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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Payroll Employment Declines in December

Lane County's payroll employment declined a seasonally adjusted 2,100 jobs in December after dropping 1,200 in October and adding 600 in November. The county has regained 37% of the jobs lost in March and April 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in December, there was a large loss in leisure and hospitality (-2,500). There was an additional relatively large loss in professional and business services (-200). There were gains in retail trade (400), education and health services (300), and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (200).

Government lost 300 jobs in December due to losses of 200 in noneducation local government and 100 in federal government.

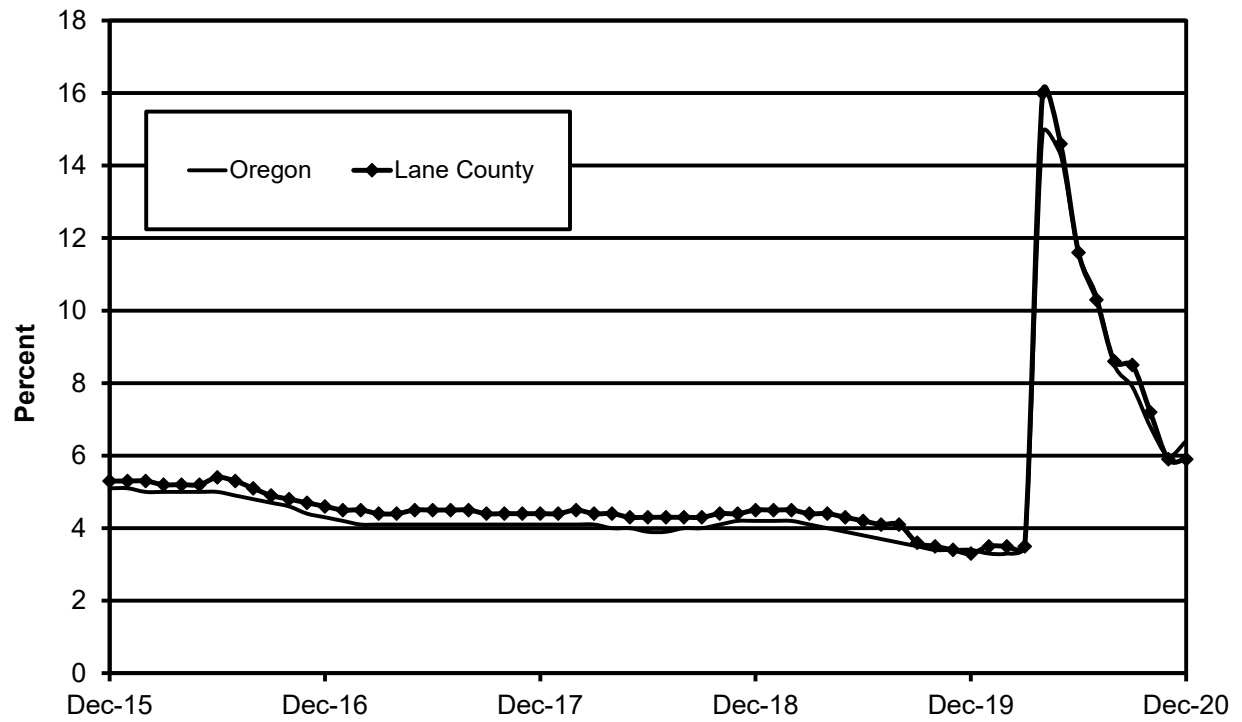
When comparing December 2020 with December 2019, total nonfarm employment is down 14,900 jobs, or 10.0%. All major industry sectors are down over the year except construction, which is up 200.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 5.9% in December compared with a revised 5.9% in November. Lane County's rate has generally tracked close to the statewide and national rates. The Oregon seasonally adjusted December rate was 6.4% and the U.S. rate was 6.7% in December.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 9th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	December 2020	November 2020	December 2019	November 2020	December 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	187,094	187,643	180,491	-549	6,603
Unemployed	10,718	9,868	5,563	850	5,155
Unemployment rate	5.7%	5.3%	3.1%	0.4	2.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.9%	5.9%	3.3%	0.0	2.6
Employed	176,376	177,775	174,928	-1,399	1,448
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	149,800	152,200	165,900	-2,400	-16,100
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>149,300</i>	<i>151,400</i>	<i>164,200</i>	<i>-2,100</i>	<i>-14,900</i>
Total private	123,100	125,200	134,600	-2,100	-11,500
Mining, logging, and construction	8,500	8,600	8,400	-100	100
Mining and logging	800	800	900	0	-100
Construction	7,700	7,800	7,500	-100	200
Manufacturing	13,600	13,700	14,300	-100	-700
Durable goods	8,700	8,700	9,300	0	-600
Wood product manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Nondurable goods	4,900	5,000	5,000	-100	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,500	29,000	30,900	500	-1,400
Wholesale trade	5,800	5,900	6,200	-100	-400
Retail trade	20,200	19,800	20,700	400	-500
Food and beverage stores	4,700	4,600	4,500	100	200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,300	4,000	200	-500
Information	1,900	1,900	2,300	0	-400
Financial activities	8,000	7,900	8,200	100	-200
Professional and business services	17,500	17,700	18,600	-200	-1,100
Administrative and support services	8,000	8,000	8,500	0	-500
Education and health services	26,800	26,500	28,900	300	-2,100
Health care and social assistance	24,900	24,600	26,800	300	-1,900
Leisure and hospitality	12,300	14,800	17,600	-2,500	-5,300
Accommodation and food services	11,100	13,100	15,700	-2,000	-4,600
Food services and drinking places	9,800	12,000	13,800	-2,200	-4,000
Other services	5,000	5,100	5,400	-100	-400
Government	26,700	27,000	31,300	-300	-4,600
Federal government	1,800	1,900	1,900	-100	-100
State government	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	23,200	23,400	27,700	-200	-4,500
Local education	16,300	16,300	20,300	0	-4,000

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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