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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.



### Eugene-Springfield MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

|   | November<br>2025 | October<br>2025 | November<br>2024 | --Change From-- |                  |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|   |                  |                 |                  | October<br>2025 | November<br>2024 |
| <b>Labor Force Status</b>                             |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| 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              |
| <b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>                     |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| Total nonfarm employment                              | 165,000          | 165,000         | 166,400          | 0               | -1,400           |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 163,600          | 164,200         | 165,000          | -600            | -1,400           |
| 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.

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