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

### **Lane County Employers Add 100 Jobs in April**

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 100 jobs in April after an increase of 700 in March and an increase of 200 in February. The county has regained 80% of the jobs lost in April and May 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in April, there were gains in education and health services (200); and gains of 100 each in construction, manufacturing, and other services.

Government gained 200 jobs in April due to a gain of 100 each in federal government and local education.

When comparing April 2022 with April 2021, total nonfarm employment is up a seasonally adjusted 7,800 jobs, or 5.1%.

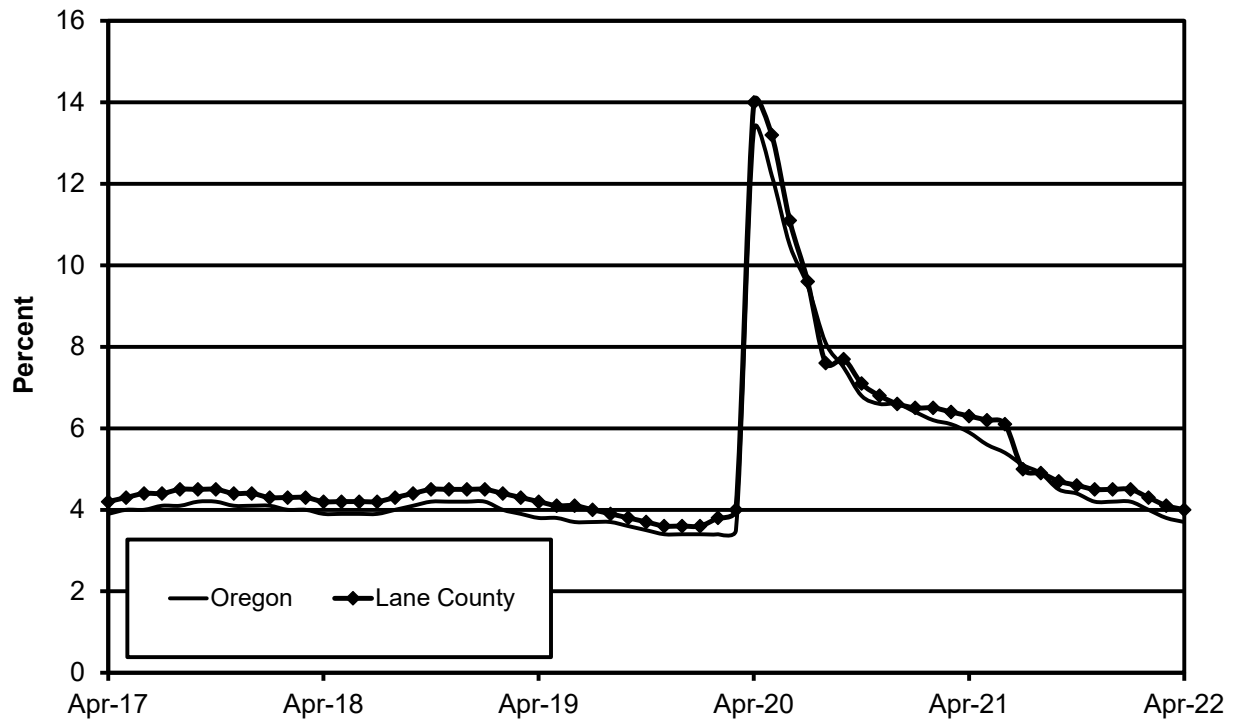
Most major not seasonally adjusted industry sectors are up over the year, with leisure and hospitality (2,800), local education (1,800), financial activities (1,000), and manufacturing (600) adding the most. There was a significant loss of 700 in professional and business services.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 4.0% in April compared with a revised 4.1% in March. The rate is down from 6.3% in April 2021. The Oregon seasonally adjusted April rate was 3.7% and the U.S. rate was 3.6% in April.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	186,603	186,967	182,930	-364	3,673
Unemployed	7,183	7,746	11,056	-563	-3,873
Unemployment rate	3.8%	4.1%	6.0%	-0.3	-2.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.1%	6.3%	-0.1	-2.3
Employed	179,420	179,221	171,874	199	7,546
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	161,600	161,200	155,300	400	6,300
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>161,700</i>	<i>161,600</i>	<i>153,900</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>7,800</i>
Total private	132,400	132,200	128,200	200	4,200
Mining, logging, and construction	8,600	8,500	8,300	100	300
Mining and logging	800	800	900	0	-100
Construction	7,800	7,700	7,400	100	400
Manufacturing	15,000	14,900	14,400	100	600
Durable goods	9,600	9,500	9,300	100	300
Wood product manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	100
Nondurable goods	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,000	30,000	29,600	0	400
Wholesale trade	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0
Retail trade	20,300	20,300	20,200	0	100
Food and beverage stores	4,800	4,900	4,700	-100	100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,600	3,600	3,300	0	300
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,900	8,900	7,900	0	1,000
Professional and business services	17,800	17,900	18,500	-100	-700
Administrative and support services	7,000	7,000	7,700	0	-700
Education and health services	28,200	28,000	28,300	200	-100
Health care and social assistance	26,200	26,000	26,500	200	-300
Leisure and hospitality	17,200	17,400	14,400	-200	2,800
Accommodation and food services	15,600	15,500	12,900	100	2,700
Food services and drinking places	13,700	13,800	11,700	-100	2,000
Other services	4,700	4,600	4,800	100	-100
Government	29,200	29,000	27,100	200	2,100
Federal government	1,900	1,800	1,800	100	100
State government	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	-100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	25,600	25,500	23,500	100	2,100
Local education	18,300	18,300	16,500	0	1,800

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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