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Oregon Employment Update



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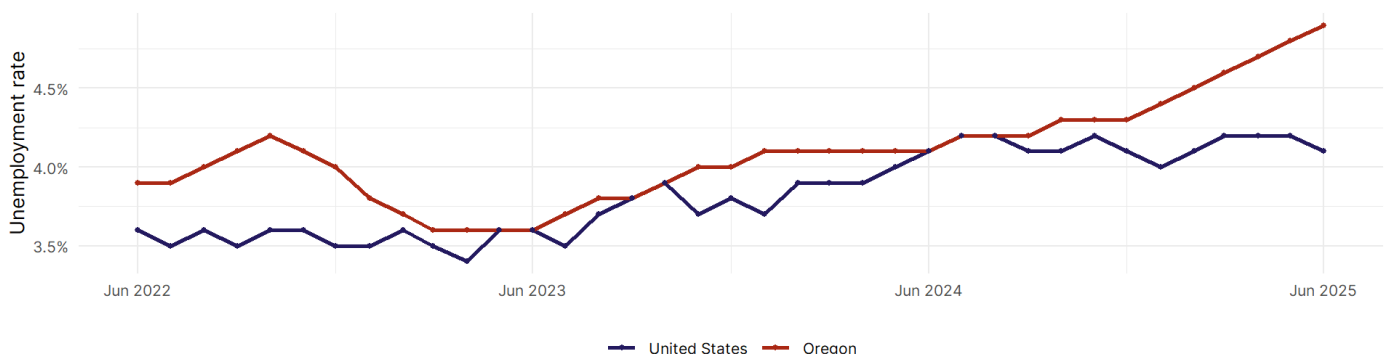
United States Employment Snapshot

- In June, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 11, rose in 7, and remained unchanged in 33.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.9 percent in **District of Columbia**, and the lowest was 1.8 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate fell by 0.1 percentage point to 4.1 percent.
- In June, **payroll jobs rose in 27 states and fell in 24.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.9 percent in **Alaska**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.5 percent in **Rhode Island**.

Oregon Employment Snapshot

- In June, **Oregon lost 4,300 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4.9 percent.** In the prior month, Oregon lost 2,100 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Oregon added 13,100 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.8 percentage points from 4.1 percent.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 147,000 in June, or 0.1 percent.** Oregon **is tied for 31st** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In June, **Oregon's private sector lost 3,700 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 9,500 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Oregon lost 1,900 net private payroll jobs.
- In June, employment in Oregon **fell by 363**, and over the past 12 months it fell by 1,488.
- **Oregon's labor force participation rate rose to 62.8 percent** in June from 62.7 percent and **ranks 26th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has risen by 0.2 percentage points.

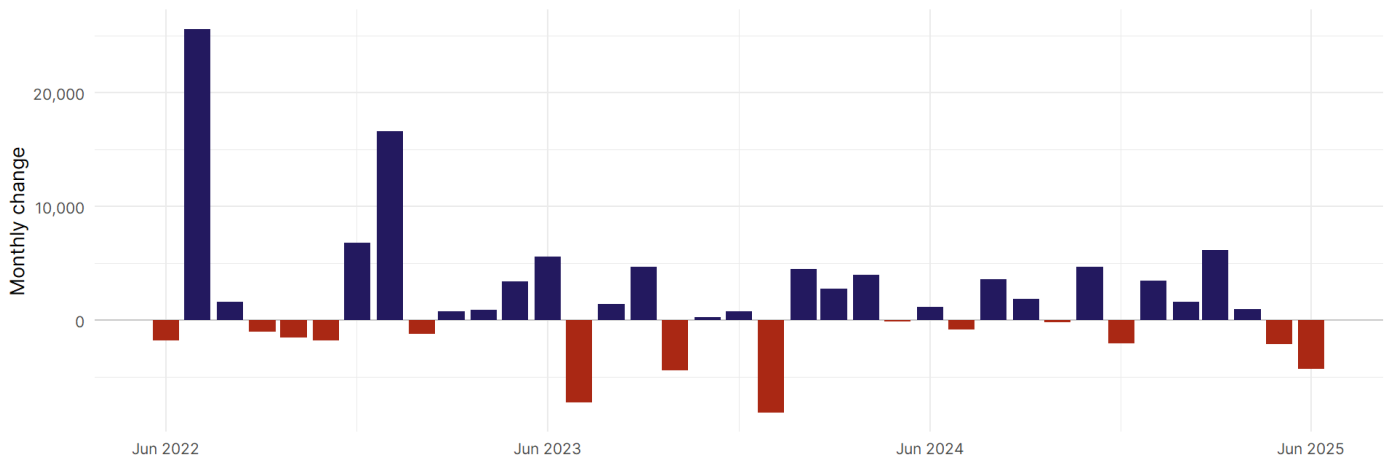
Unemployment Rate in Oregon
June 2022 to June 2025



