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## **Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)**

### **Lane County Employers Drop 300 Jobs in April**

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment declined by 300 jobs in April after a loss of 700 in March and a gain of 300 in February.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in April, there was a large seasonal gain in leisure and hospitality (400). There were additional gains of 100 each in construction, financial activities, and professional and business services.

Government dropped 100 jobs in April from a loss of 200 in local education that was countered by a gain of 100 in noneducation local government.

When comparing April 2025 with April 2024, total nonfarm employment dropped 600 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis for a loss of 0.4%. There were relatively large losses in retail trade (-600), professional and business services (-500), construction (-300), and manufacturing (-300). There were over-the-year gains in private education and health services (800), and transportation, warehousing and utilities (100).

There was an over-the-year increase of 900 in government due to gains in local education (600), which includes the University of Oregon, state government (100), and noneducation local government (200).

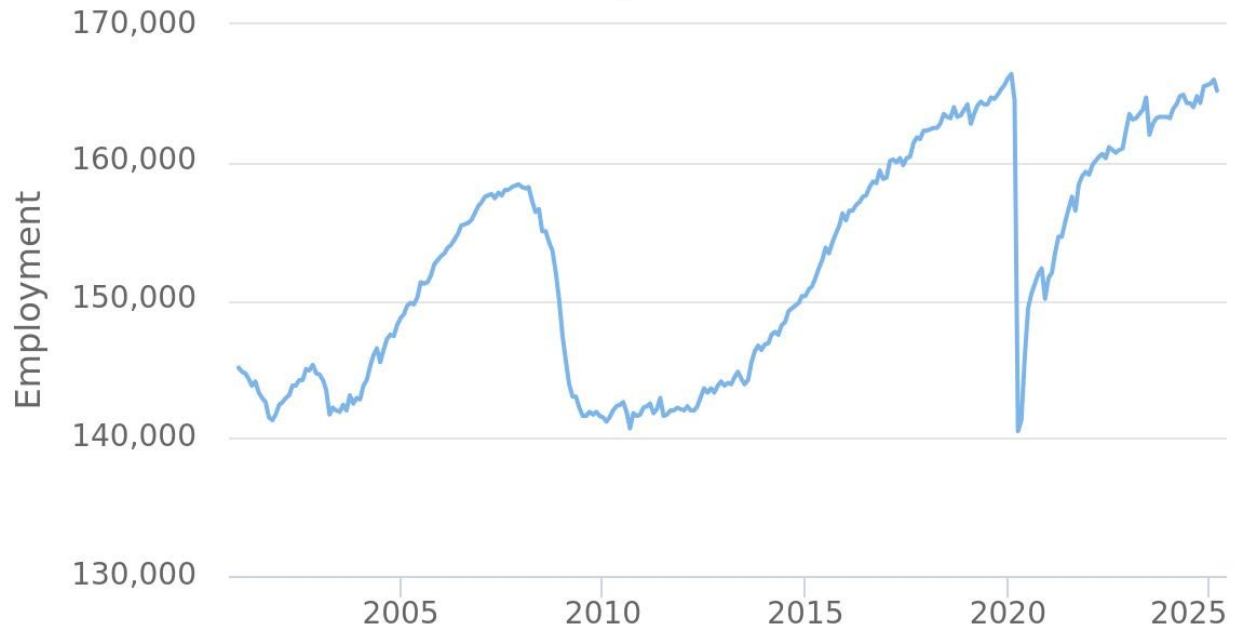
Labor force statistics for Oregon metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Through June 2025, seasonally adjusted data are not available for Oregon MSAs or other MSAs around the country. New MSA definitions resulting from the 2020 Census are being incorporated into the history of the data series back to 1990, as well as other updates to the processing of labor force estimates for substate areas. Read more on this pause in seasonally adjusted metro area data [here](#). The not seasonally adjusted rate dropped to 3.9% in April compared to 5.0% in March. The unadjusted rate is up from 3.7% in April 2024.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA Total nonfarm employment

(seasonally adjusted)  
Official Oregon Series



Source: Oregon Employment Department QualityInfo.org



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

	--Change From--				
	April 2025	March 2025	April 2024	March 2025	April 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	189,112	190,160	189,511	-1,048	-399
Unemployed	7,411	9,518	6,962	-2,107	449
Unemployment rate	3.9%	5.0%	3.7%	-1.1	0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Employed	181,701	180,642	182,549	1,059	-848
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	165,200	164,700	165,800	500	-600
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>164,500</i>	<i>164,800</i>	<i>164,800</i>	<i>-300</i>	<i>-300</i>
Total private	132,200	131,600	133,700	600	-1,500
Mining, logging, and construction	8,200	8,100	8,700	100	-500
Mining and logging	800	800	1,000	0	-200
Construction	7,400	7,300	7,700	100	-300
Manufacturing	14,100	14,100	14,400	0	-300
Durable goods	9,000	9,000	9,300	0	-300
Wood product manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	100
Nondurable goods	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	28,300	28,400	29,100	-100	-800
Wholesale trade	5,900	6,000	6,200	-100	-300
Retail trade	18,600	18,600	19,200	0	-600
Food and beverage retailers	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,800	8,700	9,000	100	-200
Professional and business services	17,200	17,100	17,700	100	-500
Administrative and support services	6,200	6,100	6,500	100	-300
Private education and health services	30,900	30,900	30,100	0	800
Health care and social assistance	28,700	28,700	28,000	0	700
Leisure and hospitality	17,600	17,200	17,600	400	0
Accommodation and food services	15,500	15,100	15,500	400	0
Food services and drinking places	13,900	13,600	13,900	300	0
Other services	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0
Government	33,000	33,100	32,100	-100	900
Federal government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
State government	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	29,000	29,100	28,200	-100	800
Local education	20,800	21,000	20,200	-200	600

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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