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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Total Nonfarm Employment Declined Over the Year to July

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment declined slightly from July 2025 to July 2026. Total nonfarm employment saw an estimated decline of 1,700 jobs over the year on a seasonally adjusted basis.

July typically sees declines in local government education, as summer breaks at K-12 school districts and higher education take full effect. However, relative to July of last year there were estimated job losses in government (-800), including local education (-1,000).

There were also over-the-year losses in trade, transportation, and utilities (-400); financial activities (-400); and mining, logging, and construction (-200). Industries adding jobs since July 2025 included private education and health services (1,500) and leisure and hospitality (300).

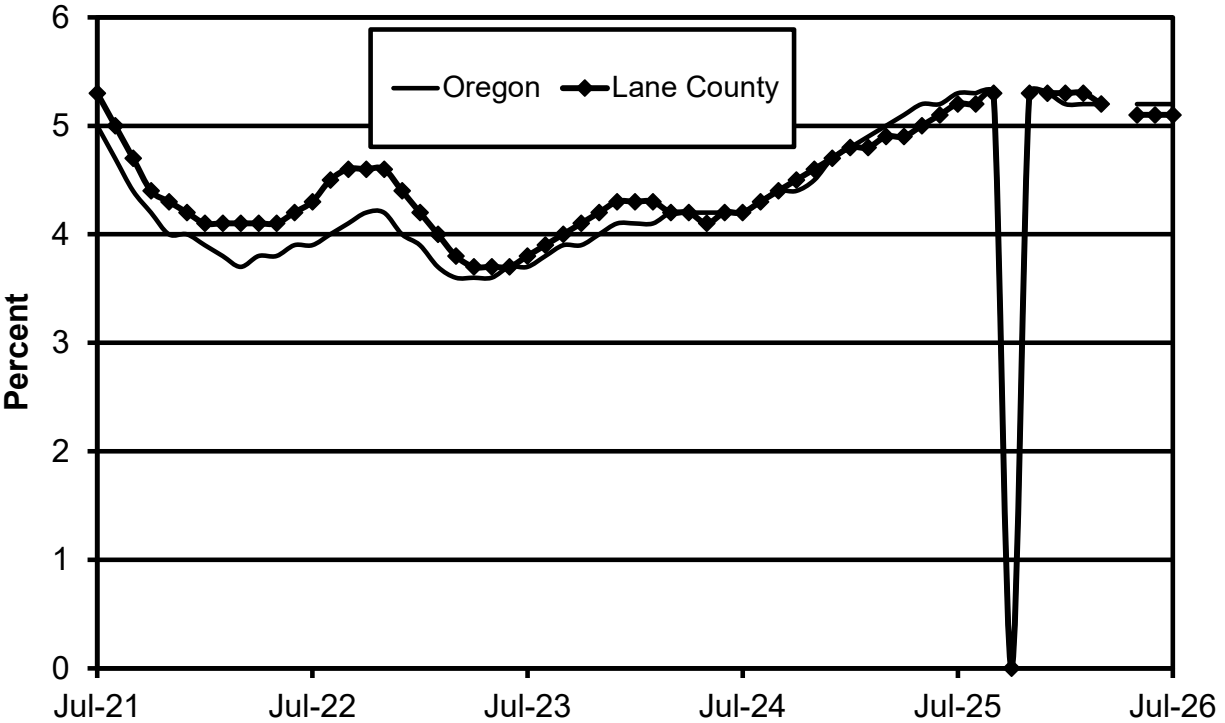
There were large declines in local education over the month, most of which were seasonally expected. Job gains were estimated in the private sector from June to July, powered by estimated job gains in private education and health services (600) but also increases in construction (200), manufacturing (100), and financial activities (100). Declines were estimated in retail trade (-200).

Despite overall losses, the unemployment rate was little changed over the year. Seasonally adjusted unemployment was 5.1% in July 2026, also unchanged from the month before.

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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



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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--				
	July 2026	June 2026	July 2025	June 2026	July 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	187,027	190,383	186,918	-3,356	109
Unemployed	10,094	10,173	10,314	-79	-220
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%	0.1	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
Employed	176,933	180,210	176,604	-3,277	329
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	159,700	164,100	159,800	-4,400	-100
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>160,800</i>	<i>161,400</i>	<i>162,500</i>	<i>-600</i>	<i>-1,700</i>
Total private	133,600	132,800	132,900	800	700
Mining, logging, and construction	8,400	8,200	8,600	200	-200
Mining and logging	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Construction	7,500	7,300	7,600	200	-100
Manufacturing	14,000	13,900	14,100	100	-100
Durable goods	9,000	8,900	9,000	100	0
Wood product manufacturing	4,000	3,900	3,800	100	200
Nondurable goods	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	27,500	27,700	27,900	-200	-400
Wholesale trade	5,600	5,600	5,800	0	-200
Retail trade	18,500	18,700	18,700	-200	-200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0
Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
Financial activities	8,200	8,100	8,600	100	-400
Professional and business services	16,600	16,600	16,600	0	0
Administrative and support services	6,100	6,000	6,300	100	-200
Private education and health services	33,300	32,700	31,800	600	1,500
Health care and social assistance	30,900	30,800	29,900	100	1,000
Leisure and hospitality	18,300	18,300	18,200	0	100
Accommodation and food services	16,200	16,100	15,900	100	300
Food services and drinking places	14,400	14,400	14,200	0	200
Other services	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	200
Government	26,100	31,300	26,900	-5,200	-800
Federal government	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	-100
State government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
State education	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Local government	22,100	27,300	22,800	-5,200	-700
Local education	13,600	18,800	14,600	-5,200	-1,000

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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