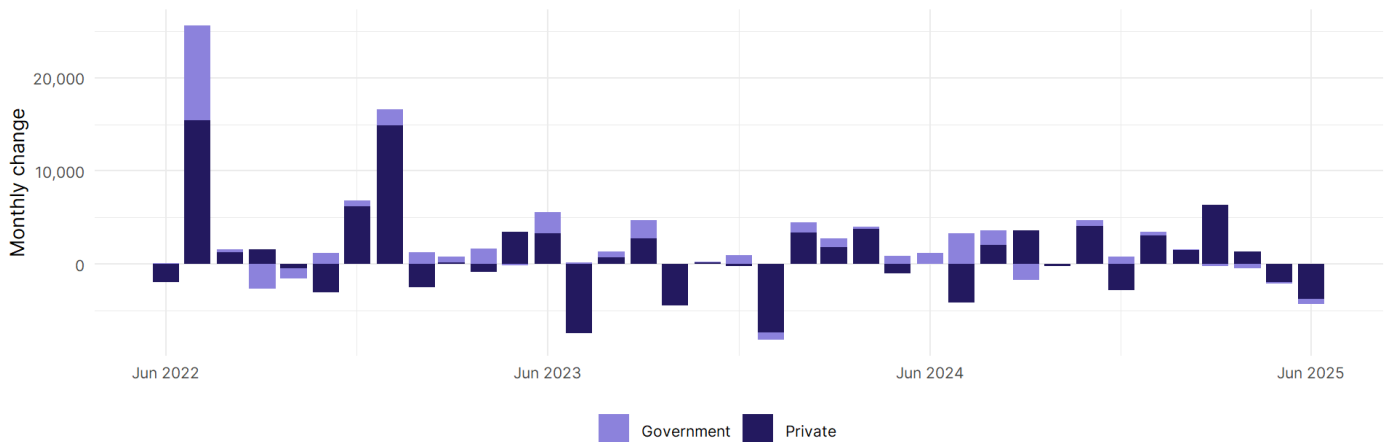
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Oregon Payroll employment

