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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County Job Growth Continues in November

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 900 jobs in November. October was revised upward to an increase of 400 in October, making November the sixth straight month of job growth. The county has regained 75% 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 November, there was a large seasonal gain in retail trade (600) and smaller gains in mining and logging (100) and wholesale trade (100). There were small seasonal losses in construction (-100) and leisure and hospitality (-100).

Government gained 400 jobs in November due to a gain of 400 in local education, which includes the University of Oregon.

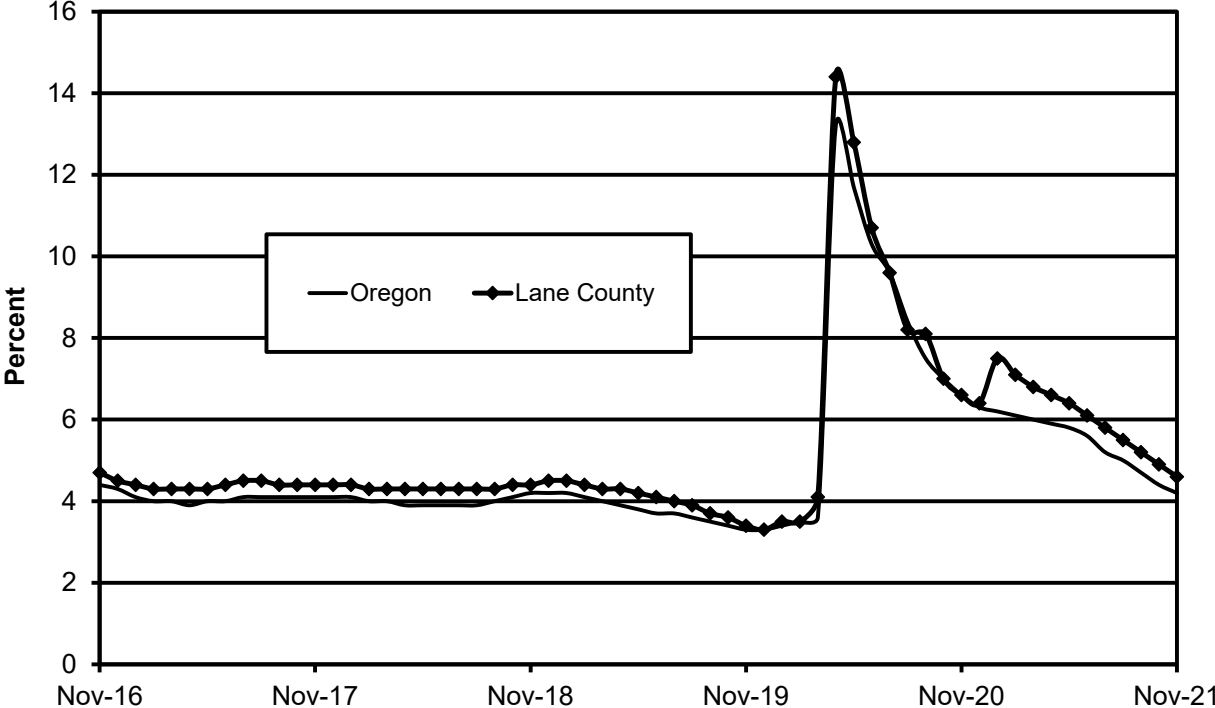
When comparing November 2021 with November 2020, total nonfarm employment is up 8,200 jobs, or 5.4%. Most major industry sectors are up over the year, with leisure and hospitality (2,500), retail trade (1,400), local education (1,400), professional and business services (700), and manufacturing (600) adding the most. There was a loss of 800 in private education and health services over the year.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.6% in November compared with a revised 4.9% in October. The rate is down from 6.2% in November 2020. The Oregon seasonally adjusted November rate was 4.2% and the U.S. rate was 4.2% in November.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 25th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Eugene MSA (Lane County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2021	October 2021	November 2020	October 2021	November 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	183,142	182,794	179,310	348	3,832
Unemployed	6,563	6,819	10,968	-256	-4,405
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.7%	6.1%	-0.1	-2.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.9%	6.6%	-0.3	-2.0
Employed	176,579	175,975	168,342	604	8,237
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	160,100	159,100	153,300	1,000	6,800
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>159,500</i>	<i>158,600</i>	<i>151,300</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>8,200</i>
Total private	132,000	131,400	126,600	600	5,400
Mining, logging, and construction	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0
Mining and logging	900	800	900	100	0
Construction	7,600	7,700	7,600	-100	0
Manufacturing	14,600	14,600	14,000	0	600
Durable goods	9,300	9,300	9,000	0	300
Wood product manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	100
Nondurable goods	5,300	5,300	5,000	0	300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	31,400	30,700	29,500	700	1,900
Wholesale trade	6,500	6,400	6,100	100	400
Retail trade	21,500	20,900	20,100	600	1,400
Food and beverage stores	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,000	8,000	7,800	0	200
Professional and business services	18,300	18,300	17,600	0	700
Administrative and support services	7,700	7,600	7,600	100	100
Education and health services	27,700	27,700	28,500	0	-800
Health care and social assistance	26,600	26,500	26,800	100	-200
Leisure and hospitality	16,500	16,600	14,000	-100	2,500
Accommodation and food services	14,200	14,200	12,500	0	1,700
Food services and drinking places	12,600	12,400	11,300	200	1,300
Other services	5,000	5,000	4,700	0	300
Government	28,100	27,700	26,700	400	1,400
Federal government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
State government	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	24,400	24,000	23,000	400	1,400
Local education	17,300	16,900	15,900	400	1,400

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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