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

### **Lane County's Unemployment Rate Remains Low at 4.4 Percent in October**

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 4.4 percent in October compared with a revised 4.5 percent in September. It is slightly lower than the October 2018 rate of 4.6 percent. Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent and the national rate was 3.6 percent in October.

Not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased by 2,700 jobs in October largely due to gains in education from the start of a new school year. Total nonfarm employment rose 400 or 0.2 percent since October 2018. Statewide, the over-the-year growth rate was 1.4 percent.

At the private-sector industry level, there was a gain in private education and health services (+200). There were seasonal losses in leisure and hospitality (-300) and construction (-100).

Government employment gained 2,700 from a seasonal gain in local education of 2,800 that was countered by a loss of 100 in federal government.

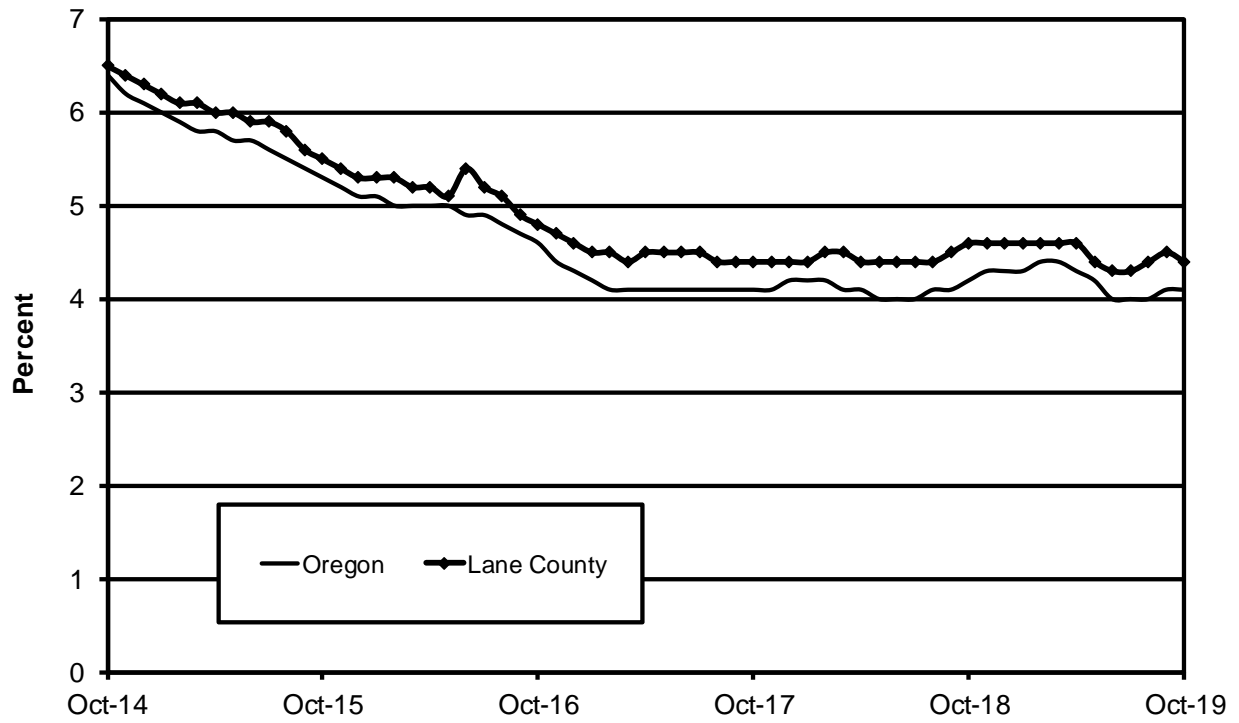
Over the year, the largest gains in the private sector came from education and health services (+1,200); retail trade (+400); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+200). There were losses in professional and business services (-800) and manufacturing (-300).

Government dropped 700 jobs over the year due to a loss of 900 in local education that was countered by gains in federal government (+100) and state government (+100).

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	October 2019	September 2019	October 2018	September 2019	October 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	181,209	179,758	182,153	1,451	-944
Unemployed	6,995	7,797	7,904	-802	-909
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%	-0.4	-0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	-0.1	-0.2
Employed	174,214	171,961	174,249	2,253	-35
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	164,200	161,500	163,800	2,700	400
Total private	135,200	135,200	134,100	0	1,100
Mining, logging, and construction	8,700	8,800	8,600	-100	100
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,800	7,900	7,700	-100	100
Manufacturing	14,100	14,200	14,400	-100	-300
Durable goods	9,200	9,300	9,400	-100	-200
Wood product manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Nondurable goods	4,900	4,900	5,000	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	31,000	30,800	30,500	200	500
Wholesale trade	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	-100
Retail trade	20,900	20,800	20,500	100	400
Food and beverage stores	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,700	3,600	3,500	100	200
Information	2,300	2,200	2,300	100	0
Financial activities	8,300	8,300	8,100	0	200
Professional and business services	17,900	18,000	18,700	-100	-800
Administrative and support services	8,100	8,200	8,900	-100	-800
Education and health services	29,500	29,300	28,300	200	1,200
Health care and social assistance	27,400	27,200	26,200	200	1,200
Leisure and hospitality	17,700	18,000	17,800	-300	-100
Accommodation and food services	15,800	16,000	15,800	-200	0
Food services and drinking places	13,900	14,000	13,800	-100	100
Other services	5,700	5,600	5,400	100	300
Government	29,000	26,300	29,700	2,700	-700
Federal government	1,900	2,000	1,800	-100	100
State government	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	25,300	22,500	26,200	2,800	-900
Local education	18,000	15,200	18,900	2,800	-900

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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