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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Payroll Employment Drops by 100 in August

Lane County's payroll employment decreased a seasonally adjusted 100 jobs in August after a loss of 800 in July and a gain of 1,200 in June. The county has regained 84% of the jobs lost in March and April 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in August, there was a large gain in private education and health services of 500. There were relatively large losses in leisure and hospitality (-600) and retail trade (-300).

Government lost 300 in August due to a seasonal loss caused by summer break of 300 in local education.

When comparing August 2023 with August 2022, total nonfarm employment is up a seasonally adjusted 600 jobs, or 0.4%. There were over-the-year gains in private education and health services (1,300); professional and business services (600); and other services (400). There were losses in administrative and support services (-800), manufacturing (-300), and financial activities (-200).

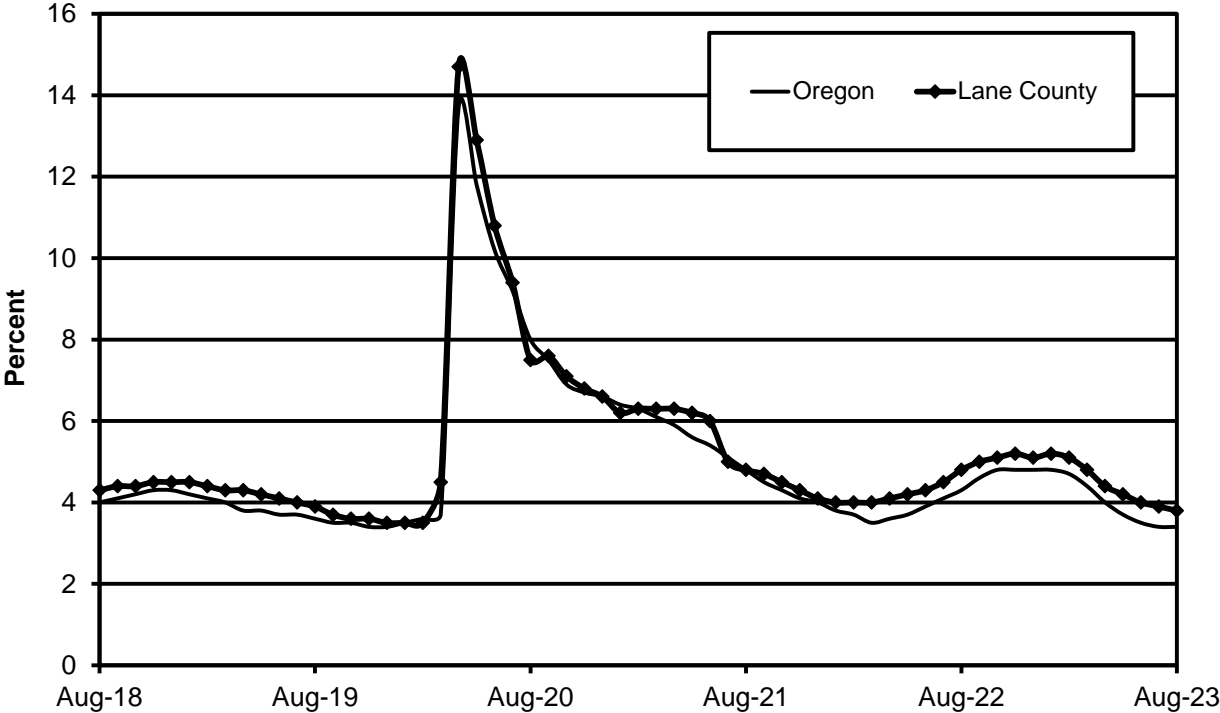
There was an over-the-year decrease of 1,100 in government due to a loss of 1,800 in local education that was countered by increases of 600 in noneducation local government and 100 in state government.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 3.8% in August compared with a revised 3.9% in July. The rate is lower than the 4.8% recorded in August 2022. Lane County's record low rate was 3.5% in December 2019. The Oregon seasonally adjusted August rate was 3.4% and the U.S. rate was 3.8%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 24th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 18th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Eugene MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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| | August 2023 | July 2023 | August 2022 | July 2023 | August 2022 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 176,246 | 176,586 | 182,970 | -340 | -6,724 |
| Unemployed | 7,346 | 7,395 | 9,578 | -49 | -2,232 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.2% | 4.2% | 5.2% | 0.0 | -1.0 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 3.8% | 3.9% | 4.8% | -0.1 | -1.0 |
| Employed | 168,900 | 169,191 | 173,392 | -291 | -4,492 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 160,200 | 160,900 | 159,200 | -700 | 1,000 |
| Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted) | 162,200 | 162,300 | 161,600 | -100 | 600 |
| Total private | 135,300 | 135,700 | 133,200 | -400 | 2,100 |
| Mining and logging | 900 | 900 | 800 | 0 | 100 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 9,100 | 9,000 | 8,900 | 100 | 200 |
| Construction | 8,200 | 8,100 | 8,100 | 100 | 100 |
| Manufacturing | 14,700 | 14,800 | 15,000 | -100 | -300 |
| Durable goods | 9,200 | 9,300 | 9,600 | -100 | -400 |
| Wood product manufacturing | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Nondurable goods | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 0 | 100 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 30,000 | 30,300 | 30,100 | -300 | -100 |
| Wholesale trade | 6,300 | 6,200 | 6,300 | 100 | 0 |
| Retail trade | 20,200 | 20,500 | 20,300 | -300 | -100 |
| Food and beverage retailers | 5,100 | 5,100 | 5,200 | 0 | -100 |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 3,500 | 3,600 | 3,500 | -100 | 0 |
| Information | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial activities | 8,700 | 8,800 | 8,900 | -100 | -200 |
| Professional and business services | 19,200 | 19,100 | 18,600 | 100 | 600 |
| Administrative and support services | 6,700 | 6,800 | 7,500 | -100 | -800 |
| Private education and health services | 28,600 | 28,100 | 27,300 | 500 | 1,300 |
| Health care and social assistance | 26,700 | 26,200 | 25,600 | 500 | 1,100 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 17,800 | 18,400 | 17,600 | -600 | 200 |
| Accommodation and food services | 15,500 | 15,600 | 15,500 | -100 | 0 |
| Food services and drinking places | 14,200 | 14,300 | 13,700 | -100 | 500 |
| Other services | 5,200 | 5,200 | 4,800 | 0 | 400 |
| Government | 24,900 | 25,200 | 26,000 | -300 | -1,100 |
| Federal government | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0 | 0 |
| State government | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 0 | 100 |
| State education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Local government | 21,100 | 21,400 | 22,300 | -300 | -1,200 |
| Local education | 12,900 | 13,200 | 14,700 | -300 | -1,800 |

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.

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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