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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Employment Recovery Continues at a Slower Rate

Lane County's payroll employers added a seasonally adjusted 4,700 jobs in July after adding 5,700 in May and 7,600 in June.

The largest not seasonally adjusted private-sector gains in July were in leisure and hospitality (1,000), retail trade (900), and education and health services (800). Information was the only sector to lose jobs in July (-300).

Government lost 3,200 in July due to a seasonal loss in local government education (-3,400) that was countered by a gain of 200 in noneducation local government.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 11.6 percent in June to 10.2 percent in July. The record rate was 12.9 percent in June 2009. The Oregon seasonally adjusted July rate was 10.4 percent and the U.S. rate was 10.2 percent.

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 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 15th.



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

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	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	182,420	190,043	179,377	-7,623	3,043
Unemployed	19,334	22,299	7,961	-2,965	11,373
Unemployment rate	10.6%	11.7%	4.4%	-1.1	6.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>6.1</i>
Employed	163,086	167,744	171,416	-4,658	-8,330
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	154,800	153,500	160,500	1,300	-5,700
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>155,800</i>	<i>151,100</i>	<i>163,300</i>	<i>4,700</i>	<i>-7,500</i>
Total private	131,800	127,300	134,700	4,500	-2,900
Mining, logging, and construction	8,700	8,500	8,900	200	-200
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,800	7,600	8,000	200	-200
Manufacturing	13,900	13,800	14,300	100	-400
Durable goods	9,100	9,100	9,300	0	-200
Wood product manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0
Nondurable goods	4,800	4,700	5,000	100	-200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,400	29,000	30,000	1,400	400
Wholesale trade	6,200	6,100	6,300	100	-100
Retail trade	20,400	19,500	20,300	900	100
Food and beverage stores	4,700	4,800	4,500	-100	200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,800	3,400	3,400	400	400
Information	1,700	2,000	2,300	-300	-600
Financial activities	8,000	7,900	8,300	100	-300
Professional and business services	17,500	16,800	18,600	700	-1,100
Administrative and support services	8,200	7,600	8,700	600	-500
Education and health services	31,100	30,300	28,600	800	2,500
Health care and social assistance	28,000	27,700	26,800	300	1,200
Leisure and hospitality	15,500	14,500	18,400	1,000	-2,900
Accommodation and food services	14,000	12,800	16,300	1,200	-2,300
Food services and drinking places	11,900	11,400	14,200	500	-2,300
Other services	5,000	4,500	5,300	500	-300
Government	23,000	26,200	25,800	-3,200	-2,800
Federal government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
State government	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	19,100	22,300	22,000	-3,200	-2,900
Local education	11,900	15,300	14,500	-3,400	-2,600

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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