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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA): April 2019

Lane County's Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 4.6 Percent in April

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.6 percent in April compared with a revised 4.6 percent in March. It is higher than the April 2018 rate of 4.4 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent and the national rate was 3.6 percent in April.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased by 1,800 jobs in April. Lane County's total nonfarm employment was revised upward, indicating more rapid growth than first estimated. Total nonfarm employment rose 3,600 or 2.2 percent since April 2018. Statewide, the over-the-year growth rate was 2.5 percent.

At the private-sector industry level, there were seasonal gains in construction (+100) and leisure and hospitality (+400). There were additional, relatively large gains in retail trade (+300), professional and business services (+300), and private education and health services (+300).

Government employment held steady in April.

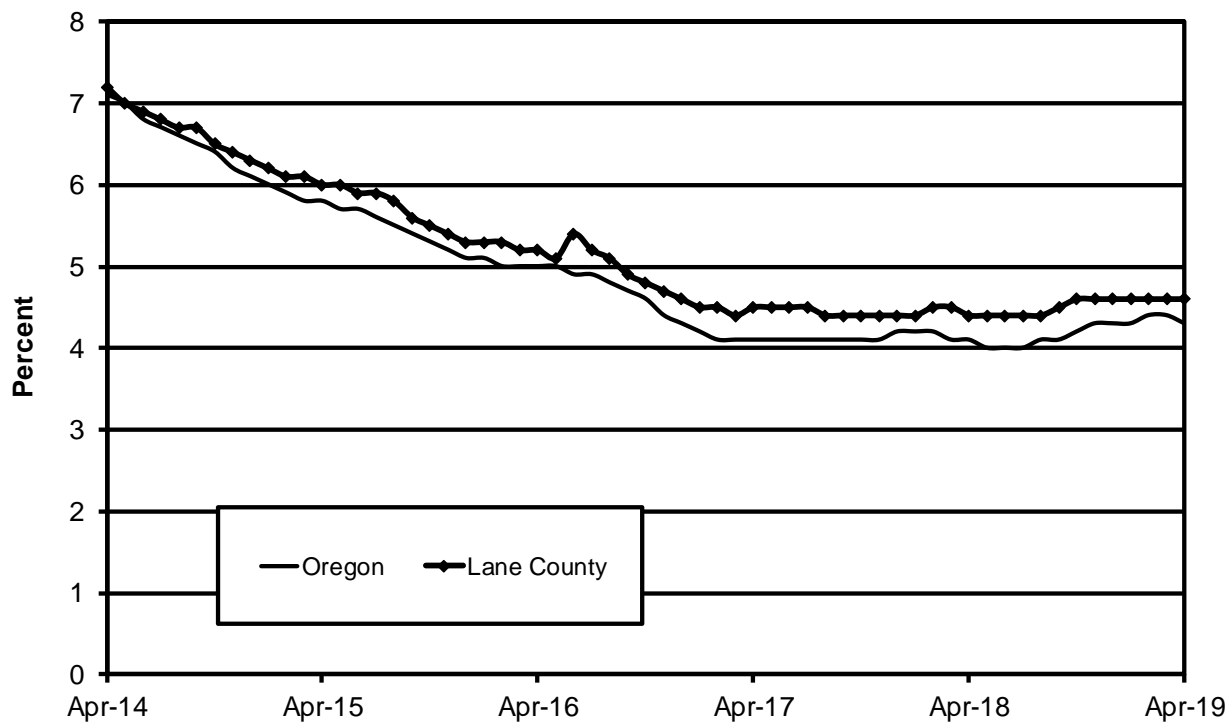
Over the year, the largest gains in the private sector came from private education and health services (+1,500), retail trade (+600), leisure and hospitality (+600) and construction (+400). The only private-sector over-the-year loss was in information (-300).

Government gained 100 jobs over the year due to a gain of 300 in noneducation local government that was countered by a loss of 200 in local education.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 25th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 18th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018	March 2019	April 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	182,329	182,362	181,891	-33	438
Unemployed	7,824	8,970	7,738	-1,146	86
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.9%	4.3%	-0.6	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	0.0	0.2
Employed	174,505	173,392	174,153	1,113	352
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	165,400	163,600	161,800	1,800	3,600
Total private	135,300	133,500	131,800	1,800	3,500
Mining, logging, and construction	8,400	8,300	8,000	100	400
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,500	7,400	7,100	100	400
Manufacturing	14,200	14,100	14,100	100	100
Durable goods	9,300	9,300	9,200	0	100
Wood product manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	100
Nondurable goods	4,900	4,800	4,900	100	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,700	30,300	30,000	400	700
Wholesale trade	6,500	6,400	6,400	100	100
Retail trade	20,800	20,500	20,200	300	600
Food and beverage stores	4,500	4,500	4,400	0	100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0
Information	2,300	2,300	2,600	0	-300
Financial activities	8,100	8,000	8,000	100	100
Professional and business services	18,700	18,400	18,400	300	300
Administrative and support services	8,800	8,600	8,800	200	0
Education and health services	29,500	29,200	28,000	300	1,500
Health care and social assistance	27,200	27,000	25,900	200	1,300
Leisure and hospitality	17,900	17,500	17,300	400	600
Accommodation and food services	15,600	15,300	15,300	300	300
Food services and drinking places	13,700	13,400	13,400	300	300
Other services	5,500	5,400	5,400	100	100
Government	30,100	30,100	30,000	0	100
Federal government	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
State government	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	26,700	26,700	26,600	0	100
Local education	19,300	19,400	19,500	-100	-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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