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

### **Lane County's Unemployment Rate Edges Down to 4.3 Percent in June**

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged down to 4.3 percent in June compared with a revised 4.4 percent in May. It is essentially unchanged from the June 2018 rate of 4.4 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent and the national rate was 3.7 percent in June.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment decreased by 200 jobs in June. Total nonfarm employment rose 2,700 or 1.6 percent since June 2018. Statewide, the over-the-year growth rate was 2.4 percent.

At the private-sector industry level, there were seasonal gains in leisure and hospitality (+400) and construction (+200). There was an additional, relatively large gain in manufacturing (+200). There were relatively large monthly losses in education and health services (-600) and retail trade (-300).

Government employment was unchanged in June from gains in federal government (+200), state government (+100), and noneducation local government (+100) that were countered by a seasonal loss in local education of 400.

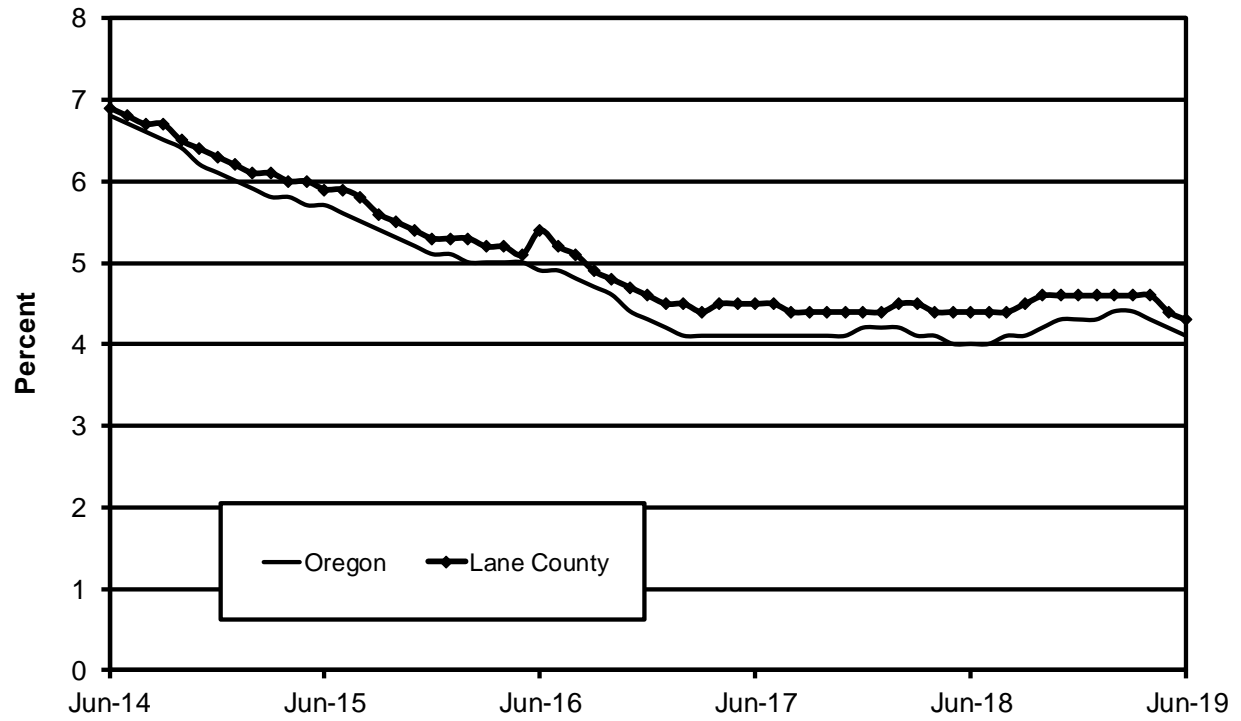
Over the year, the largest gains in the private sector came from construction (+500), private education and health services (+500), retail trade (+400), professional and business services (+400), and leisure and hospitality (+400). The only private-sector over-the-year loss was in information (-200).

Government gained 300 jobs over the year due to gains in federal government (+100), state government (+100), and noneducation local government (+300) that were countered by a loss of 200 in local education.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	181,121	181,794	182,329	-673	-1,208
Unemployed	7,980	6,472	8,288	1,508	-308
Unemployment rate	4.4%	3.6%	4.5%	0.8	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	-0.1	-0.1
Employed	173,141	175,322	174,041	-2,181	-900
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	166,100	166,300	163,400	-200	2,700
Total private	135,500	135,700	133,100	-200	2,400
Mining, logging, and construction	8,800	8,600	8,300	200	500
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,900	7,700	7,400	200	500
Manufacturing	14,400	14,200	14,300	200	100
Durable goods	9,400	9,300	9,300	100	100
Wood product manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	100
Nondurable goods	5,000	4,900	5,000	100	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,700	31,000	30,200	-300	500
Wholesale trade	6,500	6,600	6,400	-100	100
Retail trade	20,700	21,000	20,300	-300	400
Food and beverage stores	4,600	4,500	4,500	100	100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,400	3,500	100	0
Information	2,300	2,300	2,500	0	-200
Financial activities	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0
Professional and business services	18,600	18,700	18,200	-100	400
Administrative and support services	9,000	8,900	8,700	100	300
Education and health services	28,500	29,100	28,000	-600	500
Health care and social assistance	26,300	26,900	26,000	-600	300
Leisure and hospitality	18,600	18,200	18,200	400	400
Accommodation and food services	16,100	15,800	15,900	300	200
Food services and drinking places	14,000	13,900	13,800	100	200
Other services	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	200
Government	30,600	30,600	30,300	0	300
Federal government	2,000	1,800	1,900	200	100
State government	1,800	1,700	1,700	100	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	26,800	27,100	26,700	-300	100
Local education	19,100	19,500	19,300	-400	-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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