Change in Nonfarm Payrolls in Oregon
June 2022 to June 2025



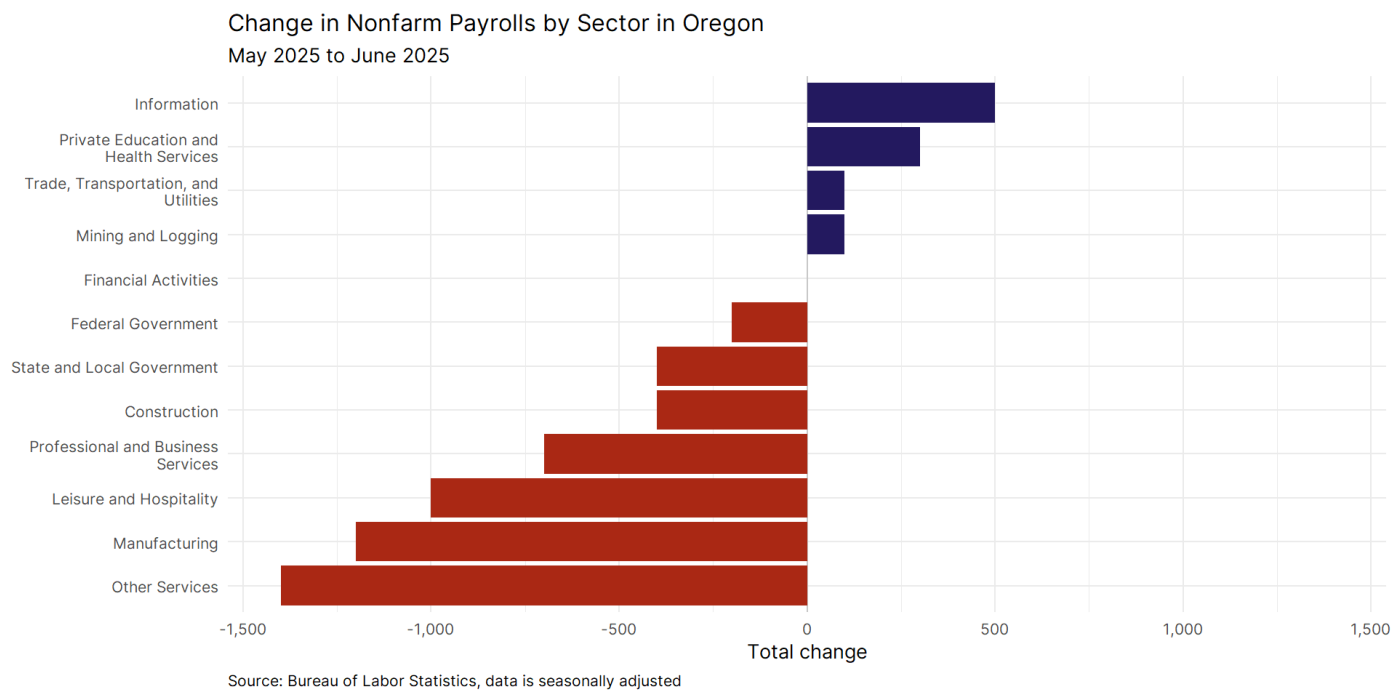
Change in Nonfarm Payrolls by Sector in Oregon
June 2022 to June 2025



- **Oregon lost 4,300 net payroll jobs, or -0.2 percent**, on a seasonally adjusted basis during June. In the prior month, Oregon lost 2,100 jobs. Oregon nonfarm payroll employment has increased in **7 of the past 12 months**.
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 147,000 in June, or 0.1 percent**. Oregon is tied for 31st in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- **Oregon lost 3,700 private sector jobs, or -0.2 percent**, on a seasonally adjusted basis during June. In the prior month, Oregon lost 1,900 jobs. Oregon private sector payroll employment has increased in **7 of the past 12 months**.
- Nationally, private sector payroll jobs **rose by 74,000 jobs in June, or 0.1 percent**. Oregon is tied for 29th in the nation for percentage gain in private sector payroll employment over the past 12 months.

