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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 4.3% in October

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 4.3% in October compared with a revised 4.1% in September. Lane County's record low rate was 3.6% in November 2019. The rate is down from 4.6% in October 2021. The Oregon seasonally adjusted October rate was 4.1% and the U.S. rate was 3.7% in October.

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 500 jobs in October after an increase of 400 in September and a decrease of 300 in August. The county has regained 89% of the jobs lost in March and April 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in October, there was a large gain in leisure and hospitality of 600. There were additional gains of 100 each in construction, financial activities, education and health services, and other services. There was a loss of 100 in professional and business services.

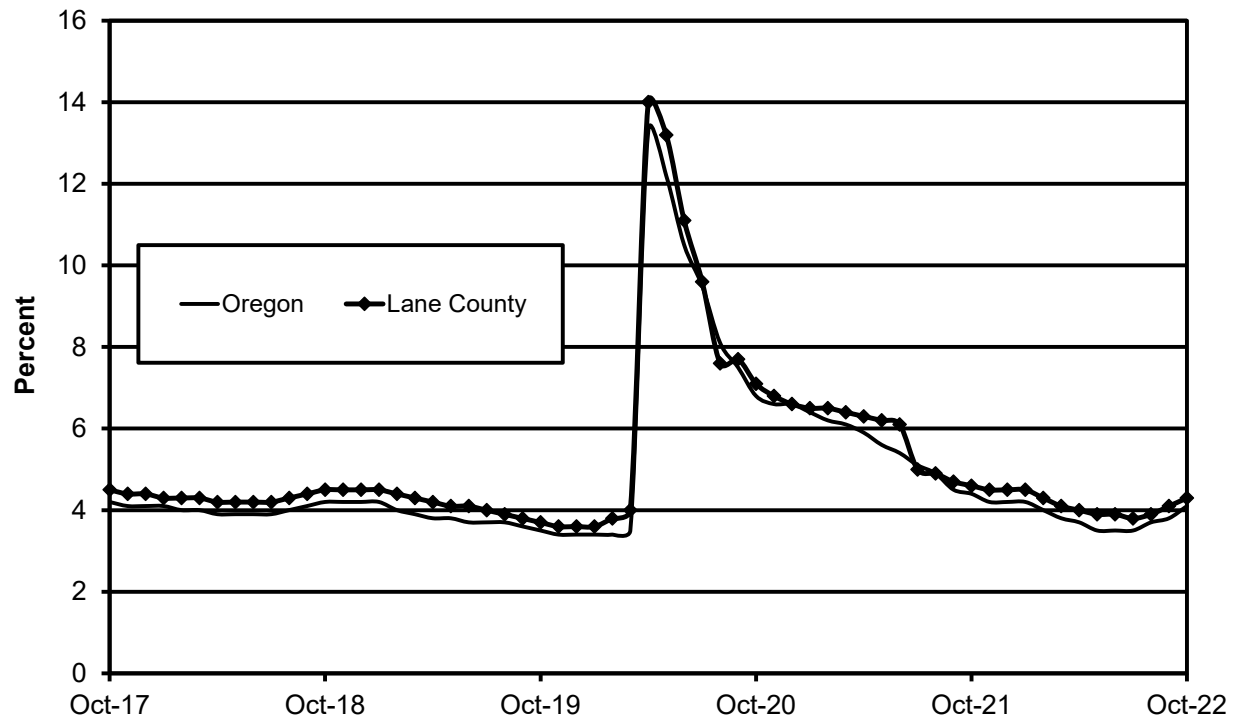
Government gained 1,500 jobs in October due mostly to a seasonal gain in local education.

When comparing October 2022 with October 2021, total nonfarm employment is up a seasonally adjusted 5,500 jobs, or 3.5%. Most major not seasonally adjusted industry sectors are up over the year, with education and health services (2,000), leisure and hospitality (1,800), professional and business services (1,000) and construction (600) adding the most. There were losses of 400 each in retail trade and government.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Dec. 20th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Eugene MSA (Lane County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2022	September 2022	October 2021	September 2022	October 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	186,197	184,380	182,687	1,817	3,510
Unemployed	8,434	8,217	7,563	217	871
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	0.0	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%	0.2	-0.3
Employed	177,763	176,163	175,124	1,600	2,639
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	165,600	163,100	160,400	2,500	5,200
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>164,100</i>	<i>163,600</i>	<i>158,600</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>5,500</i>
Total private	137,600	136,700	132,000	900	5,600
Mining, logging, and construction	9,200	9,100	8,600	100	600
Mining and logging	800	800	800	0	0
Construction	8,400	8,300	7,800	100	600
Manufacturing	15,200	15,200	14,800	0	400
Durable goods	9,700	9,700	9,400	0	300
Wood product manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	100
Nondurable goods	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,800	29,800	30,100	0	-300
Wholesale trade	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0
Retail trade	20,000	20,000	20,400	0	-400
Food and beverage stores	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,900	8,800	8,900	100	0
Professional and business services	19,300	19,400	18,300	-100	1,000
Administrative and support services	7,100	7,100	7,500	0	-400
Education and health services	30,200	30,100	28,200	100	2,000
Health care and social assistance	28,000	27,900	26,200	100	1,800
Leisure and hospitality	18,200	17,600	16,400	600	1,800
Accommodation and food services	16,800	16,100	14,600	700	2,200
Food services and drinking places	14,500	13,900	12,900	600	1,600
Other services	4,800	4,700	4,700	100	100
Government	28,000	26,400	28,400	1,600	-400
Federal government	1,800	1,900	1,900	-100	-100
State government	1,900	1,800	1,800	100	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	24,300	22,700	24,700	1,600	-400
Local education	16,700	15,200	17,500	1,500	-800

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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