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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County Employment Holds Steady in January

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment was unchanged in January after a gain of 100 in December and a gain of 1,200 in November.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in January, there were seasonal losses in retail trade (-600), construction (-300), and leisure and hospitality (-300). There was an additional loss of 400 in professional and business services.

Government dropped 600 jobs in January from a seasonal loss of 600 in local education.

When comparing January 2025 with January 2024, total nonfarm employment added 2,400 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis for a gain of 1.5%. There were large over-the-year gains in private education and health services (1,000), professional and business services (700), and other services (200). There were relatively large losses in manufacturing (-500), construction (-400), and financial activities (-200).

There was an over-the-year increase of 1,600 in government due to gains in local education (1,200), state government (200), and noneducation local government (200).

Labor force statistics for Oregon metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Through June 2025, seasonally adjusted data are not available for Oregon MSAs or other MSAs around the country. New MSA definitions resulting from the 2020 Census are being incorporated into the history of the data series back to 1990, as well as other updates to the processing of labor force estimates for substate areas. Read more on this pause in seasonally adjusted metro area data [here](#). The not seasonally adjusted rate increased from 4.3% to 5.2% due to normal seasonal employment losses.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 1st and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Wednesday, March 26th.



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Eugene-Springfield MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024	December 2024	January 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	189,100	189,592	186,814	-492	2,286
Unemployed	9,833	8,130	8,913	1,703	920
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.3%	4.8%	0.9	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Employed	179,267	181,462	177,901	-2,195	1,366
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	163,500	166,400	161,400	-2,900	2,100
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>165,600</i>	<i>165,600</i>	<i>163,200</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,400</i>
Total private	131,100	133,400	130,600	-2,300	500
Mining, logging, and construction	8,000	8,400	8,400	-400	-400
Mining and logging	900	1,000	900	-100	0
Construction	7,100	7,400	7,500	-300	-400
Manufacturing	14,000	14,100	14,500	-100	-500
Durable goods	9,000	9,100	9,400	-100	-400
Wood product manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	-100
Nondurable goods	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	28,400	29,200	28,800	-800	-400
Wholesale trade	5,900	5,900	6,000	0	-100
Retail trade	18,800	19,400	19,100	-600	-300
Food and beverage retailers	4,800	4,900	4,800	-100	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,700	3,900	3,700	-200	0
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,700	8,700	8,900	0	-200
Professional and business services	17,700	18,100	17,000	-400	700
Administrative and support services	6,600	6,800	6,100	-200	500
Private education and health services	30,600	31,000	29,600	-400	1,000
Health care and social assistance	28,400	28,700	27,600	-300	800
Leisure and hospitality	16,500	16,800	16,400	-300	100
Accommodation and food services	14,600	14,900	14,600	-300	0
Food services and drinking places	13,300	13,400	13,200	-100	100
Other services	5,200	5,100	5,000	100	200
Government	32,400	33,000	30,800	-600	1,600
Federal government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
State government	2,100	2,100	1,900	0	200
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	28,400	29,000	27,000	-600	1,400
Local education	20,300	20,900	19,100	-600	1,200

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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