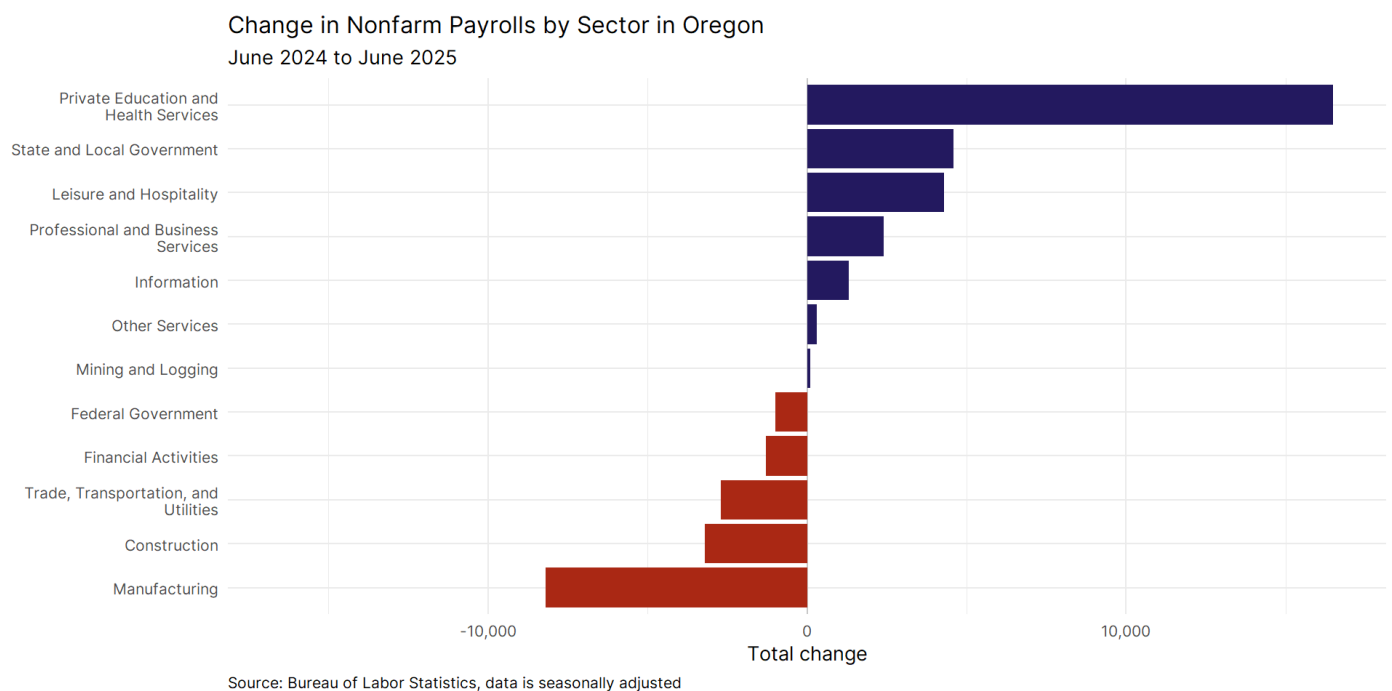
From May 2025 to June 2025:

- The best performing sectors were **Information** (+500) and **Private Education and Health Services** (+300).
- The worst performing sectors were **Other Services** (-1,400) and **Manufacturing** (-1,200).



From June 2024 to June 2025:

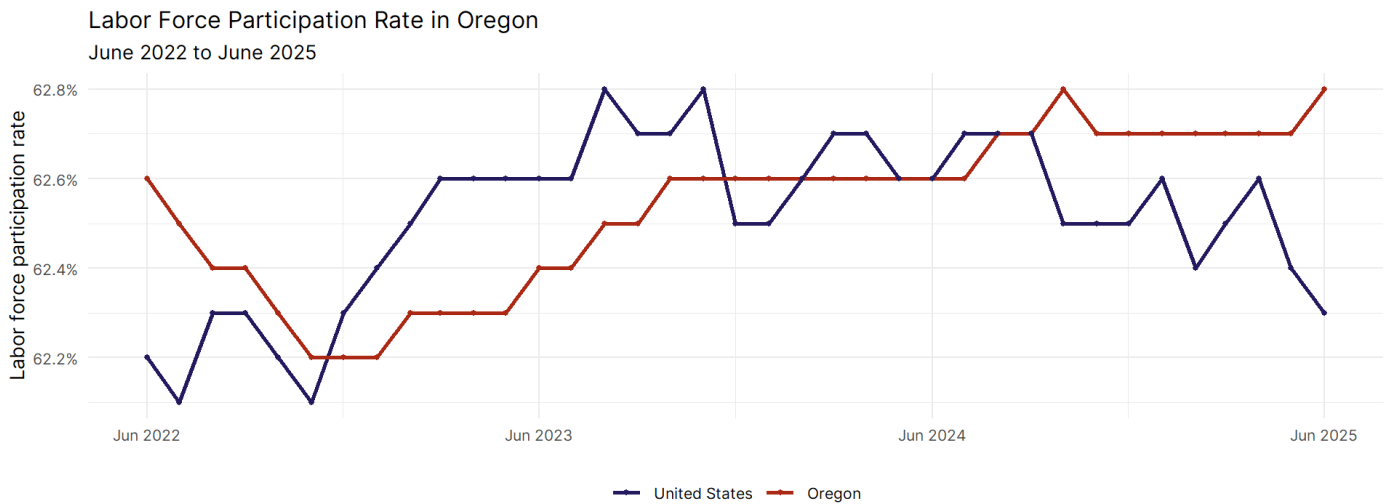
- The best performing sectors were **Private Education and Health Services** (+16,500) and **State and Local Government** (+4,600).
- The worst performing sectors were **Manufacturing** (-8,200) and **Construction** (-3,200).



