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## **Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)**

### **Lane County's Payroll Employment Drops by 100 in October**

Lane County's payroll employment dropped a seasonally adjusted 100 jobs in October after a loss of 1,700 in September and no change in August. The county has regained 81% 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 October, there were gains in professional and business services (700) and retail trade (200). There was a relatively large loss in leisure and hospitality (-300).

Government gained 1,100 jobs in October due to a seasonal gain in local education caused by the beginning of a new school year.

When comparing October 2023 with October 2022, total nonfarm employment is up a seasonally adjusted 1,400 jobs, or 0.9%. There were over-the-year gains in private education and health services (1,400); construction (400); leisure and hospitality (400); professional and business services (300); and other services (200). There were losses in administrative and support services (-1,100), food and beverage retailers (-300), and financial activities (-200).

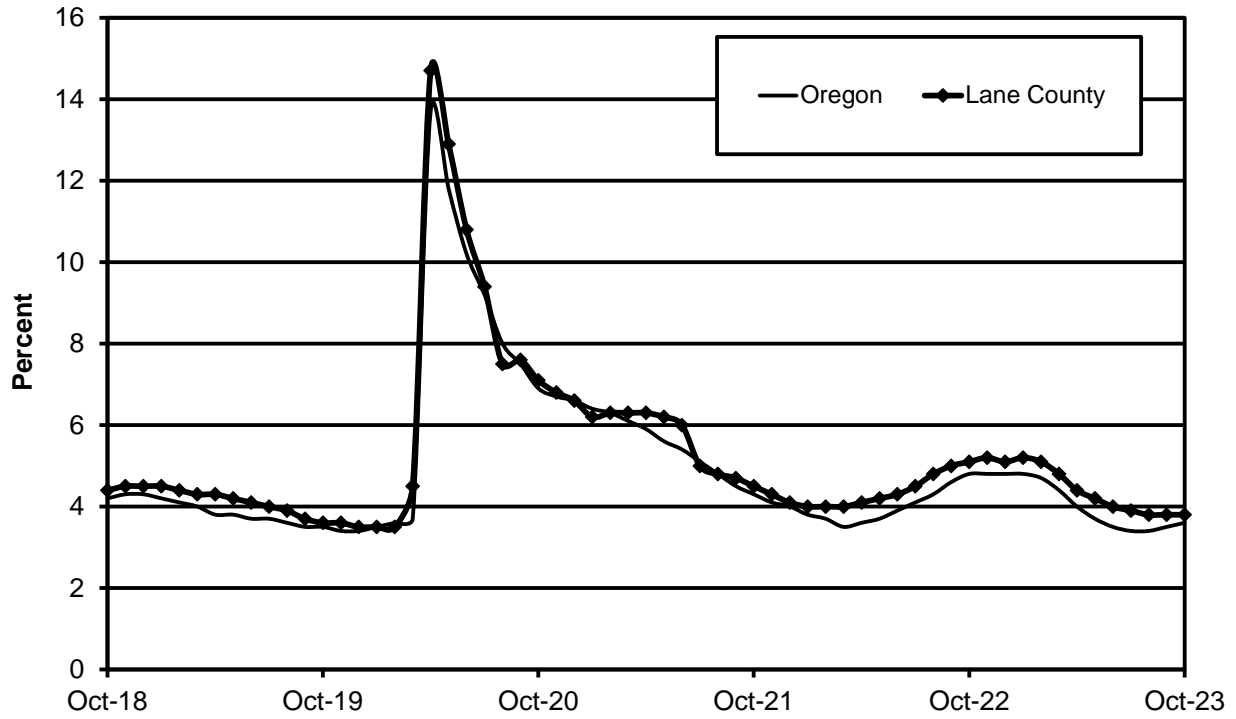
There was an over-the-year decrease of 1,600 in government due to a loss of 2,000 in local education that was countered by increases of 200 in noneducation local government and 100 each in federal and state government.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.8% in October compared with a revised 3.8% in September. The rate is lower than the 5.1% recorded in October 2022. Lane County's record low rate was 3.5% in December 2019. The Oregon seasonally adjusted October rate was 3.6% and the U.S. rate was 3.9%.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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## Eugene MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	176,423	174,818	183,711	1,605	-7,288
Unemployed	6,495	6,727	9,276	-232	-2,781
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%	-0.1	-1.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.8%	5.1%	0.0	-1.3
Employed	169,928	168,091	174,435	1,837	-4,507
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	162,600	161,100	161,700	1,500	900
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>161,600</i>	<i>161,700</i>	<i>160,200</i>	<i>-100</i>	<i>1,400</i>
Total private	135,100	134,700	132,600	400	2,500
Mining, logging, and construction	9,200	9,300	8,800	-100	400
Mining and logging	800	900	800	-100	0
Construction	8,400	8,400	8,000	0	400
Manufacturing	14,500	14,500	14,600	0	-100
Durable goods	9,200	9,200	9,200	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,500	0	200
Nondurable goods	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,100	29,900	30,000	200	100
Wholesale trade	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	100
Retail trade	20,200	20,000	20,300	200	-100
Food and beverage retailers	4,900	4,900	5,200	0	-300
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,800	8,800	9,000	0	-200
Professional and business services	18,800	18,100	18,500	700	300
Administrative and support services	6,300	6,500	7,400	-200	-1,100
Private education and health services	29,300	29,400	27,900	-100	1,400
Health care and social assistance	27,300	27,500	26,000	-200	1,300
Leisure and hospitality	17,200	17,500	16,800	-300	400
Accommodation and food services	14,900	14,900	15,000	0	-100
Food services and drinking places	13,200	13,200	13,400	0	-200
Other services	5,200	5,200	5,000	0	200
Government	27,500	26,400	29,100	1,100	-1,600
Federal government	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	100
State government	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	23,700	22,600	25,500	1,100	-1,800
Local education	15,900	14,800	17,900	1,100	-2,000

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.

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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