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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Total Nonfarm Employment Declined by 1,400 Over the Year

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment declined slightly from August 2025 to August 2026. Total nonfarm employment saw an estimated decline of 1,400 jobs (-1%) over the year on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Industries with the largest estimated declines over the year included trade, transportation, and utilities (-500, -2%); financial activities (-500, -6%); and government (-600, -2%). Industries adding jobs since August 2025 included private education and health services (1,100, 3%) and professional and business services (300, 2%).

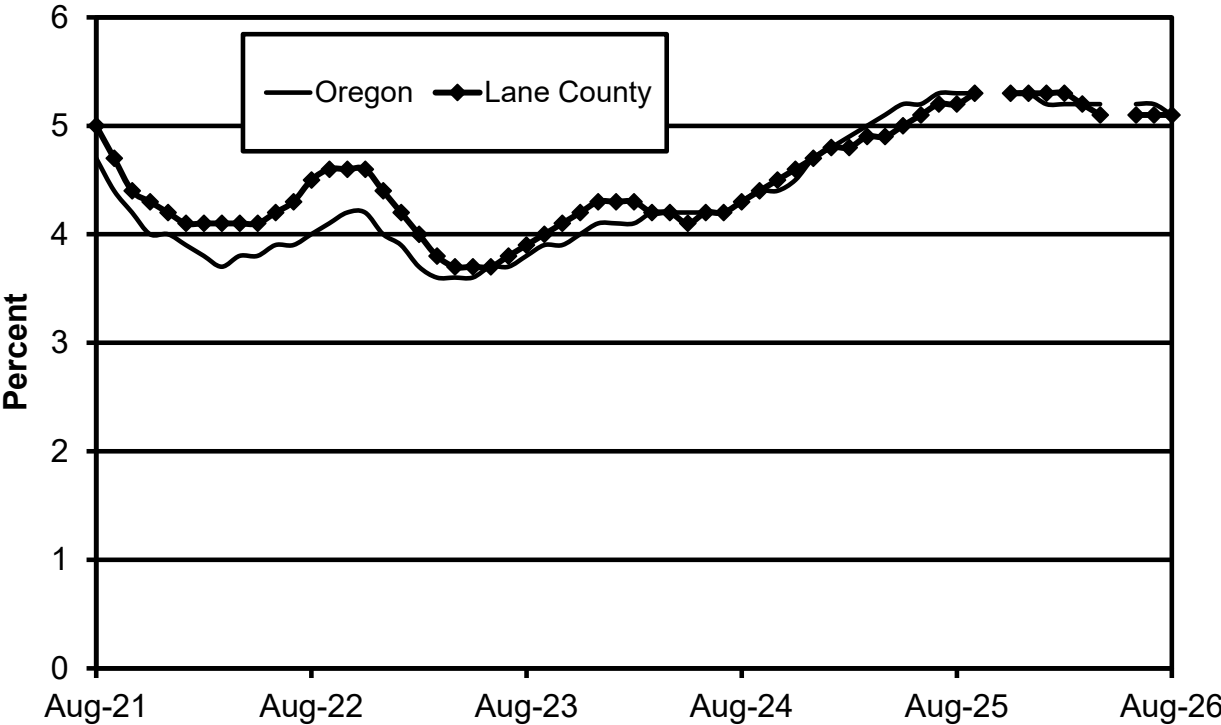
Lane's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has changed little over the last year, at 5.1% in August 2026 and 5.2% in August 2025.

Many industries were little changed over the month. The largest gains were in professional and business services (200) and health care and social assistance (200). Industries declining over the month included leisure and hospitality (-200), financial activities (-100), and manufacturing (-100).

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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--				
	August 2026	July 2026	August 2025	July 2026	August 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	188,861	186,945	187,305	1,916	1,556
Unemployed	9,992	10,027	10,404	-35	-412
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.4%	5.6%	-0.1	-0.3
<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	178,869	176,918	176,901	1,951	1,968
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	159,700	159,500	160,100	200	-400
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>161,200</i>	<i>160,500</i>	<i>162,600</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>-1,400</i>
Total private	133,500	133,400	133,300	100	200
Mining, logging, and construction	8,400	8,300	8,600	100	-200
Mining and logging	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Construction	7,500	7,400	7,600	100	-100
Manufacturing	14,000	14,100	14,000	-100	0
Durable goods	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0
Nondurable goods	5,000	5,100	5,000	-100	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	27,500	27,500	28,000	0	-500
Wholesale trade	5,600	5,600	5,800	0	-200
Retail trade	18,500	18,500	18,700	0	-200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	-100
Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
Financial activities	8,100	8,200	8,600	-100	-500
Professional and business services	16,900	16,700	16,600	200	300
Administrative and support services	6,100	6,000	6,200	100	-100
Private education and health services	33,200	33,000	32,100	200	1,100
Health care and social assistance	31,100	30,900	30,100	200	1,000
Leisure and hospitality	18,100	18,300	18,200	-200	-100
Accommodation and food services	16,100	16,200	15,900	-100	200
Food services and drinking places	14,300	14,400	14,200	-100	100
Other services	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	100
Government	26,200	26,100	26,800	100	-600
Federal government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
State government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
State education	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Local government	22,200	22,100	22,800	100	-600
Local education	13,600	13,600	14,500	0	-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.

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