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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA): October 2018

Lane County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 4.5 Percent in October

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.5 percent in October compared with a revised 4.3 percent in September. It is about the same as the October 2017 rate of 4.4 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at a record low of 3.8 percent and the national rate was 3.7 percent in October.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased by 2,000 jobs in October due to the start of a new school year in education. Lane County gained 600 jobs since October 2017 for an over-the-year growth rate of 0.4 percent. Statewide, the over-the-year growth rate was 3.3 percent.

At the private-sector industry level, there was a seasonal loss in leisure and hospitality (-400). There were additional losses in retail trade (-100), financial activities (-100), professional and business services (-200), and education and health services (-100). Construction, however, continued to add jobs in October, gaining 100.

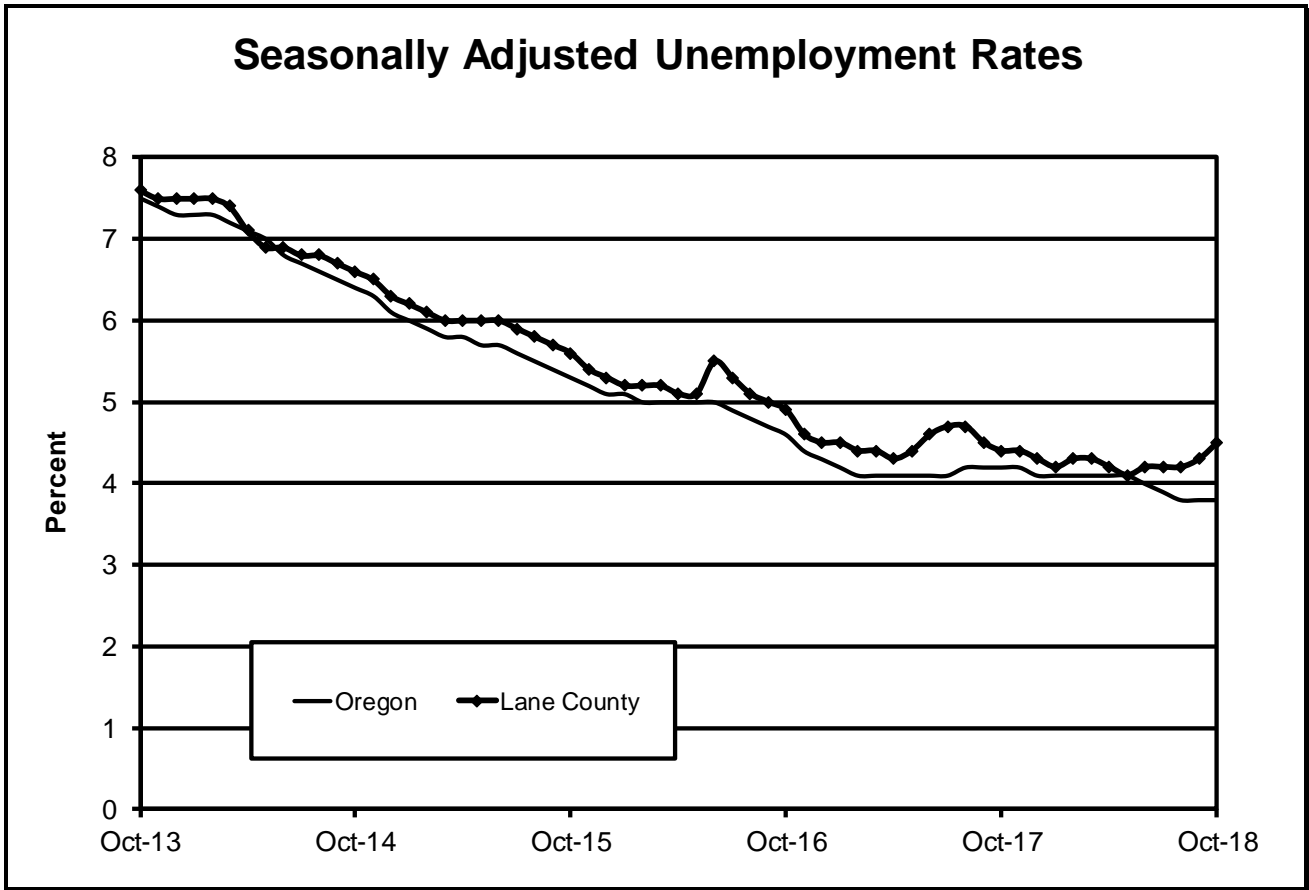
Government employment increased 2,800 in October from a seasonal gain of 2,800 in local education at the start of a new school year.

Over the year, the largest gain in the private sector came in private education and health services (+1,500), partly due to the reclassification of home health care workers from state government. Additional gains occurred in manufacturing (+500), construction (+400), and professional and business services (+300). There were private-sector over-the-year losses in information (-300) and retail trade (-200).

Government lost 1,800 jobs over the year due to the reclassification of home health care workers from state government to private health care and an additional loss of 100 in local education that was countered by a gain in federal government of 100 jobs.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Thursday, December 27th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, December 18th.





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

	--Change From--				
	October 2018	September 2018	October 2017	September 2018	October 2017
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	184,837	183,092	185,148	1,745	-311
Unemployed	8,107	7,544	7,872	563	235
Unemployment rate	4.4%	4.1%	4.3%	0.3	0.1
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	0.2	0.1
Employed	176,730	175,548	177,276	1,182	-546
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	162,800	160,800	162,200	2,000	600
Total private	133,100	133,900	130,700	-800	2,400
Mining, logging, and construction	8,600	8,500	8,200	100	400
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,700	7,600	7,300	100	400
Manufacturing	14,500	14,500	14,000	0	500
Durable goods	9,500	9,400	9,000	100	500
Wood product manufacturing	3,500	3,400	3,400	100	100
Transportation equipment manufacturing	700	700	600	0	100
Nondurable goods	5,000	5,100	5,000	-100	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,500	30,600	30,500	-100	0
Wholesale trade	6,400	6,400	6,300	0	100
Retail trade	20,500	20,600	20,700	-100	-200
Food and beverage stores	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	100
Information	2,400	2,400	2,700	0	-300
Financial activities	7,900	8,000	8,000	-100	-100
Professional and business services	18,800	19,000	18,500	-200	300
Administrative and support services	9,000	8,900	9,200	100	-200
Education and health services	27,500	27,600	26,000	-100	1,500
Health care and social assistance	25,400	25,800	24,000	-400	1,400
Leisure and hospitality	17,500	17,900	17,400	-400	100
Accommodation and food services	15,600	15,800	15,300	-200	300
Food services and drinking places	13,700	13,800	13,400	-100	300
Other services	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0
Government	29,700	26,900	31,500	2,800	-1,800
Federal government	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
State government	1,700	1,700	3,500	0	-1,800
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	26,100	23,300	26,200	2,800	-100
Local education	18,900	16,100	19,100	2,800	-200

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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