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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 7.2% in October to 6.2% in November. Lane County's rate has generally tracked close to the statewide and national rates. The Oregon seasonally adjusted November rate was 6.0% and the U.S. rate was 6.7% in November.

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 500 jobs in November after adding 100 in September and dropping 1,200 in October. The county has regained 45% 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 November were education and health care (300), retail trade (200), and professional and business services (200). There were relatively large losses in food services and drinking places (-300), construction (-200), and manufacturing (-100).

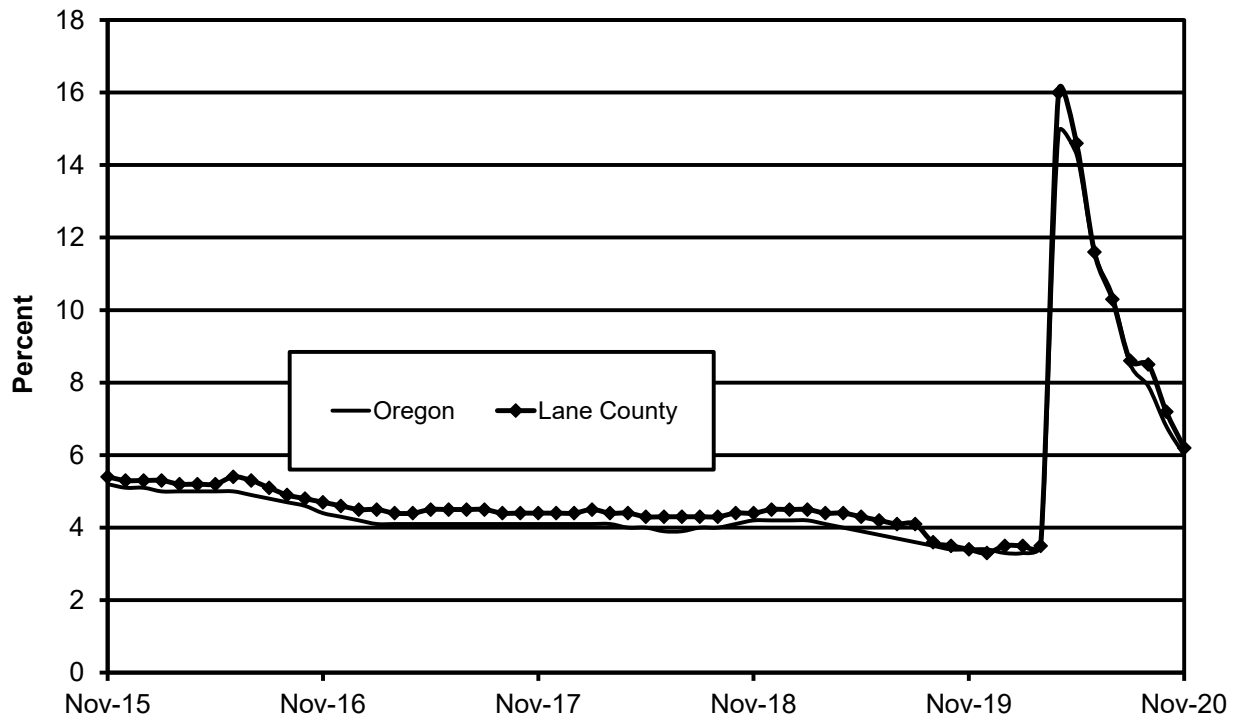
Government was stable in November due to a gain in local government education of 100 that was countered by a loss of 100 in federal government.

When comparing November 2020 with November 2019, total nonfarm employment is down 12,500 jobs, or 7.6%. All major industry sectors are down over the year except construction, which is up 100.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	November 2020	October 2020	November 2019	October 2020	November 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	186,563	188,913	181,668	-2,350	4,895
Unemployed	9,729	11,752	5,730	-2,023	3,999
Unemployment rate	5.2%	6.2%	3.2%	-1.0	2.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.2%	7.2%	3.4%	-1.0	2.8
Employed	176,834	177,161	175,938	-327	896
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	152,100	151,600	165,900	500	-13,800
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>151,300</i>	<i>150,800</i>	<i>163,800</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>-12,500</i>
Total private	125,100	124,600	134,900	500	-9,800
Mining, logging, and construction	8,600	8,800	8,600	-200	0
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Construction	7,800	8,000	7,700	-200	100
Manufacturing	13,700	13,800	14,200	-100	-500
Durable goods	8,700	8,800	9,200	-100	-500
Wood product manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Nondurable goods	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	28,900	28,600	30,600	300	-1,700
Wholesale trade	5,900	5,900	6,200	0	-300
Retail trade	19,600	19,400	20,700	200	-1,100
Food and beverage stores	4,600	4,500	4,500	100	100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,400	3,300	3,700	100	-300
Information	1,900	1,900	2,400	0	-500
Financial activities	7,900	7,900	8,200	0	-300
Professional and business services	17,800	17,600	18,700	200	-900
Administrative and support services	8,000	8,000	8,600	0	-600
Education and health services	26,600	26,300	29,000	300	-2,400
Health care and social assistance	24,600	24,400	26,900	200	-2,300
Leisure and hospitality	14,600	14,600	17,700	0	-3,100
Accommodation and food services	12,900	13,100	15,800	-200	-2,900
Food services and drinking places	11,800	12,100	13,900	-300	-2,100
Other services	5,100	5,100	5,500	0	-400
Government	27,000	27,000	31,000	0	-4,000
Federal government	1,900	2,000	1,900	-100	0
State government	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	23,400	23,300	27,400	100	-4,000
Local education	16,300	16,200	19,900	100	-3,600

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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