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## **Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)**

### **Lane County Employers Drop 800 Jobs in March**

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment declined by 800 jobs in March after a gain of 300 in February and a gain of 100 in January.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in March, there were relatively large losses in private education and health services (-300) and professional and business services (-200). There were gains of 100 each in leisure and hospitality, and other services.

Government rose 100 jobs in March from an increase of 100 in local education.

When comparing March 2025 with March 2024, total nonfarm employment added 1,000 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis for a gain of 0.6%. There were large over-the-year gains in private education and health services (900), professional and business services (400), and other services (200). There were relatively large losses in construction (-400), manufacturing (-400), retail trade (-400), and leisure and hospitality (-300).

There was an over-the-year increase of 1,200 in government due to gains in local education, which includes the University of Oregon (900), state government (200), and noneducation local government (100).

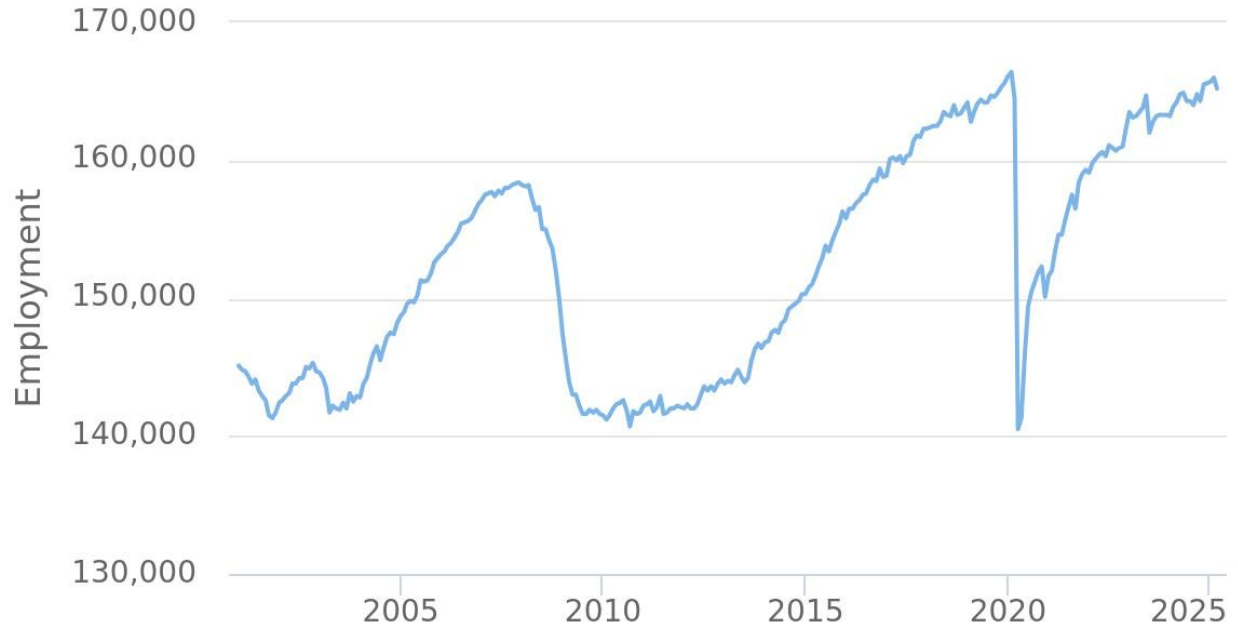
Labor force statistics for Oregon metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Through June 2025, seasonally adjusted data are not available for Oregon MSAs or other MSAs around the country. New MSA definitions resulting from the 2020 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 was essentially unchanged at 5.0% in March compared to 5.1% in February. The unadjusted rate is up from 4.4% in March 2024 to 5.0% in March 2025.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA Total nonfarm employment

(seasonally adjusted)  
Official Oregon Series



Source: Oregon Employment Department QualityInfo.org



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## Eugene-Springfield MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2025	February 2025	March 2024	February 2025	March 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	190,203	190,349	189,479	-146	724
Unemployed	9,591	9,641	8,263	-50	1,328
Unemployment rate	5.0%	5.1%	4.4%	-0.1	0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Employed	180,612	180,708	181,216	-96	-604
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	164,800	165,100	164,300	-300	500
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>165,200</i>	<i>166,000</i>	<i>164,200</i>	<i>-800</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Total private	131,700	132,100	132,400	-400	-700
Mining, logging, and construction	8,100	8,100	8,600	0	-500
Mining and logging	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Construction	7,200	7,200	7,600	0	-400
Manufacturing	14,100	14,100	14,500	0	-400
Durable goods	9,100	9,100	9,400	0	-300
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	28,300	28,900	100	-500
Wholesale trade	5,900	5,800	6,100	100	-200
Retail trade	18,800	18,800	19,200	0	-400
Food and beverage retailers	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,500	8,600	9,000	-100	-500
Professional and business services	17,800	18,000	17,400	-200	400
Administrative and support services	6,800	6,700	6,200	100	600
Private education and health services	30,900	31,200	30,000	-300	900
Health care and social assistance	28,600	28,900	27,800	-300	800
Leisure and hospitality	16,700	16,600	17,000	100	-300
Accommodation and food services	14,800	14,700	15,100	100	-300
Food services and drinking places	13,300	13,200	13,600	100	-300
Other services	5,200	5,200	5,000	0	200
Government	33,100	33,000	31,900	100	1,200
Federal government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
State government	2,100	2,100	1,900	0	200
Local government	29,100	29,000	28,100	100	1,000
Local education	21,000	20,900	20,100	100	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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