posted a modest loss of 110 jobs in January on a seasonally adjusted basis. The county lost 1,550 jobs over the past two months, after regaining nearly 12,000 jobs from April to November 2020.

Total nonfarm employment in Deschutes County remained down 6.5% (5,660 jobs) from January 2020. Through January 2021 the county recovered nearly 10,400 of the 16,400 jobs lost during the initial COVID-19 shock, roughly 63% of jobs lost have been added back. Job losses over the past year remain concentrated in leisure and hospitality (-2,900 jobs), local government education (-920), and manufacturing (-600). A few industries posted notable job gains, including retail trade (+440) and construction (+260).

Jefferson County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.1% in January. The rate was 4.3% in January 2020.

Jefferson County posted a modest gain of 20 jobs in January on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Employment levels remain down around 2.8% from this time last year (-180 jobs). Jefferson County has regained 57% of the jobs lost since the initial COVID-19 shock. The leisure and hospitality sector remains down by 110 jobs from this time last year and manufacturing is down by 60 jobs. Retail trade posted a gain of 60 jobs over the past year.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 30 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Tuesday, March 16.



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Crook County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2021	December 2020	January 2020	December 2020	January 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	10,601	10,585	9,938	16	663
Unemployed	1,025	887	597	138	428
Unemployment rate	9.7%	8.4%	6.0%	1.3	3.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.8%	7.6%	4.8%	0.2	3.0
Employed	9,576	9,698	9,341	-122	235
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,210	6,330	6,360	-120	-150
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,440	6,400	6,580	40	-140
Total private	5,000	5,110	5,150	-110	-150
Mining, logging, and construction	650	710	810	-60	-160
Mining and logging	40	40	50	0	-10
Construction	610	670	760	-60	-150
Manufacturing	620	620	670	0	-50
Wood product manufacturing	350	350	380	0	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,090	1,100	1,070	-10	20
Wholesale trade	300	300	330	0	-30
Retail trade	580	590	550	-10	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	210	210	190	0	20
Information	290	300	240	-10	50
Financial activities	220	220	190	0	30
Professional and business services	470	500	410	-30	60
Education and health services	790	790	770	0	20
Leisure and hospitality	590	590	740	0	-150
Other services	280	280	250	0	30
Government	1,210	1,220	1,210	-10	0
Federal government	220	230	220	-10	0
State government	130	130	120	0	10
Local government	860	860	870	0	-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 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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Bend-Redmond MSA (Deschutes County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	100,329	100,536	96,633	-207	3,696
Unemployed	7,894	6,914	3,973	980	3,921
Unemployment rate	7.9%	6.9%	4.1%	1.0	3.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.0%	7.6%	3.4%	-0.6	3.6
Employed	92,435	93,622	92,660	-1,187	-225
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	81,590	83,010	87,250	-1,420	-5,660
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	83,280	83,390	89,030	-110	-5,750
Total private	72,900	74,140	77,260	-1,240	-4,360
Mining, logging, and construction	7,130	7,430	6,870	-300	260
Manufacturing	5,140	5,250	5,740	-110	-600
Durable goods	3,200	3,200	3,530	0	-330
Trade, transportation, and utilities	16,550	16,610	16,030	-60	520
Wholesale trade	2,270	2,270	2,240	0	30
Retail trade	11,940	11,920	11,500	20	440
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,340	2,420	2,290	-80	50
Information	1,720	1,720	1,840	0	-120
Financial activities	4,830	4,920	4,950	-90	-120
Professional and business services	9,670	10,300	10,260	-630	-590
Education and health services	14,550	14,610	15,020	-60	-470
Leisure and hospitality	10,460	10,460	13,360	0	-2,900
Accommodation and food services	8,340	8,420	10,700	-80	-2,360
Other services	2,850	2,840	3,190	10	-340
Government	8,690	8,870	9,990	-180	-1,300
Federal government	890	880	850	10	40
State government	880	910	900	-30	-20
Local government	6,920	7,080	8,240	-160	-1,320
Local education	3,910	4,020	4,830	-110	-920

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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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Jefferson County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	January 2021	December 2020	January 2020	December 2020	January 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	10,556	10,466	10,046	90	510
Unemployed	979	827	592	152	387
Unemployment rate	9.3%	7.9%	5.9%	1.4	3.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.1%	7.1%	4.3%	0.0	2.8
Employed	9,577	9,639	9,454	-62	123
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,360	6,370	6,540	-10	-180
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,500	6,480	6,670	20	-170
Total private	4,010	4,020	4,160	-10	-150
Mining, logging, and construction	110	130	110	-20	0
Mining and logging	10	10	0	0	10
Construction	100	120	110	-20	-10
Manufacturing	1,220	1,200	1,280	20	-60
Wood product manufacturing	860	840	900	20	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	880	890	840	-10	40
Wholesale trade	180	190	180	-10	0
Retail trade	620	610	560	10	60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	80	90	100	-10	-20
Information	30	30	40	0	-10
Financial activities	150	150	140	0	10
Professional and business services	200	200	190	0	10
Education and health services	730	730	750	0	-20
Leisure and hospitality	510	520	620	-10	-110
Other services	180	170	190	10	-10
Government	2,350	2,350	2,380	0	-30
Federal government	130	130	120	0	10
State government	280	290	300	-10	-20
Local government	1,940	1,930	1,960	10	-20
Indian tribal	890	880	880	10	10

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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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