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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County Payroll Jobs Little Changed in April

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment increased by 100 in April after a loss of 100 in March and a loss of 600 jobs in February.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in April, job gains were estimated in private education and health services (600), leisure and hospitality (200), and professional and business services (200). Job losses were posted in local government education (-200), and financial activities (-100).

When comparing April 2026 with April 2025, total nonfarm employment dropped 1,100 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis for a loss of 0.7%. There was a relatively large increase in private education and health services (2,200). There were losses in professional and business services (-1,500), manufacturing (-500), financial activities (-400), retail trade (-300), information (-200), wholesale trade (-200), and leisure and hospitality (-200).

There was an over-the-year loss of 900 in government in April from losses in both local education (-700) and federal government (-200).

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was little changed over the month at 5.1% in April. The rate was up from 4.5% in April 2025. The Oregon seasonally adjusted April rate was 5.2% and the U.S. rate was 4.3%.

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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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Eugene-Springfield MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2026	March 2026	April 2025	March 2026	April 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	188,554	188,623	189,659	-69	-1,105
Unemployed	8,780	9,707	8,185	-927	595
Unemployment rate	4.7%	5.1%	4.3%	-0.4	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.2%	4.5%	-0.1	0.6
Employed	179,774	178,916	181,474	858	-1,700
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	163,500	162,400	165,500	1,100	-2,000
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>162,900</i>	<i>162,800</i>	<i>164,000</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>-1,100</i>
Total private	132,200	130,900	133,300	1,300	-1,100
Mining, logging, and construction	8,300	8,200	8,200	100	100
Mining and logging	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Construction	7,400	7,300	7,200	100	200
Manufacturing	13,700	13,600	14,200	100	-500
Durable goods	8,900	8,800	9,100	100	-200
Wood product manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	100
Nondurable goods	4,800	4,800	5,100	0	-300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	27,700	27,600	28,300	100	-600
Wholesale trade	5,700	5,700	5,900	0	-200
Retail trade	18,500	18,400	18,800	100	-300
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Information	1,800	1,800	2,000	0	-200
Financial activities	8,200	8,300	8,600	-100	-400
Professional and business services	16,000	15,800	17,500	200	-1,500
Administrative and support services	5,900	5,800	6,100	100	-200
Private education and health services	33,800	33,200	31,600	600	2,200
Health care and social assistance	32,300	31,800	29,300	500	3,000
Leisure and hospitality	17,400	17,200	17,600	200	-200
Accommodation and food services	15,100	14,900	15,500	200	-400
Food services and drinking places	13,600	13,500	13,900	100	-300
Other services	5,300	5,200	5,300	100	0
Government	31,300	31,500	32,200	-200	-900
Federal government	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	-200
State government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
State education	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Local government	27,500	27,700	28,200	-200	-700
Local education	19,200	19,400	19,900	-200	-700

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.

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