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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Total Nonfarm Employment Unchanged in June

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment was flat in June, after an estimated decline of 600 jobs in May and an increase of 100 in April.

In the newest monthly estimates of private industry employment, which are not seasonally adjusted, leisure and hospitality posted the largest gains (400 jobs, +2%) and declines were estimated in manufacturing (100 jobs, -1%), professional and businesses services (100, -1%), and education and health services (100, -0%).

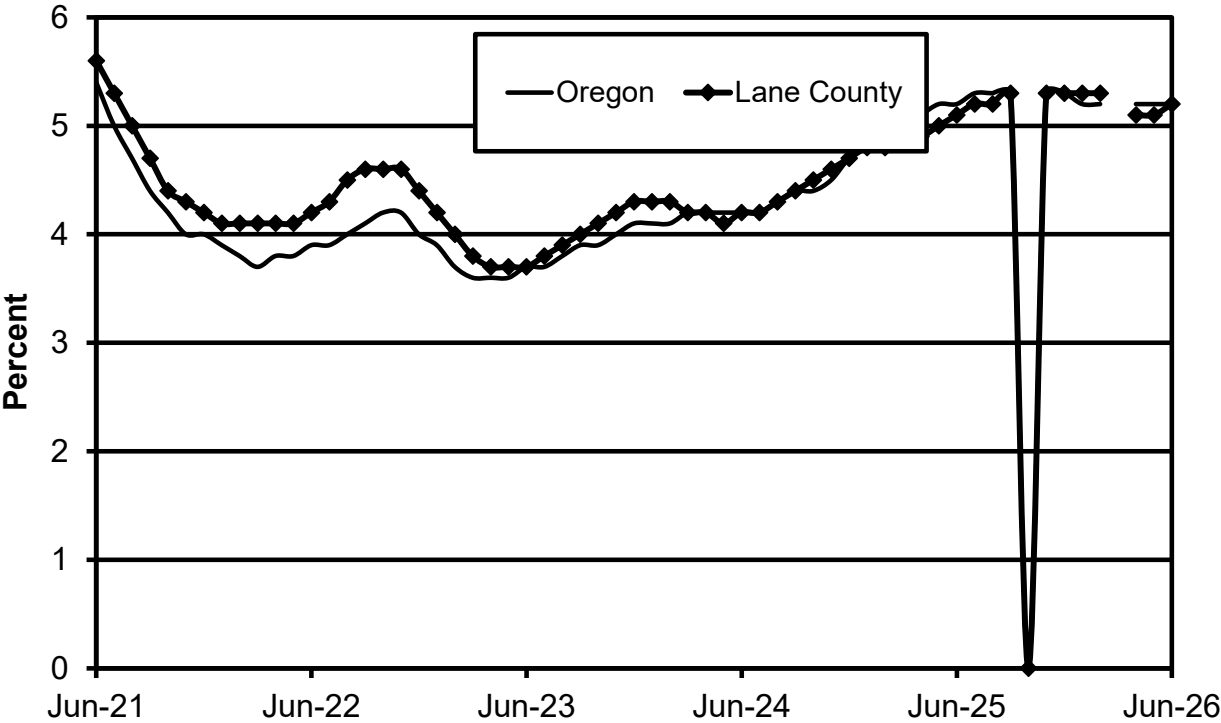
Over the year, seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment declined by 1,200, or 0.7%. Private education and health services was the only major industry to have an estimated employment gain, at 1,900 jobs (6%). Industries posting the largest losses were professional and business services (1,300 jobs, -8%), manufacturing (600 jobs, -4%), and government (500 jobs, -2%).

Lane County's unemployment rate was little changed over the month. The seasonally adjusted rate was 5.2% in June, little changed from the revised May rate of 5.1% and the June 2025 rate of 5.1%. The Oregon seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June was 5.2% and the U.S. rate was 4.2%.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 25th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Wednesday, August 19th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



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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Eugene-Springfield MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025	May 2026	June 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	190,040	189,595	190,455	445	-415
Unemployed	10,234	9,064	9,818	1,170	416
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.8%	5.2%	0.6	0.2
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	0.1	0.1
Employed	179,806	180,531	180,637	-725	-831
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	164,400	164,400	165,900	0	-1,500
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	162,300	162,300	163,500	0	-1,200
Total private	132,900	132,600	133,900	300	-1,000
Mining, logging, and construction	8,400	8,300	8,500	100	-100
Mining and logging	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Construction	7,500	7,400	7,500	100	0
Manufacturing	13,600	13,700	14,200	-100	-600
Durable goods	8,900	8,900	9,100	0	-200
Wood product manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	100
Nondurable goods	4,700	4,800	5,100	-100	-400
Trade, transportation, and utilities	27,900	27,800	28,200	100	-300
Wholesale trade	5,700	5,700	5,900	0	-200
Retail trade	18,700	18,600	18,800	100	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0
Information	1,800	1,800	2,000	0	-200
Financial activities	8,300	8,300	8,600	0	-300
Professional and business services	16,000	16,100	17,300	-100	-1,300
Administrative and support services	5,900	6,000	6,300	-100	-400
Private education and health services	33,200	33,300	31,300	-100	1,900
Health care and social assistance	32,000	32,000	29,100	0	2,900
Leisure and hospitality	18,300	17,900	18,400	400	-100
Accommodation and food services	15,800	15,500	16,000	300	-200
Food services and drinking places	14,200	13,900	14,300	300	-100
Other services	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0
Government	31,500	31,800	32,000	-300	-500
Federal government	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	-100
State government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
State education	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Local government	27,600	27,900	28,000	-300	-400
Local education	19,000	19,500	19,600	-500	-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.

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