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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Unemployment Rate is up Compared to Last Year

Lane County's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8% in November compared with 4.0% in November 2024. The November 2025 seasonally adjusted rate and October unemployment rates are not available since underlying data was not collected due to the federal government shutdown those months. The Oregon not seasonally adjusted November rate was 4.9% and the U.S. rate was 4.3%.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment decreased by 600 in November after a gain of 500 in October and a loss of 400 in September.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in November, there were gains of 200 each in retail trade and professional and business services. There was a relatively large seasonal loss in construction of 200.

Government gained 200 jobs in November due to a gain of 400 in local education that was countered by losses of 100 each in federal government and noneducation local government.

When comparing November 2025 with November 2024, total nonfarm employment dropped 1,400 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis for a loss of 0.8%. There were relatively large gains in private education and health services (400), and leisure and hospitality (300). There were relatively large losses in financial activities (-300), professional and business services (-300), and wholesale trade (-200).

There was an over-the-year loss of 1,200 in government in September from losses in local education (-900), federal government (-200), and noneducation local government (-100).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Thursday, Jan. 22.



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Eugene-Springfield MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2025	October 2025	November 2024	October 2025	November 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	191,707	NA	189,784	NA	1,923
Unemployed	9,286	NA	7,682	NA	1,604
Unemployment rate	4.8%	NA	4.0%	NA	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Employed	182,421	NA	182,102	NA	319
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	165,000	165,000	166,400	0	-1,400
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>163,600</i>	<i>164,200</i>	<i>165,000</i>	<i>-600</i>	<i>-1,400</i>
Total private	133,900	134,100	134,100	-200	-200
Mining, logging, and construction	8,200	8,500	8,300	-300	-100
Mining and logging	900	1,000	900	-100	0
Construction	7,300	7,500	7,400	-200	-100
Manufacturing	14,200	14,300	14,200	-100	0
Durable goods	9,000	9,100	9,100	-100	-100
Wood product manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0
Nondurable goods	5,200	5,200	5,100	0	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	28,800	28,600	29,100	200	-300
Wholesale trade	5,800	5,900	6,000	-100	-200
Retail trade	19,300	19,100	19,300	200	0
Food and beverage retailers	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,700	3,600	3,800	100	-100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,700	8,700	9,000	0	-300
Professional and business services	17,600	17,400	17,900	200	-300
Administrative and support services	6,500	6,500	6,700	0	-200
Private education and health services	31,300	31,400	30,900	-100	400
Health care and social assistance	28,900	29,000	28,600	-100	300
Leisure and hospitality	17,700	17,800	17,400	-100	300
Accommodation and food services	15,700	15,700	15,400	0	300
Food services and drinking places	14,000	14,000	13,800	0	200
Other services	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	100
Government	31,100	30,900	32,300	200	-1,200
Federal government	1,800	1,900	2,000	-100	-200
State government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
State education	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Local government	27,200	26,900	28,200	300	-1,000
Local education	19,100	18,700	20,000	400	-900

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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