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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Payroll Employment Increases in March

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 800 jobs in March after an increase of 1,100 in February and no change in January. The county has regained 40% of the jobs lost in April and May 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in March, most of the gain was in leisure and hospitality (+1,000). Smaller gains occurred in manufacturing (+200) and retail trade (+100). There were losses in private education and health services (-200), financial activities (-100), and professional and business services (-100).

Government gained 600 jobs in March due to gains of 400 in local education and 100 each in noneducation local government and federal government.

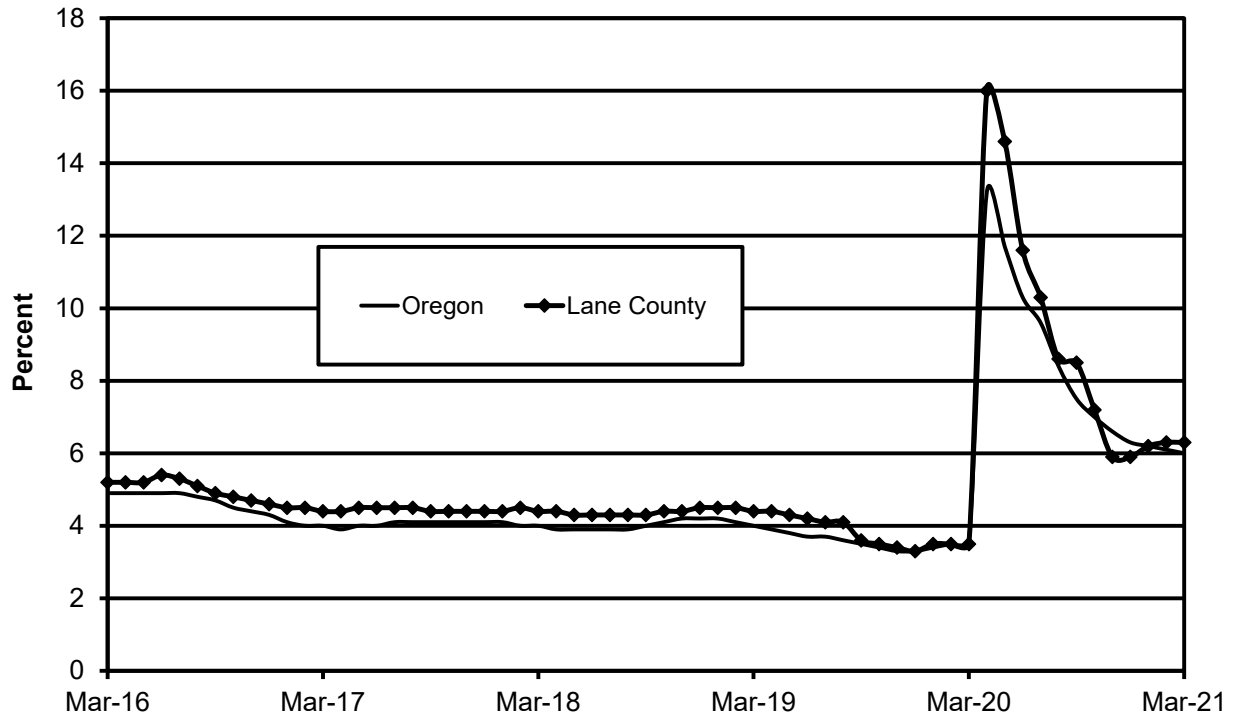
When comparing March 2021 with March 2020, total nonfarm employment is down 14,300 jobs, or 8.7%. All major industry sectors are down over the year except retail trade, which gained 100 due to a gain of 500 in food and beverage stores that was countered by losses elsewhere in retail trade.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.3% in March compared with a revised 6.3% in February. The rate is up from 3.5% in March 2020. Lane County's rate has generally tracked close to the statewide and national rates. The Oregon seasonally adjusted March rate was 6.0% and the U.S. rate was 6.0% 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 25th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Tuesday, May 18th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	March 2021	February 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	181,311	180,386	181,253	925	58
Unemployed	12,317	12,445	8,073	-128	4,244
Unemployment rate	6.8%	6.9%	4.5%	-0.1	2.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.3%	6.3%	3.5%	0.0	2.8
Employed	168,994	167,941	173,180	1,053	-4,186
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	150,600	149,100	164,300	1,500	-13,700
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>150,700</i>	<i>149,900</i>	<i>165,000</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>-14,300</i>
Total private	123,700	122,800	133,200	900	-9,500
Mining, logging, and construction	8,000	8,000	8,400	0	-400
Mining and logging	800	800	900	0	-100
Construction	7,200	7,200	7,500	0	-300
Manufacturing	13,900	13,700	14,200	200	-300
Durable goods	8,800	8,800	9,200	0	-400
Wood product manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Nondurable goods	5,100	4,900	5,000	200	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,400	29,300	29,700	100	-300
Wholesale trade	6,100	6,100	6,200	0	-100
Retail trade	20,000	19,900	19,900	100	100
Food and beverage stores	5,000	5,000	4,500	0	500
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,300	3,300	3,600	0	-300
Information	2,000	2,000	2,200	0	-200
Financial activities	8,000	8,100	8,100	-100	-100
Professional and business services	16,800	16,900	18,300	-100	-1,500
Administrative and support services	7,300	7,200	8,300	100	-1,000
Education and health services	27,300	27,500	29,900	-200	-2,600
Health care and social assistance	25,900	26,100	27,800	-200	-1,900
Leisure and hospitality	13,500	12,500	17,200	1,000	-3,700
Accommodation and food services	12,100	11,200	15,200	900	-3,100
Food services and drinking places	10,600	9,700	13,500	900	-2,900
Other services	4,800	4,800	5,200	0	-400
Government	26,900	26,300	31,100	600	-4,200
Federal government	1,800	1,700	1,800	100	0
State government	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	-100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	23,400	22,900	27,500	500	-4,100
Local education	16,600	16,200	20,100	400	-3,500

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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