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## **Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA): May 2019**

### **Lane County's Unemployment Rate Edges Down to 4.4 Percent in May**

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged down to 4.4 percent in May compared with a revised 4.6 percent in April. It is the same as the May 2018 rate of 4.4 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2 percent and the national rate was 3.6 percent in May.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased by 1,200 jobs in May. Total nonfarm employment rose 3,200 or 1.9 percent since May 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 (+300). There was an additional, relatively large gain in retail trade (+400). The only monthly loss was in education and health services (-100).

Government employment increased by 400 in May from gains in federal government (+100) and local government (+300).

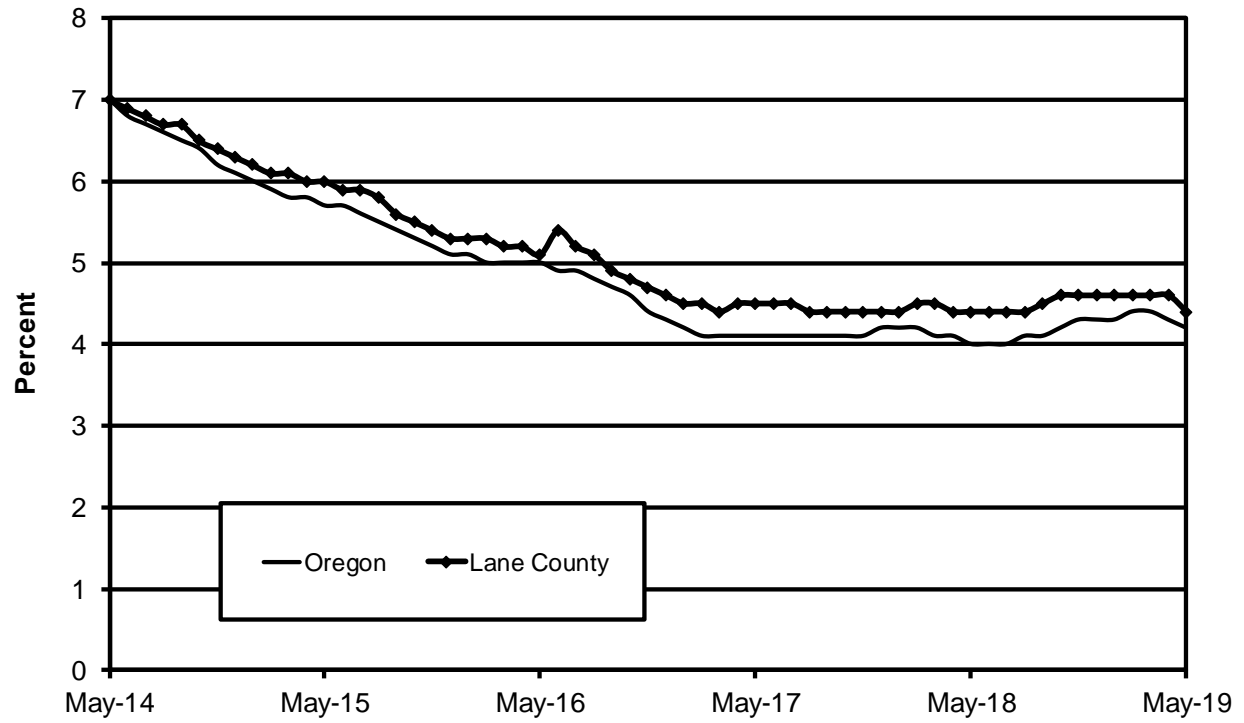
Over the year, the largest gains in the private sector came from private education and health services (+1,100), retail trade (+700), leisure and hospitality (+500), and construction (+300). The only private-sector over-the-year loss was in information (-200).

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.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	May 2019	April 2019	May 2018	April 2019	May 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	181,937	182,138	182,200	-201	-263
Unemployed	6,536	7,789	7,095	-1,253	-559
Unemployment rate	3.6%	4.3%	3.9%	-0.7	-0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	-0.2	0.0
Employed	175,401	174,349	175,105	1,052	296
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	166,500	165,300	163,300	1,200	3,200
Total private	135,900	135,100	132,800	800	3,100
Mining, logging, and construction	8,500	8,400	8,200	100	300
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,600	7,500	7,300	100	300
Manufacturing	14,200	14,200	14,100	0	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	4,900	4,900	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	31,100	30,600	30,300	500	800
Wholesale trade	6,600	6,500	6,400	100	200
Retail trade	21,100	20,700	20,400	400	700
Food and beverage stores	4,500	4,500	4,400	0	100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	-100
Information	2,300	2,300	2,500	0	-200
Financial activities	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0
Professional and business services	18,800	18,800	18,400	0	400
Administrative and support services	8,900	8,800	8,900	100	0
Education and health services	29,200	29,300	28,100	-100	1,100
Health care and social assistance	27,000	27,100	26,000	-100	1,000
Leisure and hospitality	18,200	17,900	17,700	300	500
Accommodation and food services	15,900	15,600	15,600	300	300
Food services and drinking places	13,900	13,700	13,600	200	300
Other services	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	100
Government	30,600	30,200	30,500	400	100
Federal government	1,800	1,700	1,800	100	0
State government	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	27,100	26,800	27,000	300	100
Local education	19,500	19,400	19,700	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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