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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County Employers Add 1,100 Jobs in March

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 1,100 jobs in March after an increase of 200 in February and an increase of 1,100 in January. The county has regained 71% 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 March, there were gains in leisure and hospitality (1,200) and of 200 each in construction and retail trade.

Government gained 300 jobs in March due to a gain of 200 in local education and an additional gain of 100 in noneducation local government.

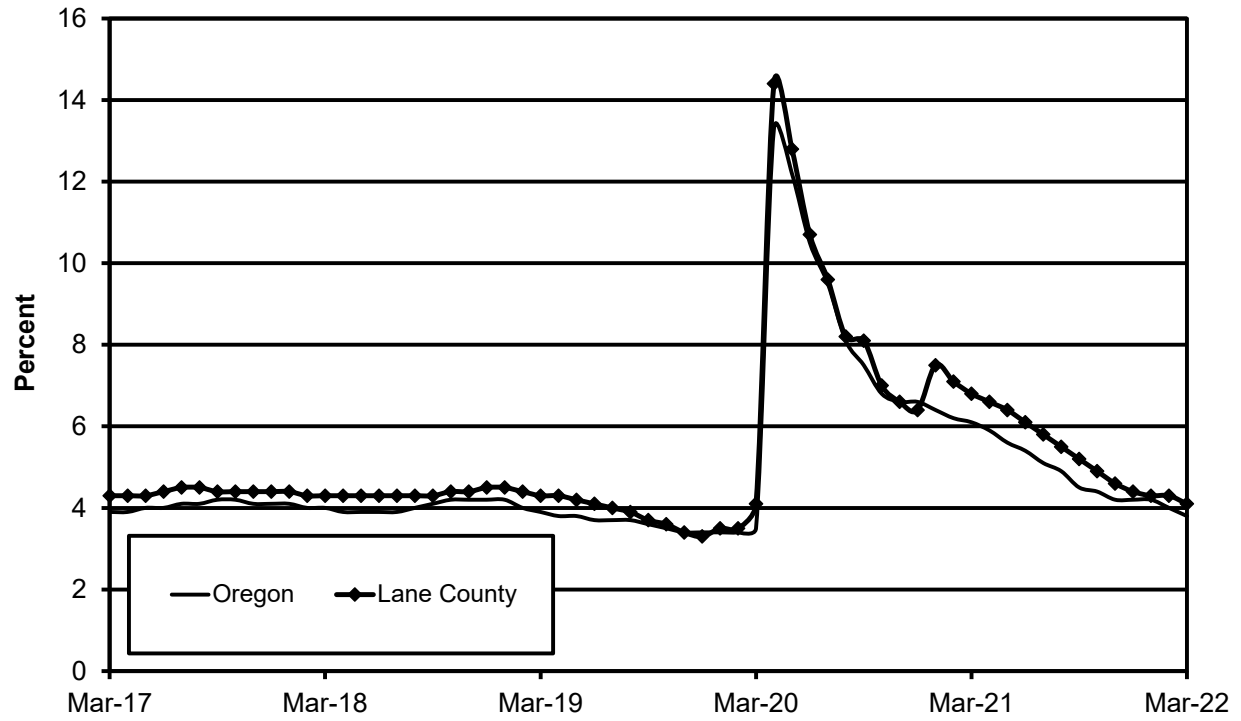
When comparing March 2022 with March 2021, total nonfarm employment is up 5,900 jobs, or 3.9%. Most major industry sectors are up over the year, with leisure and hospitality (4,200), local education (1,900), manufacturing (600), and retail trade (600) adding the most. There were losses of 1,600 in private education and health services and 1,000 in professional and business services.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.1% in March compared with a revised 4.3% in February. The rate is down from 6.8% in March 2021. The Oregon seasonally adjusted March rate was 3.8% and the U.S. rate was 3.6% in March.

Next Press Releases

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

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



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

	--Change From--				
	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	187,605	185,109	182,447	2,496	5,158
Unemployed	7,836	7,565	12,266	271	-4,430
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.1%	6.7%	0.1	-2.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.3%	6.8%	-0.2	-2.7
Employed	179,769	177,544	170,181	2,225	9,588
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	159,000	156,800	153,200	2,200	5,800
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	159,100	158,000	153,200	1,100	5,900
Total private	130,200	128,300	126,300	1,900	3,900
Mining, logging, and construction	8,500	8,300	8,200	200	300
Mining and logging	800	800	900	0	-100
Construction	7,700	7,500	7,300	200	400
Manufacturing	14,800	14,800	14,200	0	600
Durable goods	9,500	9,500	9,200	0	300
Wood product manufacturing	3,800	3,700	3,600	100	200
Nondurable goods	5,300	5,300	5,000	0	300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,400	30,100	29,400	300	1,000
Wholesale trade	6,200	6,200	6,000	0	200
Retail trade	20,600	20,400	20,000	200	600
Food and beverage stores	5,100	4,900	4,800	200	300
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,600	3,500	3,400	100	200
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,300	8,300	7,800	0	500
Professional and business services	17,200	17,200	18,200	0	-1,000
Administrative and support services	6,800	6,900	7,500	-100	-700
Education and health services	26,700	26,600	28,300	100	-1,600
Health care and social assistance	25,100	25,000	26,500	100	-1,400
Leisure and hospitality	17,700	16,500	13,500	1,200	4,200
Accommodation and food services	15,200	14,100	12,200	1,100	3,000
Food services and drinking places	13,300	12,400	11,000	900	2,300
Other services	4,600	4,500	4,700	100	-100
Government	28,800	28,500	26,900	300	1,900
Federal government	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0
State government	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	-100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	25,300	25,000	23,300	300	2,000
Local education	18,200	18,000	16,300	200	1,900

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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