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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 2,500 jobs in August after adding 7,600 in June and 4,100 in July. As of August, the county has regained 72 percent of the jobs lost in March and April 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

The largest not seasonally adjusted private-sector gains in August were in leisure and hospitality (400) and professional and business services (300). There was a loss of 200 in retail trade.

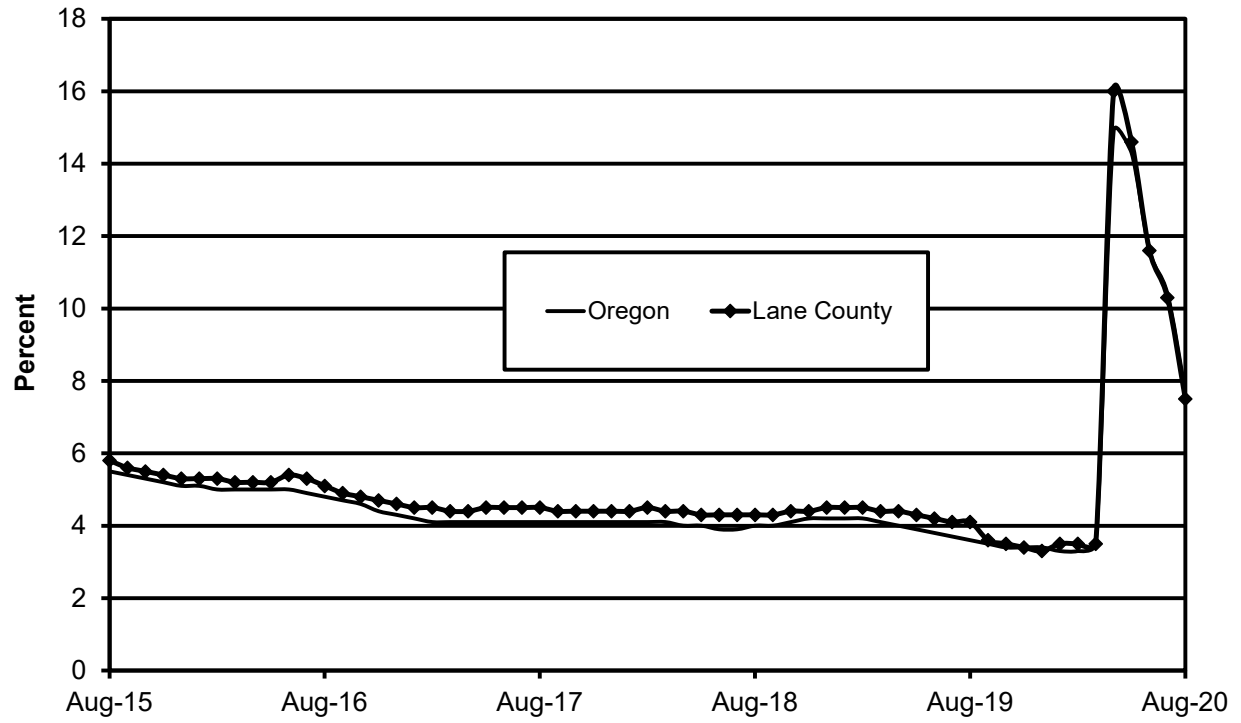
Government gained 600 in August due to a seasonal gain in local government education.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from a revised 10.3 percent in July to 7.5 percent in August. The record rate was 12.9 percent in July 2009. The Oregon seasonally adjusted August rate was 7.7 percent and the U.S. rate was 8.4 percent in August.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, October 20th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Tuesday, October 13th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	August 2020	July 2020	August 2019	July 2020	August 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	181,932	182,271	179,490	-339	2,442
Unemployed	14,079	19,487	7,804	-5,408	6,275
Unemployment rate	7.7%	10.7%	4.3%	-3.0	3.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.5%	10.3%	4.1%	-2.8	3.4
Employed	167,853	162,784	171,686	5,069	-3,833
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	155,600	154,200	160,600	1,400	-5,000
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>157,700</i>	<i>155,200</i>	<i>163,600</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>-5,900</i>
Total private	131,900	131,100	135,100	800	-3,200
Mining, logging, and construction	8,900	8,800	8,900	100	0
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Construction	8,000	7,900	8,000	100	0
Manufacturing	13,900	13,900	14,300	0	-400
Durable goods	9,000	9,100	9,300	-100	-300
Wood product manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0
Nondurable goods	4,900	4,800	5,000	100	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,600	29,800	30,100	-200	-500
Wholesale trade	6,100	6,100	6,300	0	-200
Retail trade	20,100	20,300	20,300	-200	-200
Food and beverage stores	4,800	4,800	4,500	0	300
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	-100
Information	1,900	1,900	2,300	0	-400
Financial activities	8,000	8,000	8,300	0	-300
Professional and business services	17,800	17,500	18,600	300	-800
Administrative and support services	8,000	7,800	8,600	200	-600
Education and health services	31,300	31,200	28,800	100	2,500
Health care and social assistance	28,200	28,100	27,000	100	1,200
Leisure and hospitality	15,800	15,400	18,500	400	-2,700
Accommodation and food services	14,300	13,800	16,200	500	-1,900
Food services and drinking places	12,500	12,200	14,100	300	-1,600
Other services	4,700	4,600	5,300	100	-600
Government	23,700	23,100	25,500	600	-1,800
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	19,800	19,200	21,700	600	-1,900
Local education	12,500	11,900	14,100	600	-1,600

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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