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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA): January 2019

Lane County's Unemployment Rate Edges Up to 4.8 Percent in January

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 4.8 percent in January compared with a revised 4.6 percent in December. It is significantly higher than the January 2018 rate of 4.2 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent and the national rate was 4.0 percent in January.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment decreased by 1,700 jobs in January due largely to seasonal losses. Lane County's total nonfarm employment rose 600 or 0.4 percent since January 2018. Statewide, the over-the-year growth rate was 1.5 percent.

At the private-sector industry level, there were seasonal losses in construction (-100), retail trade (-200), and leisure and hospitality (-200). There was a relatively large additional loss in financial activities (-200). Elsewhere, there were gains in professional and business services (+200) and private education and health services (+200).

Government employment decreased by 1,000 in January from a seasonal loss of 1,000 in local education due to winter break.

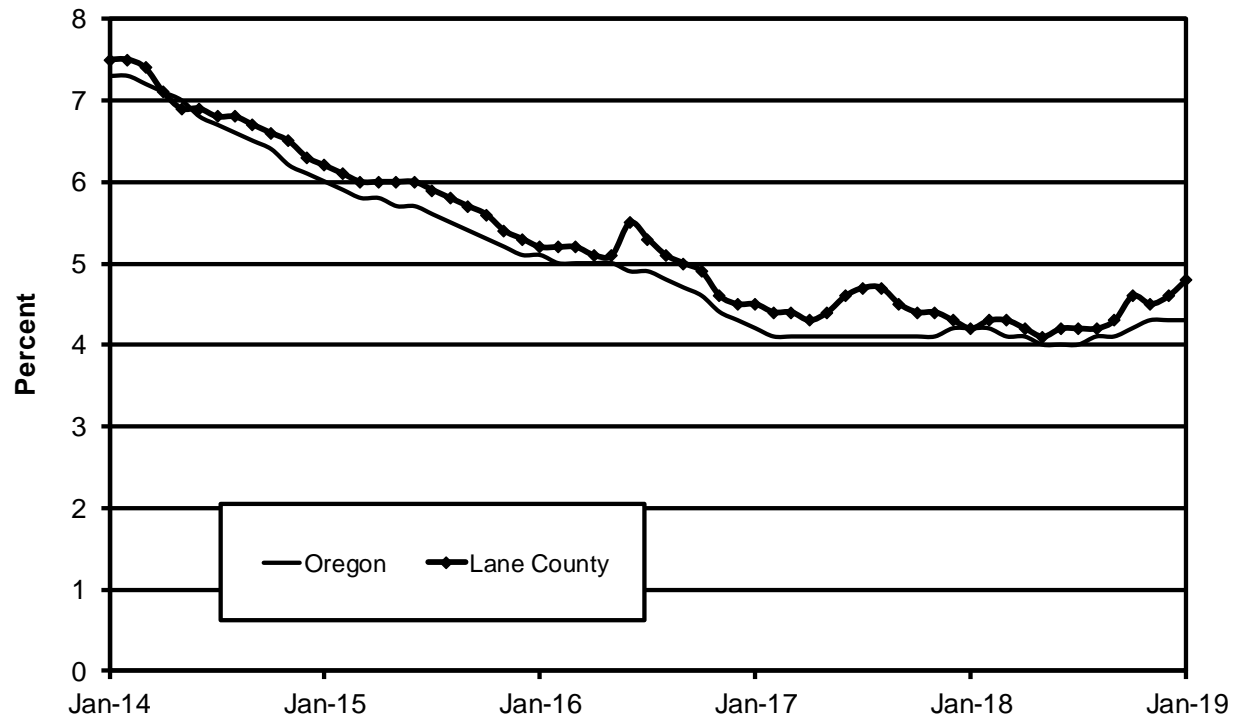
Over the year, the largest gains in the private sector came from manufacturing (+500), construction (+300), and leisure and hospitality (+300). There were relatively large private-sector over-the-year losses in information (-400) and retail trade (-300).

Government lost 100 jobs over the year due to a loss of 400 in local education that was countered by gains of 200 in state government and 100 in noneducation local government.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 26th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Tuesday, March 19th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	December 2019	January 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	181,537	180,879	181,735	658	-198
Unemployed	9,341	8,208	8,864	1,133	477
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.5%	4.9%	0.6	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.6%	4.2%	0.2	0.6
Employed	172,196	172,671	172,871	-475	-675
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	160,000	161,700	159,400	-1,700	600
Total private	131,100	131,800	130,400	-700	700
Mining, logging, and construction	8,000	8,100	7,700	-100	300
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,100	7,200	6,800	-100	300
Manufacturing	14,500	14,600	14,000	-100	500
Durable goods	9,500	9,500	9,100	0	400
Wood product manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	200
Nondurable goods	5,000	5,100	4,900	-100	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,000	30,400	30,100	-400	-100
Wholesale trade	6,400	6,500	6,300	-100	100
Retail trade	20,100	20,300	20,400	-200	-300
Food and beverage stores	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,600	3,400	-100	100
Information	2,300	2,300	2,700	0	-400
Financial activities	7,900	8,100	8,000	-200	-100
Professional and business services	18,200	18,000	18,100	200	100
Administrative and support services	8,600	8,800	8,800	-200	-200
Education and health services	28,000	27,800	27,800	200	200
Health care and social assistance	25,900	25,900	25,700	0	200
Leisure and hospitality	17,000	17,200	16,700	-200	300
Accommodation and food services	15,000	15,300	14,800	-300	200
Food services and drinking places	13,300	13,600	13,000	-300	300
Other services	5,200	5,300	5,300	-100	-100
Government	28,900	29,900	29,000	-1,000	-100
Federal government	1,700	1,800	1,700	-100	0
State government	1,800	1,700	1,600	100	200
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	25,400	26,400	25,700	-1,000	-300
Local education	18,200	19,200	18,600	-1,000	-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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