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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA): July 2019

Lane County's Unemployment Rate Remains Low at 4.3 Percent in July

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment held steady at 4.3 percent in July compared with a revised 4.3 percent in June. It is essentially unchanged from the July 2018 rate of 4.4 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent and the national rate was 3.7 percent in July.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment decreased by 4,400 jobs in July largely due to losses in education from the start of summer break. Total nonfarm employment rose 1,100 or 0.7 percent since July 2018. Statewide, the over-the-year growth rate was 1.6 percent.

At the private-sector industry level, there were seasonal gains in construction (+200) and leisure and hospitality (+200). There were additional gains in wholesale trade (+100) and financial activities (+100). There were relatively large monthly losses in education and health services (-400) and professional and business services (-300).

Government employment dropped 4,200 in July from by a seasonal loss in local education of 4,300 that was countered by a gain of 100 in federal government.

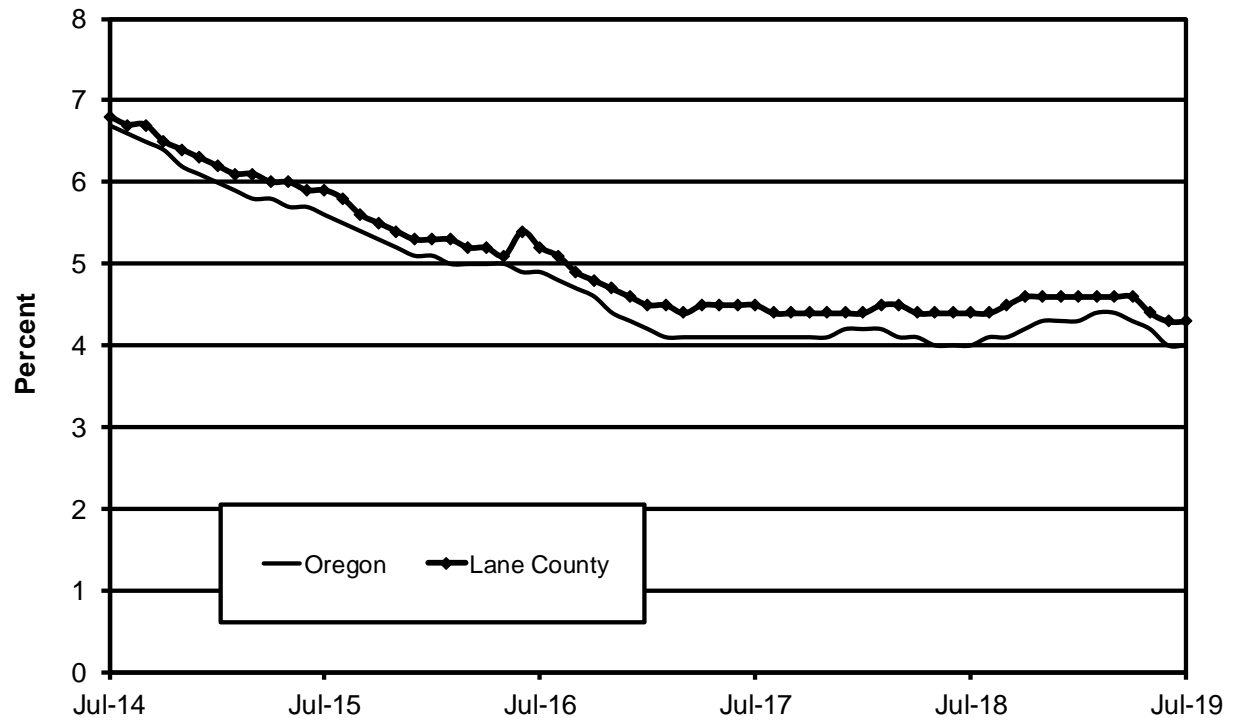
Over the year, the largest gains in the private sector came from leisure and hospitality (+600), construction (+300), manufacturing (+300) and wholesale trade (+300).

Government gained 500 jobs over the year due to gains in federal government (+200), noneducation local government (+200), and state government (+100).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, September 24th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 17th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	June 2019	July 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	179,837	181,341	181,002	-1,504	-1,165
Unemployed	8,340	7,906	8,463	434	-123
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%	0.2	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	0.0	-0.1
Employed	171,497	173,435	172,539	-1,938	-1,042
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	160,500	164,900	159,400	-4,400	1,100
Total private	134,000	134,200	133,400	-200	600
Mining, logging, and construction	8,800	8,600	8,500	200	300
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,900	7,700	7,600	200	300
Manufacturing	14,700	14,700	14,400	0	300
Durable goods	9,600	9,600	9,400	0	200
Wood product manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0
Nondurable goods	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,500	30,400	30,100	100	400
Wholesale trade	6,700	6,600	6,400	100	300
Retail trade	20,200	20,200	20,300	0	-100
Food and beverage stores	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	200
Information	2,200	2,300	2,400	-100	-200
Financial activities	8,400	8,300	8,200	100	200
Professional and business services	17,700	18,000	18,800	-300	-1,100
Administrative and support services	8,600	8,500	9,300	100	-700
Education and health services	27,600	28,000	27,600	-400	0
Health care and social assistance	25,700	26,000	25,900	-300	-200
Leisure and hospitality	18,700	18,500	18,100	200	600
Accommodation and food services	16,300	16,200	15,800	100	500
Food services and drinking places	14,200	14,200	13,700	0	500
Other services	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	100
Government	26,500	30,700	26,000	-4,200	500
Federal government	2,100	2,000	1,900	100	200
State government	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	22,600	26,900	22,400	-4,300	200
Local education	15,000	19,300	15,000	-4,300	0

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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