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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

The Unemployment Rate Drops While High Unemployment Continues

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 14.6 percent in May, which was a record high for May, to 11.1 percent in June. The record June rate was 12.9 percent in 2009. The Oregon seasonally adjusted June rate was 11.2 percent and the U.S. rate was 11.1 percent.

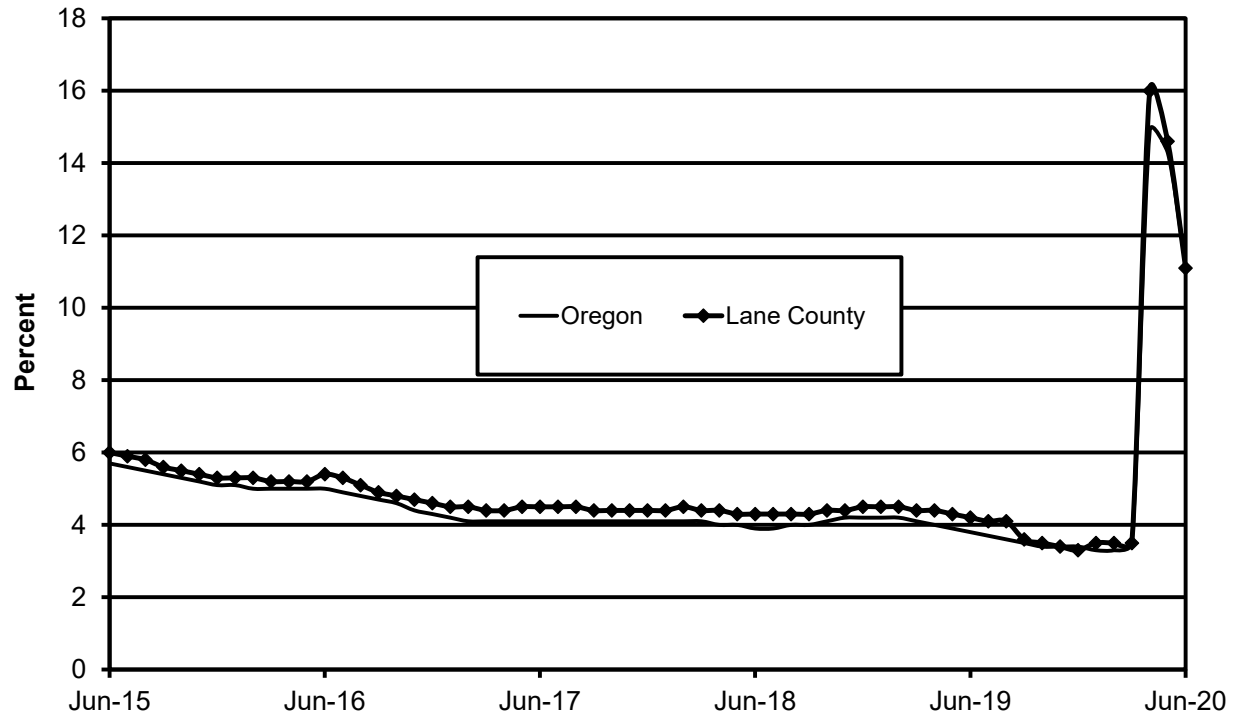
Lane County's payroll employers added a seasonally adjusted 7,000 jobs in June. Lane County has gained back almost half of the jobs lost in March and April due to COVID-19 related restrictions. The largest private-sector gains in June were in leisure and hospitality (3,500), education and health services (2,500), and retail trade (1,000). No sector lost jobs in June.

Government lost 700 in June due to losses in local government (-700) and state government (-100) that were countered by a gain in federal government (100).

Next Press Releases

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 Tuesday, August 18th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	188,592	184,312	181,181	4,280	7,411
Unemployed	21,268	26,275	7,915	-5,007	13,353
Unemployment rate	11.3%	14.3%	4.4%	-3.0	6.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	11.1%	14.6%	4.2%	-3.5	6.9
Employed	167,324	158,037	173,266	9,287	-5,942
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	154,100	147,000	164,800	7,100	-10,700
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>152,100</i>	<i>145,100</i>	<i>163,400</i>	<i>7,000</i>	<i>-11,300</i>
Total private	127,400	119,600	133,800	7,800	-6,400
Mining, logging, and construction	8,300	8,100	8,600	200	-300
Mining and logging	800	800	900	0	-100
Construction	7,500	7,300	7,700	200	-200
Manufacturing	13,700	13,400	14,200	300	-500
Durable goods	9,100	8,900	9,300	200	-200
Wood product manufacturing	3,500	3,400	3,500	100	0
Nondurable goods	4,600	4,500	4,900	100	-300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,100	28,200	30,200	900	-1,100
Wholesale trade	6,200	6,200	6,300	0	-100
Retail trade	19,400	18,400	20,300	1,000	-900
Food and beverage stores	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,600	3,600	-100	-100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,300	0	-300
Financial activities	7,700	7,600	8,200	100	-500
Professional and business services	16,900	16,900	18,000	0	-1,100
Administrative and support services	7,300	7,300	8,300	0	-1,000
Education and health services	31,300	28,800	28,700	2,500	2,600
Health care and social assistance	28,300	26,700	26,800	1,600	1,500
Leisure and hospitality	13,500	10,000	18,200	3,500	-4,700
Accommodation and food services	12,400	8,700	16,100	3,700	-3,700
Food services and drinking places	11,000	8,200	14,100	2,800	-3,100
Other services	4,900	4,600	5,400	300	-500
Government	26,700	27,400	31,000	-700	-4,300
Federal government	2,000	1,900	1,900	100	100
State government	1,600	1,700	1,800	-100	-200
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	23,100	23,800	27,300	-700	-4,200
Local education	16,300	16,900	19,700	-600	-3,400

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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