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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Employers Add 200 Jobs in February

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 200 jobs in February after increases of 200 in January and 1,000 in December. The county has regained 80% 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 February, there were gains of 100 each in wholesale trade, retail trade, and private education and health services. There were no significant losses at the sector level.

Government gained 700 jobs in February due to a gain of 600 in local education and an additional gain of 100 in noneducation local government.

When comparing February 2023 with February 2022, total nonfarm employment is up a seasonally adjusted 1,200 jobs, or 0.8%. There were over-the-year gains in leisure and hospitality (1,200), manufacturing (300), and financial activities (300). There were losses in professional and business services (-800), private education and health services (-400), and retail trade (-200).

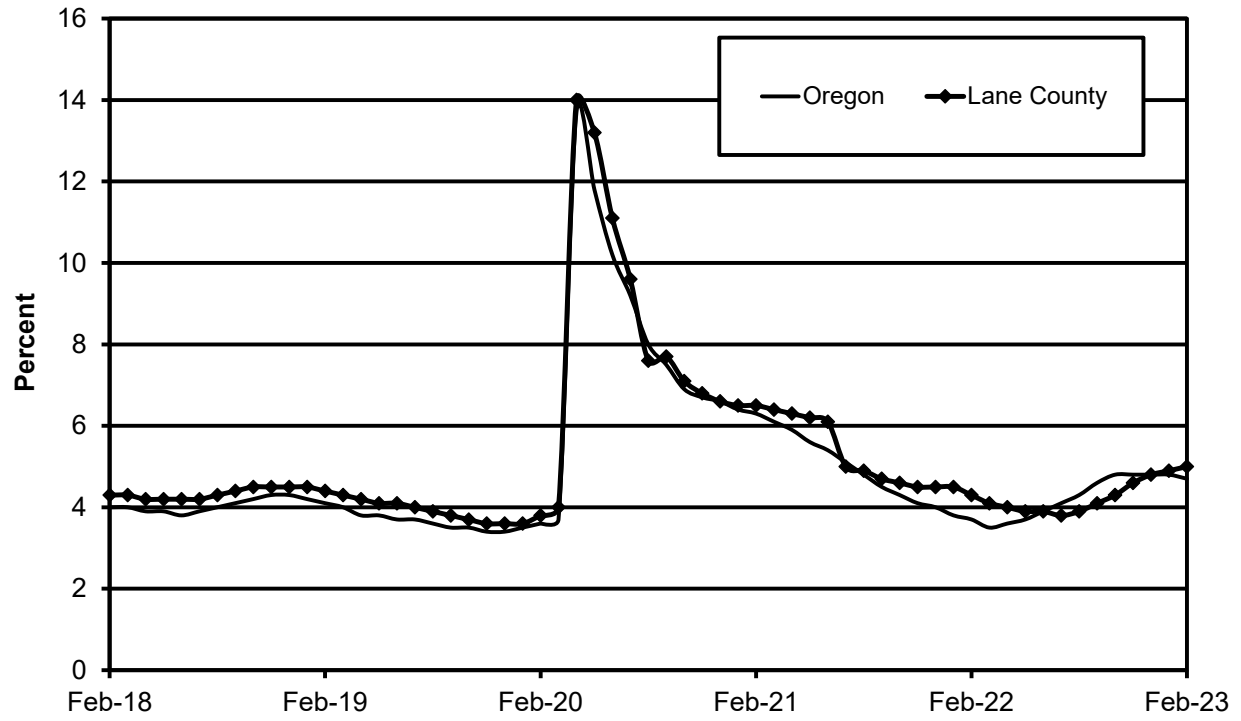
There was an over-the-year gain of 300 in government attributed to a gain of 300 in local government.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 5.0% in February compared with a revised 4.9% in January. The rate is higher than the 4.3% recorded in February 2022. Lane County's record low rate was 3.6% in November 2019. The Oregon seasonally adjusted February rate was 4.7% and the U.S. rate was 3.6%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 25th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, April 19th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	181,181	181,418	184,503	-237	-3,322
Unemployed	9,080	9,677	7,638	-597	1,442
Unemployment rate	5.0%	5.3%	4.1%	-0.3	0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.0%	4.9%	4.3%	0.1	0.7
Employed	172,101	171,741	176,865	360	-4,764
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	160,100	159,100	159,200	1,000	900
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	161,200	161,000	160,000	200	1,200
Total private	131,000	130,700	130,400	300	600
Mining, logging, and construction	8,300	8,300	8,300	0	0
Mining and logging	800	800	800	0	0
Construction	7,500	7,500	7,500	0	0
Manufacturing	15,100	15,100	14,800	0	300
Durable goods	9,800	9,800	9,500	0	300
Wood product manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	100
Nondurable goods	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,800	29,600	29,800	200	0
Wholesale trade	6,300	6,200	6,100	100	200
Retail trade	20,000	19,900	20,200	100	-200
Food and beverage retailers	5,100	5,200	5,000	-100	100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0
Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	-100
Financial activities	8,900	8,900	8,600	0	300
Professional and business services	17,300	17,300	18,100	0	-800
Administrative and support services	7,200	7,000	7,200	200	0
Private education and health services	27,500	27,400	27,900	100	-400
Health care and social assistance	25,400	25,400	25,900	0	-500
Leisure and hospitality	17,400	17,400	16,200	0	1,200
Accommodation and food services	14,800	15,000	14,400	-200	400
Food services and drinking places	13,000	13,200	12,900	-200	100
Other services	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	100
Government	29,100	28,400	28,800	700	300
Federal government	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0
State government	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	25,600	24,900	25,300	700	300
Local education	17,800	17,200	18,100	600	-300

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.

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