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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County Job Growth Continues in August

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 500 jobs in August after increases of 1,100 in July and 1,000 in June. The county has regained 64% 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 August, there were gains seen in wholesale trade (200), manufacturing (100), and professional and business services (100). There were significant losses in leisure and hospitality (-500), and health care and social assistance (-200).

Government gained 200 jobs in August due to gains in local education (200) and state government (100) that were countered by a loss of 100 in noneducation local government.

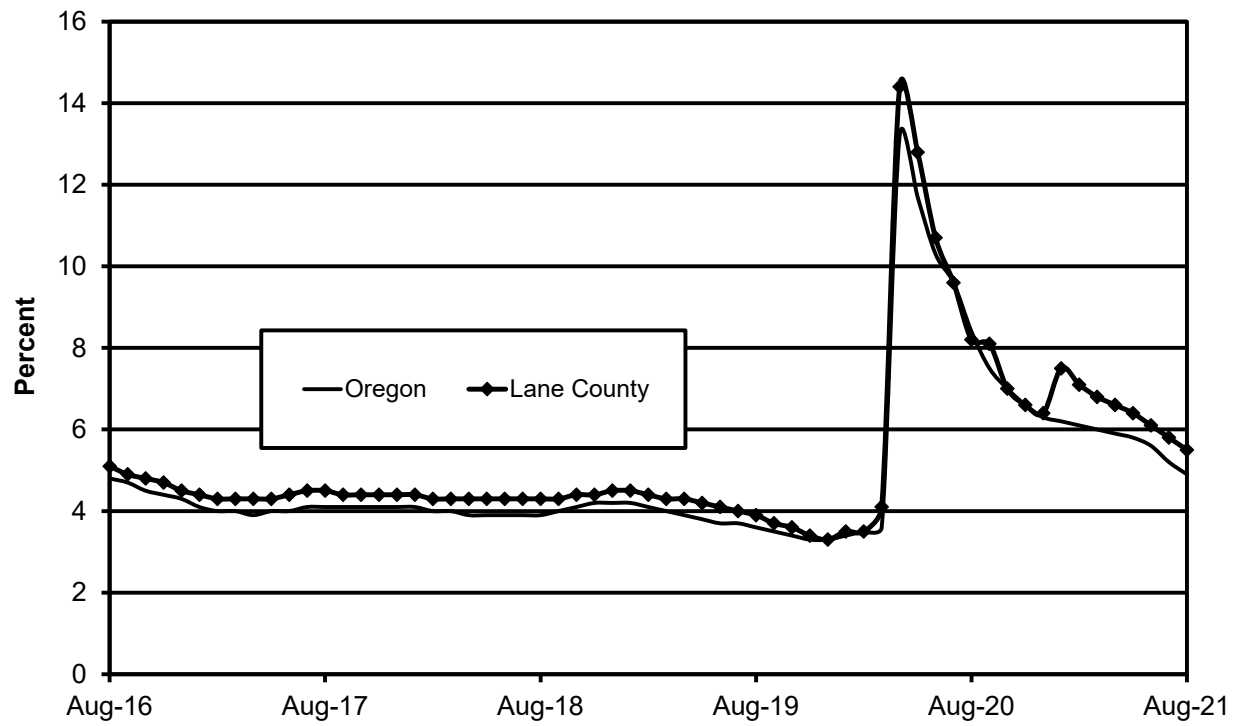
When comparing August 2021 with August 2020, total nonfarm employment is up 6,200 jobs, or 4.1%. All major industry sectors are up over the year except private education and health care (-800) and federal government (-400).

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 5.5% in August compared with a revised 5.8% in July. The rate is down from 8.2% in August 2020. The Oregon seasonally adjusted August rate was 4.9% and the U.S. rate was 5.2% 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, Oct. 26th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Tuesday, Oct. 19th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	August 2021	July 2021	August 2020	July 2021	August 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	180,009	181,015	176,184	-1,006	3,825
Unemployed	9,065	9,669	15,389	-604	-6,324
Unemployment rate	5.0%	5.3%	8.7%	-0.3	-3.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.5%	5.8%	8.2%	-0.3	-2.7
Employed	170,944	171,346	160,795	-402	10,149
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	154,500	154,400	147,800	100	6,700
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	156,700	156,200	150,500	500	6,200
Total private	129,900	130,000	124,600	-100	5,300
Mining, logging, and construction	8,900	8,900	8,600	0	300
Mining and logging	1,000	1,000	900	0	100
Construction	7,900	7,900	7,700	0	200
Manufacturing	14,700	14,600	13,900	100	800
Durable goods	9,400	9,400	9,000	0	400
Wood product manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	100
Nondurable goods	5,300	5,200	4,900	100	400
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,700	29,500	28,600	200	1,100
Wholesale trade	6,400	6,200	6,100	200	300
Retail trade	20,000	20,000	19,400	0	600
Food and beverage stores	4,800	4,900	4,600	-100	200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,300	3,300	3,100	0	200
Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
Financial activities	8,400	8,400	8,000	0	400
Professional and business services	18,700	18,600	17,200	100	1,500
Administrative and support services	7,900	7,900	7,500	0	400
Education and health services	27,400	27,400	27,700	0	-300
Health care and social assistance	25,500	25,700	26,300	-200	-800
Leisure and hospitality	15,200	15,700	13,900	-500	1,300
Accommodation and food services	13,600	13,900	12,500	-300	1,100
Food services and drinking places	11,900	12,200	11,100	-300	800
Other services	5,000	5,000	4,800	0	200
Government	24,600	24,400	23,200	200	1,400
Federal government	2,000	2,000	2,400	0	-400
State government	1,900	1,800	1,800	100	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	20,700	20,600	19,000	100	1,700
Local education	13,400	13,200	12,100	200	1,300

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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