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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Payroll Employment Increases in February

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 200 jobs in February after no change in January and a drop of 400 in December. The county has regained 33% 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, most of the gain was in leisure and hospitality (+800). Smaller gains occurred in construction (+200) and manufacturing (+200). There were losses in retail trade (-400), professional and business services (-100), and private education and health services (-100).

Government gained 200 jobs in February due to gains of 200 in local education and 100 state government that were countered by a loss of 100 in federal government.

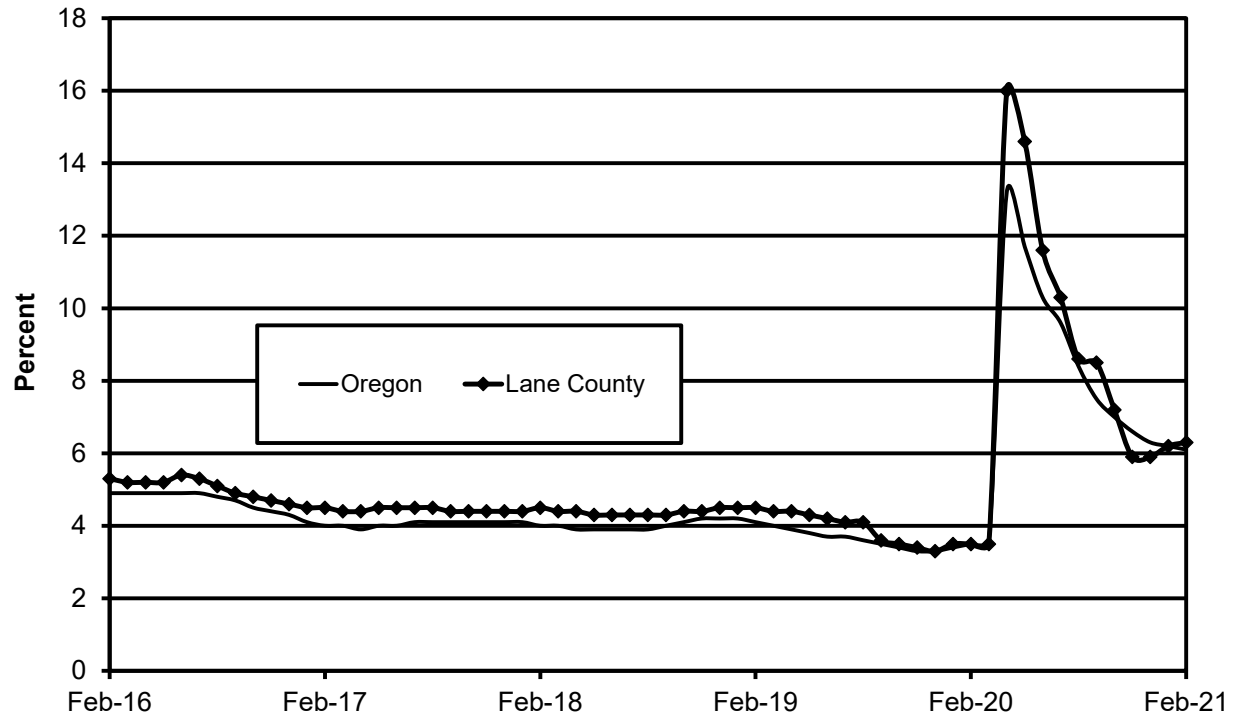
When comparing February 2021 with February 2020, total nonfarm employment is down 16,600 jobs, or 10.0%. All major industry sectors are down over the year. Food and beverage stores, a subcategory of retail trade, had a gain of 300 and state government had a gain of 100.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 6.3% in February compared with a revised 6.2% in January. The rate is up from 3.5% in February 2020. Lane County's rate has generally tracked close to the statewide and national rates. The Oregon seasonally adjusted February rate was 6.1% and the U.S. rate was 6.2% in February.

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 20th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Tuesday, April 13th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	February 2021	January 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	179,664	179,497	182,468	167	-2,804
Unemployed	12,443	13,169	6,752	-726	5,691
Unemployment rate	6.9%	7.3%	3.7%	-0.4	3.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.3%	6.2%	3.5%	0.1	2.8
Employed	167,221	166,328	175,716	893	-8,495
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	148,200	147,100	165,600	1,100	-17,400
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>149,000</i>	<i>148,800</i>	<i>165,600</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>-16,600</i>
Total private	121,900	121,000	134,600	900	-12,700
Mining, logging, and construction	8,000	7,800	8,200	200	-200
Mining and logging	800	800	900	0	-100
Construction	7,200	7,000	7,300	200	-100
Manufacturing	13,700	13,500	14,300	200	-600
Durable goods	8,800	8,700	9,200	100	-400
Wood product manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Nondurable goods	4,900	4,800	5,100	100	-200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,300	29,600	30,000	-300	-700
Wholesale trade	6,100	6,000	6,300	100	-200
Retail trade	19,900	20,300	20,100	-400	-200
Food and beverage stores	4,800	5,000	4,500	-200	300
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,300	3,300	3,600	0	-300
Information	2,000	2,000	2,200	0	-200
Financial activities	8,100	8,000	8,300	100	-200
Professional and business services	16,600	16,700	18,800	-100	-2,200
Administrative and support services	7,200	7,200	8,600	0	-1,400
Education and health services	27,000	27,100	30,000	-100	-3,000
Health care and social assistance	25,600	25,800	27,800	-200	-2,200
Leisure and hospitality	12,400	11,600	17,500	800	-5,100
Accommodation and food services	10,900	10,400	15,400	500	-4,500
Food services and drinking places	9,400	8,900	13,700	500	-4,300
Other services	4,800	4,700	5,300	100	-500
Government	26,300	26,100	31,000	200	-4,700
Federal government	1,700	1,800	1,800	-100	-100
State government	1,800	1,700	1,700	100	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	22,800	22,600	27,500	200	-4,700
Local education	16,100	15,900	20,000	200	-3,900

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.

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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