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Josephine County total payroll employment rose by 160 in April. Over the year, the county's job count declined by 110. An increase of 110 private-sector jobs was offset by a loss of 220 government positions.

In April, both construction and manufacturing gained an estimated 20 jobs. Business and professional services also added 20 positions over the month. Other services employment rose by 50 and is up by 70 over the year. Leisure and hospitality posted the largest estimated monthly gain, rising by 110. Government employment was down by 60 over the month, with state government (-10) and local government (-50) contributing to the overall public sector loss.

Over the year, the largest increases occurred in retail trade (+30), and professional and business service (+50), manufacturing (+80), and leisure and hospitality (+70). Private sector industries losing jobs over the year included construction (-20), transportation, warehousing and utilities (-20), wholesale trade (-20), information (-20) and financial activities (-40).Government employment fell by 220 since April 2012. Federal government (-20), state government (-40) and local government (-160) were all below their year-before job totals.

Quarterly Revisions (Establishment Survey Data)
Effective today, the local area payroll employment numbers were revised for all months from October 2012 through March 2013. The figures now incorporate a near universe count of employment covered by the unemployment insurance program for October through December. The months of January through March were then adjusted to reflect the newly revised December figures.

Equal Opportunity program - auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

Unemployment Rates

	April 2013	March 2013	April 2012
Josephine County ("raw")	10.8	12.1	11.8
Seasonally Adjusted	11.1	11.4	12.0
Jackson County ("raw")	9.7	10.7	11.2
Seasonally Adjusted	9.6	9.9	11.0
Oregon ("raw")	7.8	8.7	8.7
Seasonally Adjusted	*8.0*	*8.2*	*8.8*
United States ("raw")	7.1	7.6	7.7
Seasonally Adjusted	*7.5*	*7.6*	*8.1*

OREGON CURRENT LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
JOSEPHINE COUNTY

				-Change from-	
Labor Force Status	Apr. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2012
Civilian Labor Force	32,825	32,868	34,137	-43	-1,312
Unemployed	3,553	3,963	4,033	-410	-480
Unemployment rate	10.8%	12.1%	11.8%	-1.2	-1.0
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate	11.1%	11.4%	12.0%	-0.3	-0.9
Employed	29,272	28,905	30,104	367	-832

				-Change from-	
Nonfarm Payroll Employment	Apr. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2012
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	22,630	22,470	22,740	160	-110
Total private	19,080	18,860	18,970	220	110
Mining and logging	90	80	100	10	-10
Construction	640	620	660	20	-20
Manufacturing	2,390	2,370	2,310	20	80
Wood product manufacturing	500	500	480	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,930	4,930	4,940	0	-10
Wholesale trade	980	990	1,000	-10	-20
Retail trade	3,590	3,590	3,560	0	30
Food and beverage stores	840	840	860	0	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	360	350	380	10	-20
Information	260	260	280	0	-20
Financial activities	1,190	1,190	1,230	0	-40
Professional and business services	1,840	1,820	1,790	20	50
Educational and health services	4,230	4,240	4,230	-10	0
Educational services	140	140	130	0	10
Health care and social assistance	4,090	4,100	4,100	-10	-10
Ambulatory health care services	1,500	1,510	1,490	-10	10
Nursing and residential care facilities	1,170	1,150	1,200	20	-30
Leisure and hospitality	2,530	2,420	2,520	110	10
Other services	980	930	910	50	70
Government	3,550	3,610	3,770	-60	-220
Federal government	220	220	240	0	-20
State government	760	770	800	-10	-40
Local government	2,570	2,620	2,730	-50	-160
Local education	1,840	1,900	1,930	-60	-90
Labor/Management Disputants	0	0	0	0	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.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm 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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