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## **Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA): April 2018**

### **Lane County's Unemployment Remains Low at 4.2 Percent in April**

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at a low 4.2 percent in April compared with a revised 4.3 percent in March. It is the same as the April 2017 rate of 4.3 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent and the national rate was 3.9 percent in April.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased by 400 jobs in April. Lane County gained 2,700 jobs since April 2017 for an over-the-year growth rate of 1.7 percent. Statewide, the over-the-year growth rate was 1.6 percent in April.

At the private-sector industry level, there were seasonal gains in construction (+100) and leisure and hospitality (+300). Elsewhere, there were relatively large gains in professional and business services (+400) and manufacturing (+200). There was a loss of 500 in education and health services.

Government dropped 200 in April from a loss in local education.

Over the year, the largest gains in the private sector were in private education and health services (+2,100), partly due to the reclassification of home health care workers; manufacturing (+600); construction (+500); and leisure and hospitality (+300). The only private-sector over-the-year loss occurred in information (-200).

Government lost 1,600 over the year largely due to the reclassification of home health care workers to private health care and social assistance.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 19th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 12th.



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**EUGENE MSA (Lane County) LABOR FORCE SUMMARY\***  
(by place of residence)

	Apr. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2017	-Change from-	
				Mar. 2018	Apr. 2017
Civilian Labor Force	183,638	185,619	181,524	-1,981	2,114
Unemployment	7,543	8,472	7,506	-929	37
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.1%	-0.5	0.0
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	-0.1	-0.1
Total Employment	176,095	177,147	174,018	-1,052	2,077

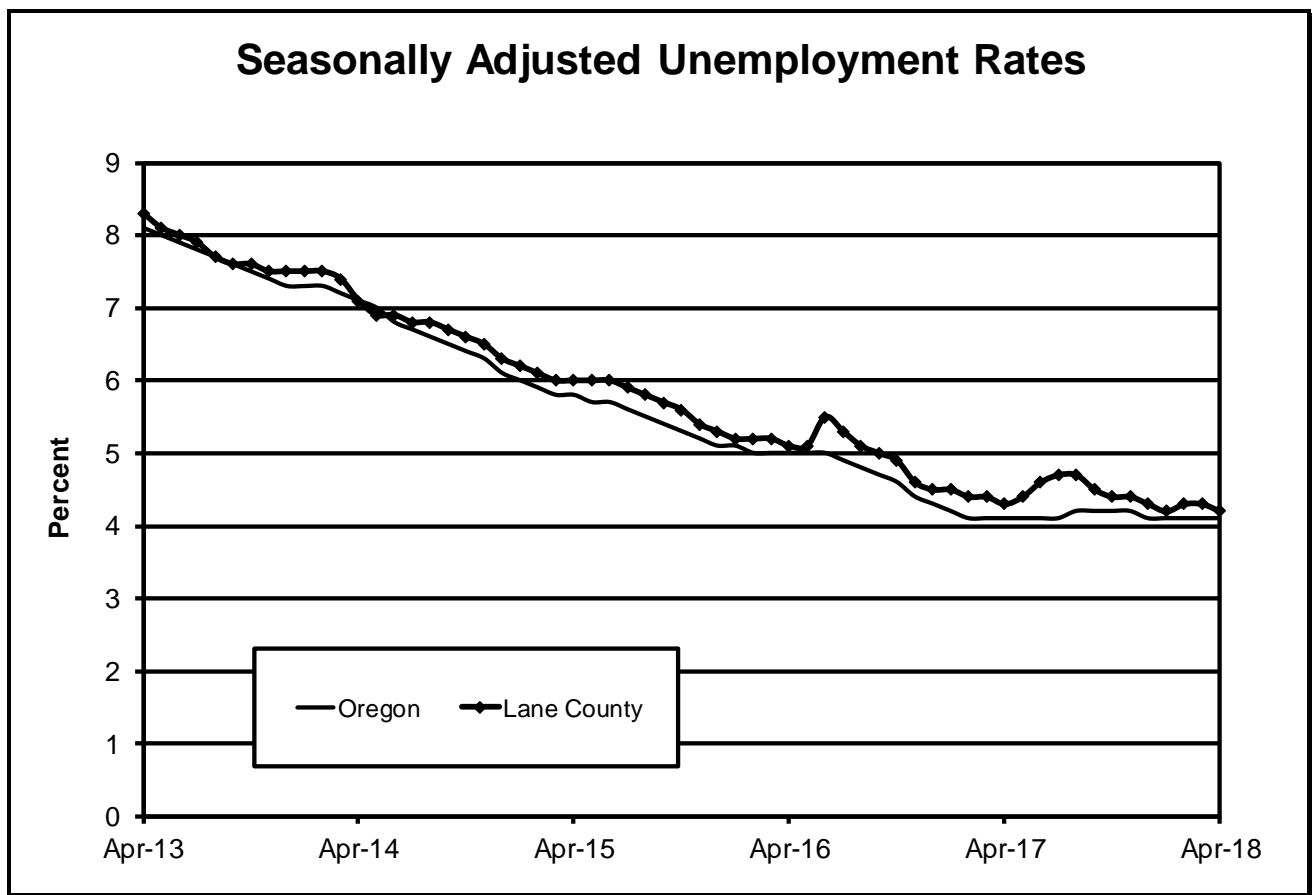
**EUGENE MSA (Lane County) NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT**  
(by place of work)

	Apr. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2017	-Change from-	
				Mar. 2018	Apr. 2017
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT	161,900	161,500	159,200	400	2,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	131,900	131,300	127,600	600	4,300
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	900	0	100
Construction	7,300	7,200	6,800	100	500
Manufacturing	14,200	14,000	13,600	200	600
Durable Goods	9,300	9,200	8,800	100	500
Wood Product Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	200
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	700	700	600	0	100
Nondurable goods	4,900	4,800	4,800	100	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,600	30,700	30,200	-100	400
Wholesale trade	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0
Retail trade	20,800	20,900	20,500	-100	300
Food and Beverage Stores	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	-100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	100
Information	2,600	2,600	2,800	0	-200
Financial Activities	8,000	7,900	7,800	100	200
Professional and Business Services	17,900	17,500	17,700	400	200
Administrative and Support Services	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0
Education and Health Services	27,500	28,000	25,400	-500	2,100
Health care and social assistance	25,300	25,700	23,400	-400	1,900
Leisure and Hospitality	17,400	17,100	17,100	300	300
Accommodation and Food Services	15,200	15,000	15,100	200	100
Food Services and Drinking Places	13,400	13,200	13,300	200	100
Other Services	5,400	5,300	5,300	100	100
Government	30,000	30,200	31,600	-200	-1,600
Federal Government	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
State Government	1,800	1,800	3,400	0	-1,600
Local Government	26,500	26,700	26,500	-200	0
Local Education	19,500	19,700	19,500	-200	0
LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES	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.



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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