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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Payroll Employment Drops by 100 in August

Lane County's payroll employment decreased a seasonally adjusted 100 jobs in August after a loss of 800 in July and a gain of 1,200 in June. The county has regained 84% 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 August, there was a large gain in private education and health services of 500. There were relatively large losses in leisure and hospitality (-600) and retail trade (-300).

Government lost 300 in August due to a seasonal loss caused by summer break of 300 in local education.

When comparing August 2023 with August 2022, total nonfarm employment is up a seasonally adjusted 600 jobs, or 0.4%. There were over-the-year gains in private education and health services (1,300); professional and business services (600); and other services (400). There were losses in administrative and support services (-800), manufacturing (-300), and financial activities (-200).

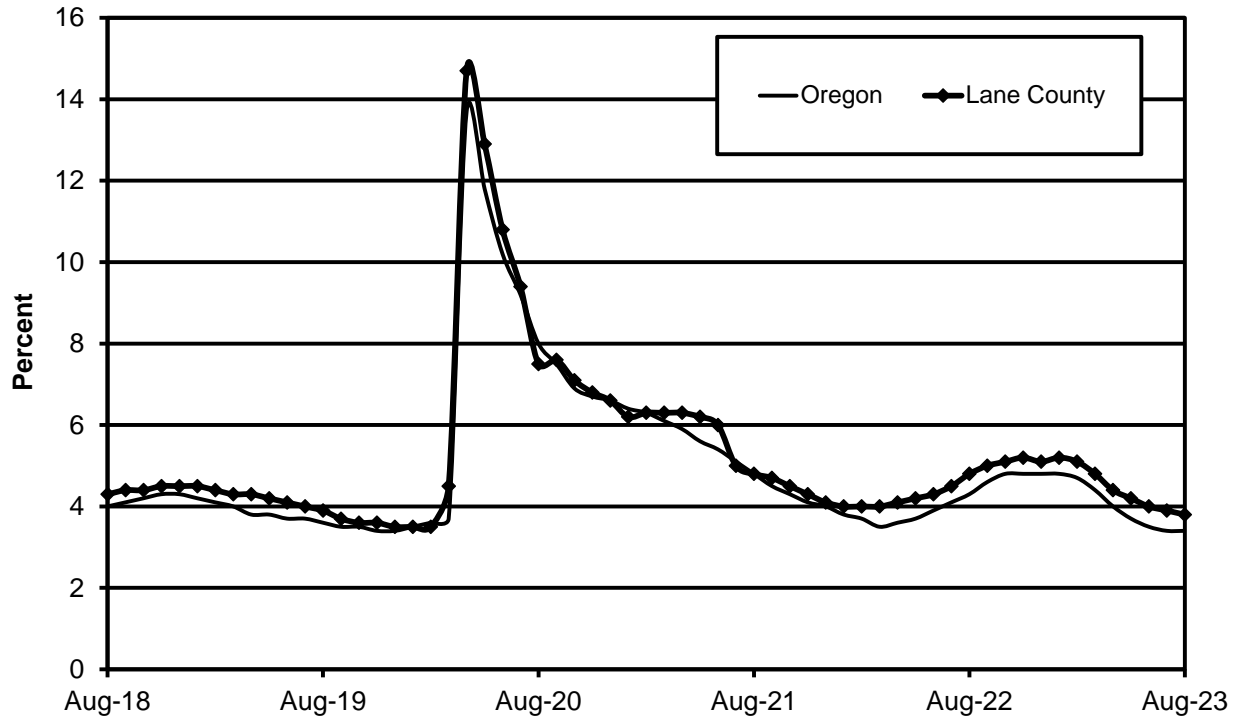
There was an over-the-year decrease of 1,100 in government due to a loss of 1,800 in local education that was countered by increases of 600 in noneducation local government and 100 in state government.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 3.8% in August compared with a revised 3.9% in July. The rate is lower than the 4.8% recorded in August 2022. Lane County's record low rate was 3.5% in December 2019. The Oregon seasonally adjusted August rate was 3.4% and the U.S. rate was 3.8%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 24th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 18th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Eugene MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2023	July 2023	August 2022	July 2023	August 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	176,246	176,586	182,970	-340	-6,724
Unemployed	7,346	7,395	9,578	-49	-2,232
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.2%	5.2%	0.0	-1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.9%	4.8%	-0.1	-1.0
Employed	168,900	169,191	173,392	-291	-4,492
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	160,200	160,900	159,200	-700	1,000
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	162,200	162,300	161,600	-100	600
Total private	135,300	135,700	133,200	-400	2,100
Mining and logging	900	900	800	0	100
Mining, logging, and construction	9,100	9,000	8,900	100	200
Construction	8,200	8,100	8,100	100	100
Manufacturing	14,700	14,800	15,000	-100	-300
Durable goods	9,200	9,300	9,600	-100	-400
Wood product manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0
Nondurable goods	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,000	30,300	30,100	-300	-100
Wholesale trade	6,300	6,200	6,300	100	0
Retail trade	20,200	20,500	20,300	-300	-100
Food and beverage retailers	5,100	5,100	5,200	0	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,600	3,500	-100	0
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,700	8,800	8,900	-100	-200
Professional and business services	19,200	19,100	18,600	100	600
Administrative and support services	6,700	6,800	7,500	-100	-800
Private education and health services	28,600	28,100	27,300	500	1,300
Health care and social assistance	26,700	26,200	25,600	500	1,100
Leisure and hospitality	17,800	18,400	17,600	-600	200
Accommodation and food services	15,500	15,600	15,500	-100	0
Food services and drinking places	14,200	14,300	13,700	-100	500
Other services	5,200	5,200	4,800	0	400
Government	24,900	25,200	26,000	-300	-1,100
Federal government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
State government	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	21,100	21,400	22,300	-300	-1,200
Local education	12,900	13,200	14,700	-300	-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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