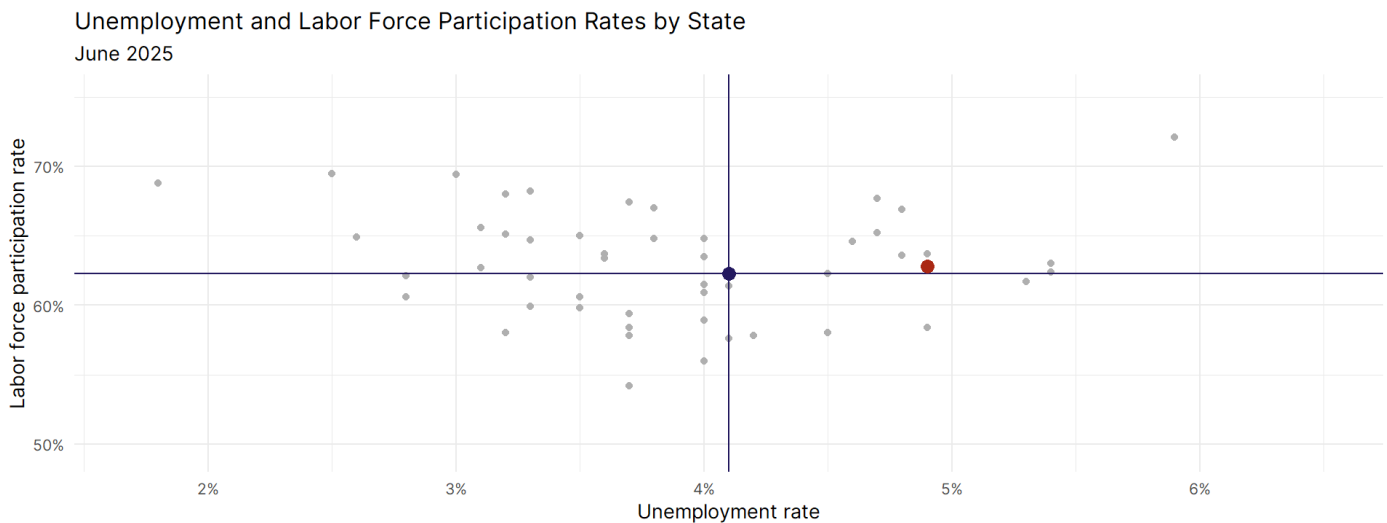
Oregon Labor force

The labor force participation rate is the percentage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population age 16 and older who are employed or actively looking for work.

- The labor force participation rate in **Oregon rose to 62.8 percent in June from 62.7 percent in the prior month.**
- **Oregon ranks 26th** in the nation.
- The 10-year high for the labor force participation rate in Oregon was **62.8 percent** occurring in June 2025, and the 10-year low was **59.4 percent** in April 2020.
- The national labor force participation rate **fell by 0.1 percentage points to 62.3 percent** in June.



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