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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County Job Growth Continues in July

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 600 jobs in July after increases of 1,000 in June and 500 in May. The county has regained 62% 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 July, there were gains seen in leisure and hospitality (900), professional and business services (600), construction (200), and finance (200). There was a significant loss of 900 in private education and health services.

Government dropped 3,700 jobs in July due to a seasonal loss of 3,900 in local education that was countered by gains of 100 each in federal government and noneducation local government.

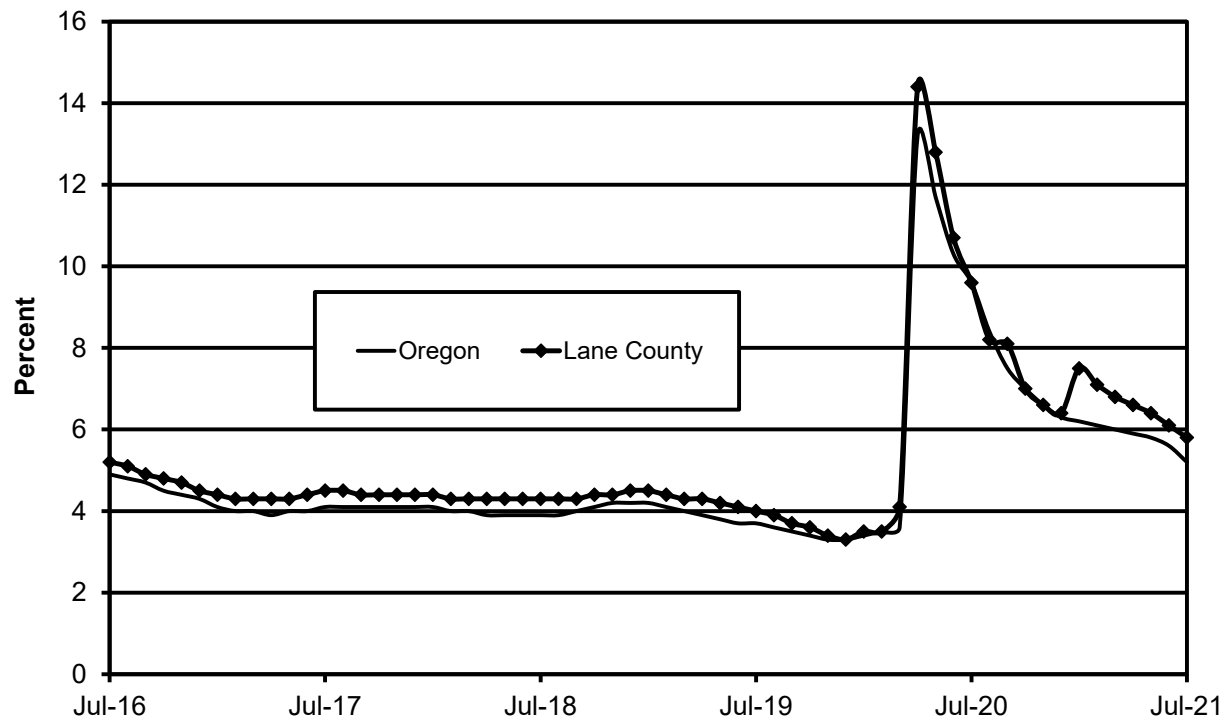
When comparing July 2021 with July 2020, total nonfarm employment is up 6,000 jobs, or 4.0%. All major industry sectors are up over the year except private education and health care (-600).

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 5.8% in July compared with a revised 6.1% in June. The rate is down from 9.6% in July 2020. The Oregon seasonally adjusted July rate was 5.2% and the U.S. rate was 5.4% in July.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sep. 21st and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, Sep. 14th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	July 2021	June 2021	July 2020	June 2021	July 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	180,658	181,991	171,660	-1,333	8,998
Unemployed	9,640	10,271	17,977	-631	-8,337
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.6%	10.5%	-0.3	-5.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.8%	6.1%	9.6%	-0.3	-3.8
Employed	171,018	171,720	153,683	-702	17,335
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	153,900	156,700	147,100	-2,800	6,800
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	155,700	155,100	149,700	600	6,000
Total private	129,900	129,000	124,300	900	5,600
Mining, logging, and construction	8,900	8,700	8,400	200	500
Mining and logging	1,000	1,000	800	0	200
Construction	7,900	7,700	7,600	200	300
Manufacturing	14,500	14,500	13,800	0	700
Durable goods	9,300	9,400	9,000	-100	300
Wood product manufacturing	3,700	3,600	3,500	100	200
Nondurable goods	5,200	5,100	4,800	100	400
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,400	29,500	28,500	-100	900
Wholesale trade	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0
Retail trade	20,000	20,100	19,300	-100	700
Food and beverage stores	4,900	5,000	4,600	-100	300
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,300	3,300	3,100	0	200
Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
Financial activities	8,200	8,000	7,900	200	300
Professional and business services	18,700	18,100	17,100	600	1,600
Administrative and support services	7,900	7,700	7,400	200	500
Education and health services	27,500	28,400	28,100	-900	-600
Health care and social assistance	25,600	26,300	26,700	-700	-1,100
Leisure and hospitality	15,800	14,900	13,800	900	2,000
Accommodation and food services	14,000	13,400	12,400	600	1,600
Food services and drinking places	12,100	11,900	11,100	200	1,000
Other services	5,000	5,000	4,800	0	200
Government	24,000	27,700	22,800	-3,700	1,200
Federal government	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	0
State government	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	20,200	24,000	19,000	-3,800	1,200
Local education	12,800	16,700	12,000	-3,900	800

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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