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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Unemployment Rate Continues to Drop

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from a revised 8.5 percent in September to 7.3 percent in October. Lane County's rate has generally tracked close to the statewide and national rates. The Oregon seasonally adjusted October rate was 6.9 percent and the U.S. rate was also 6.9 percent in October.

Lane County's payroll employment dropped a seasonally adjusted 500 jobs in October after adding 100 in September and 2,800 in August. A downward revision to the data shows that Lane County has regained fewer jobs since April than originally estimated. The county has regained 46 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 October were in construction (300), professional and business services (300), and retail trade (200). There were relatively large losses in private education and health services (-1,300) and manufacturing (-200).

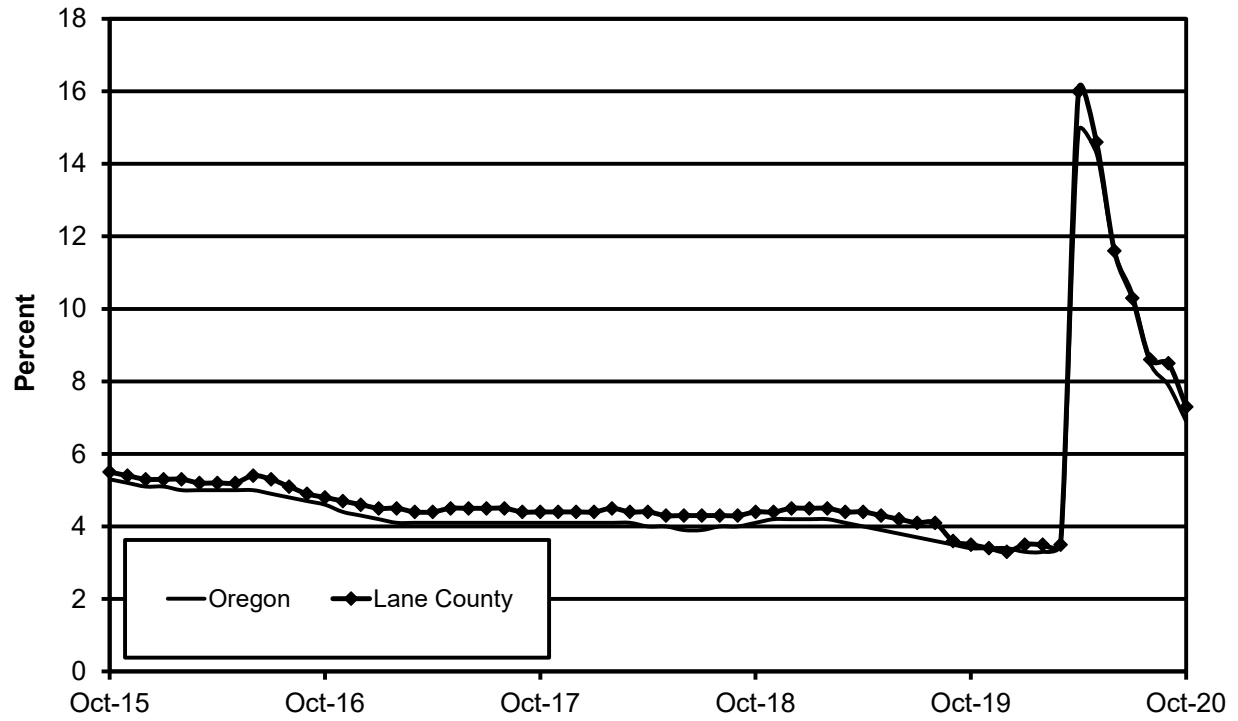
Government gained 2,700 in October due to a seasonal gain in local government education of 2,900 that was countered by a loss of 200 in federal government.

When comparing October 2020 with October 2019, total nonfarm employment is down 12,600 jobs, or 8.3 percent. All major industry sectors are down over the year except construction, which is up 200.

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

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	October 2020	September 2020	October 2019	September 2020	October 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	189,849	179,812	181,792	10,037	8,057
Unemployed	11,903	13,464	5,982	-1,561	5,921
Unemployment rate	6.3%	7.5%	3.3%	-1.2	3.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.3%	8.5%	3.5%	-1.2	3.8
Employed	177,946	166,348	175,810	11,598	2,136
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	152,300	150,200	165,700	2,100	-13,400
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	151,500	152,000	164,100	-500	-12,600
Total private	124,400	125,000	134,900	-600	-10,500
Mining, logging, and construction	8,800	8,500	8,700	300	100
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Construction	8,000	7,700	7,800	300	200
Manufacturing	13,700	13,900	14,200	-200	-500
Durable goods	8,700	8,900	9,300	-200	-600
Wood product manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Nondurable goods	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	28,600	28,300	30,200	300	-1,600
Wholesale trade	5,900	5,900	6,200	0	-300
Retail trade	19,400	19,200	20,300	200	-900
Food and beverage stores	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,300	3,200	3,700	100	-400
Information	1,900	1,900	2,300	0	-400
Financial activities	7,900	7,900	8,300	0	-400
Professional and business services	17,700	17,400	18,700	300	-1,000
Administrative and support services	7,900	7,700	8,700	200	-800
Education and health services	26,100	27,400	29,100	-1,300	-3,000
Health care and social assistance	24,200	25,200	27,000	-1,000	-2,800
Leisure and hospitality	14,600	14,600	17,900	0	-3,300
Accommodation and food services	13,100	13,300	15,900	-200	-2,800
Food services and drinking places	12,100	11,800	13,900	300	-1,800
Other services	5,100	5,100	5,500	0	-400
Government	27,900	25,200	30,800	2,700	-2,900
Federal government	2,000	2,200	1,900	-200	100
State government	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	24,100	21,200	27,200	2,900	-3,100
Local education	17,100	14,200	19,700	2,900	-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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