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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA): November 2018

Lane County's Unemployment Rate Edges Down to 4.5 Percent in November

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged down to 4.5 percent in November compared with a revised 4.6 percent in October. It is about the same as the November 2017 rate of 4.4 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9 percent and the national rate was 3.7 percent in November.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased by 100 jobs in November as seasonal increases in some industries were countered by seasonal declines in others. Lane County's total nonfarm employment was unchanged since November 2017. Statewide, the over-the-year growth rate was 1.9 percent.

At the private-sector industry level, there was a seasonal gain in retail trade (+300) due to the holiday shopping season. Construction (-200) and leisure and hospitality (-200) had seasonal losses. There were additional gains in information (+100) and education and health services (+100) and additional losses in manufacturing (-100) and professional and business services (-300).

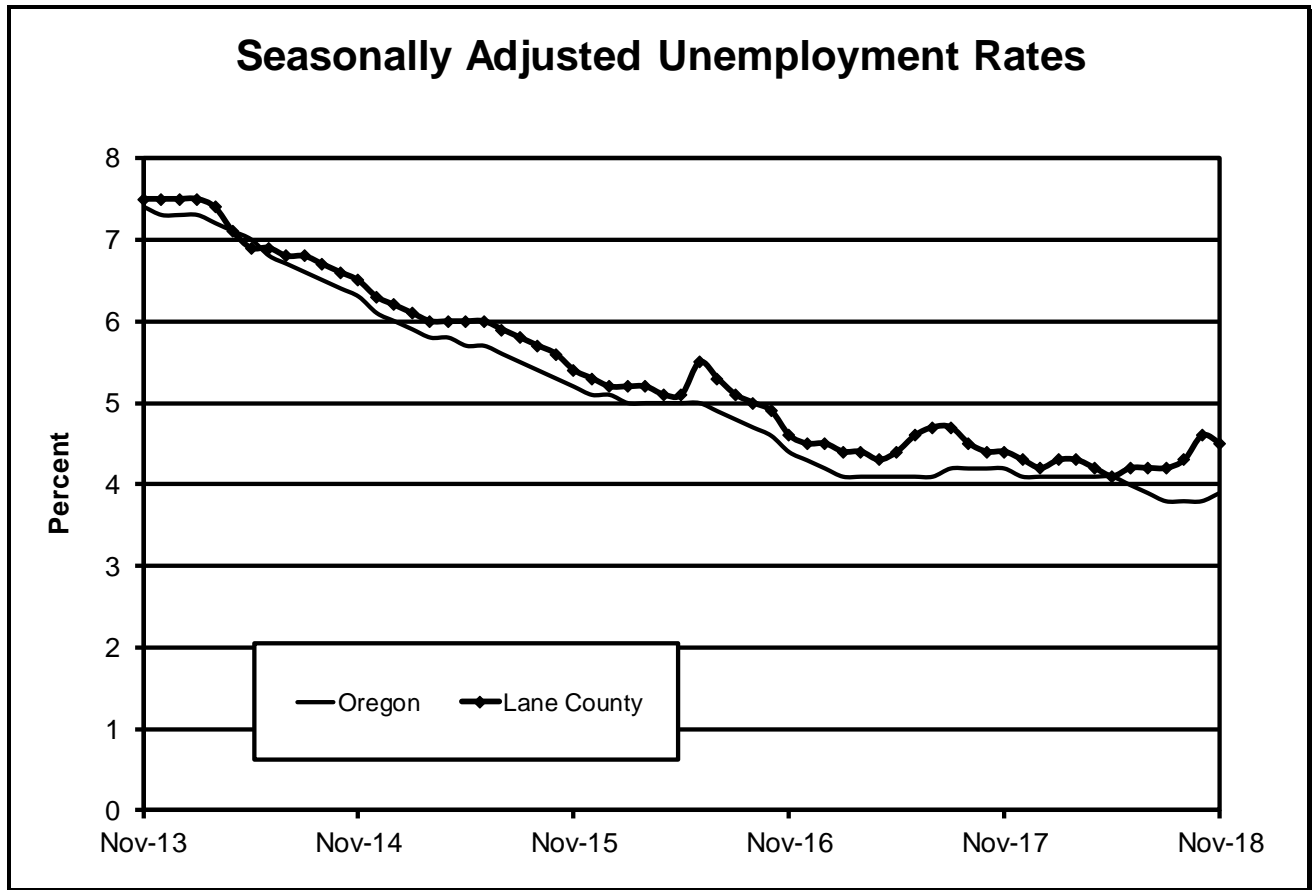
Government employment increased by 400 in November from a gain of 400 in local education. There was a gain of 100 in noneducation local government that was countered by a loss of 100 in federal government.

Over the year, the largest gain in the private sector came in private education and health services (+1,600), partly due to the reclassification of home health care workers from state government. Additional gains occurred in manufacturing (+500) and construction (+300). There were private-sector over-the-year losses in information (-200) and retail trade (-400).

Government lost 2,300 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 700 in local education that was countered by gains of 100 each in noneducation local government and federal government.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, January 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Tuesday, January 15th.





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

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| | November 2018 | October 2018 | November 2017 | October 2018 | November 2017 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 184,339 | 184,602 | 185,377 | -263 | -1,038 |
| Unemployed | 7,841 | 8,202 | 7,847 | -361 | -6 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.2% | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 4.5% | 4.6% | 4.4% | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Employed | 176,498 | 176,400 | 177,530 | 98 | -1,032 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 162,500 | 162,400 | 162,500 | 100 | 0 |
| Total private | 132,800 | 133,100 | 130,500 | -300 | 2,300 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 8,300 | 8,500 | 8,000 | -200 | 300 |
| Mining and logging | 900 | 900 | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Construction | 7,400 | 7,600 | 7,100 | -200 | 300 |
| Manufacturing | 14,500 | 14,600 | 14,000 | -100 | 500 |
| Durable goods | 9,400 | 9,500 | 9,100 | -100 | 300 |
| Wood product manufacturing | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,400 | 0 | 100 |
| Transportation equipment manufacturing | 700 | 700 | 600 | 0 | 100 |
| Nondurable goods | 5,100 | 5,100 | 4,900 | 0 | 200 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 30,800 | 30,500 | 31,000 | 300 | -200 |
| Wholesale trade | 6,400 | 6,400 | 6,300 | 0 | 100 |
| Retail trade | 20,800 | 20,500 | 21,200 | 300 | -400 |
| 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 | 2,500 | 2,400 | 2,700 | 100 | -200 |
| Financial activities | 8,000 | 8,000 | 7,900 | 0 | 100 |
| Professional and business services | 18,400 | 18,700 | 18,300 | -300 | 100 |
| Administrative and support services | 9,000 | 8,900 | 9,000 | 100 | 0 |
| Education and health services | 27,600 | 27,500 | 26,000 | 100 | 1,600 |
| Health care and social assistance | 25,600 | 25,400 | 24,000 | 200 | 1,600 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 17,300 | 17,500 | 17,200 | -200 | 100 |
| Accommodation and food services | 15,400 | 15,600 | 15,200 | -200 | 200 |
| Food services and drinking places | 13,600 | 13,700 | 13,300 | -100 | 300 |
| Other services | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Government | 29,700 | 29,300 | 32,000 | 400 | -2,300 |
| Federal government | 1,800 | 1,900 | 1,700 | -100 | 100 |
| State government | 1,700 | 1,700 | 3,500 | 0 | -1,800 |
| State education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Local government | 26,200 | 25,700 | 26,800 | 500 | -600 |
| Local education | 18,900 | 18,500 | 19,600 | 400 | -700 |

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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