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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 4.8% in December

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 4.8% in December compared with a revised 4.6% in November. Lane County's record low rate was 3.6% in January 2019. The rate is higher than the 4.5% recorded in December 2021. The Oregon seasonally adjusted December rate was 4.5% and the U.S. rate was 3.5%.

Lane County's payroll employment increased a seasonally adjusted 600 jobs in December after increases of 400 each in November and October. The county has regained 93% 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 December, there was a seasonal gain in retail trade of 200 and an additional gain of 200 in professional and business services. There were seasonal losses in leisure and hospitality (-500) and an additional loss of 200 in education and health services.

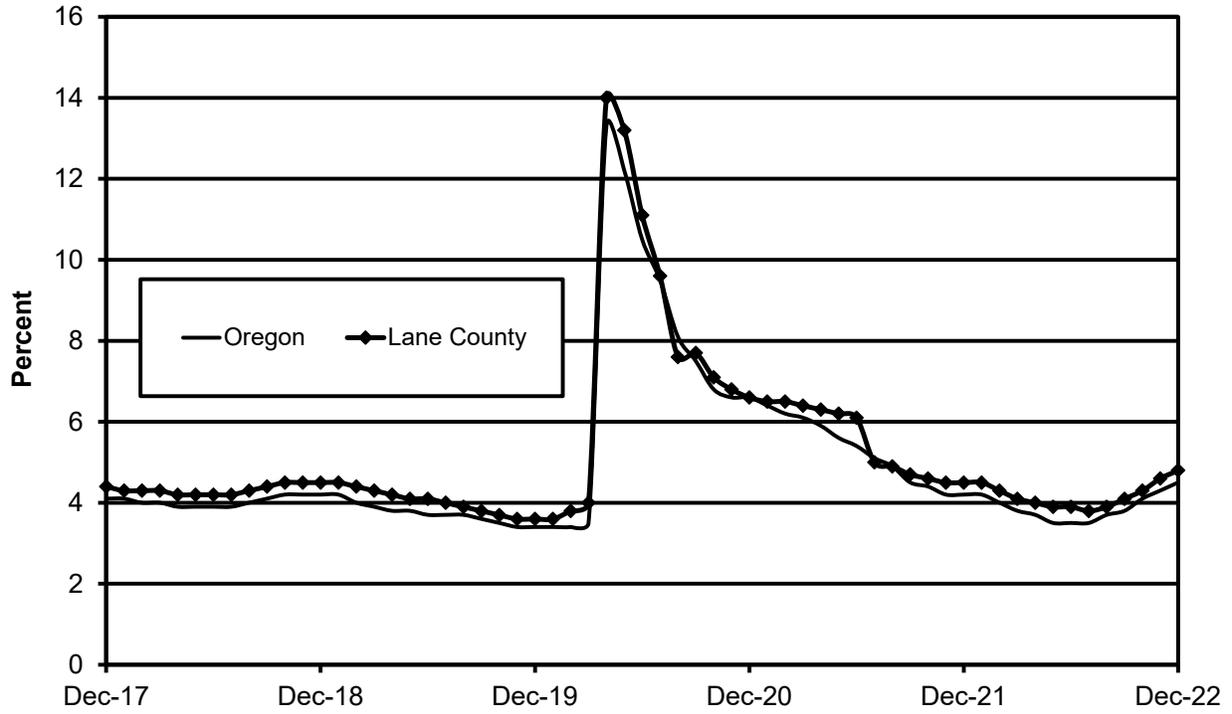
Government lost 100 jobs in December due to a loss of 100 in federal government.

When comparing December 2022 with December 2021, total nonfarm employment is up a seasonally adjusted 5,400 jobs, or 3.4%. Most major not seasonally adjusted industry sectors are up over the year, with education and health services (1,800), leisure and hospitality (1,300), professional and business services (1,100), and manufacturing (500) adding the most. There was a loss of 100 in government where losses of 500 in local education and 100 in federal government were countered by gains of 400 in noneducation local government and 100 in state government.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 7th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, March 7th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	December 2022	November 2022	December 2021	November 2022	December 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	183,357	184,519	182,517	-1,162	840
Unemployed	8,984	8,857	6,888	127	2,096
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.8%	3.8%	0.1	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	0.2	0.3
Employed	174,373	175,662	175,629	-1,289	-1,256
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	165,500	165,800	160,000	-300	5,500
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	165,000	164,400	159,600	600	5,400
Total private	137,200	137,400	131,600	-200	5,600
Mining, logging, and construction	8,800	8,900	8,400	-100	400
Mining and logging	800	800	800	0	0
Construction	8,000	8,100	7,600	-100	400
Manufacturing	15,300	15,300	14,800	0	500
Durable goods	9,800	9,800	9,400	0	400
Wood product manufacturing	3,900	3,800	3,700	100	200
Nondurable goods	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,900	30,600	30,600	300	300
Wholesale trade	6,300	6,300	6,100	0	200
Retail trade	20,800	20,600	20,600	200	200
Food and beverage stores	4,800	4,900	4,800	-100	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,800	3,700	3,900	100	-100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,900	8,800	8,900	100	0
Professional and business services	19,200	19,000	18,100	200	1,100
Administrative and support services	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	0
Education and health services	29,800	30,000	28,000	-200	1,800
Health care and social assistance	27,500	27,800	26,100	-300	1,400
Leisure and hospitality	17,500	18,000	16,200	-500	1,300
Accommodation and food services	16,000	16,300	14,500	-300	1,500
Food services and drinking places	13,900	14,200	12,900	-300	1,000
Other services	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	200
Government	28,300	28,400	28,400	-100	-100
Federal government	1,700	1,800	1,800	-100	-100
State government	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	24,800	24,800	24,900	0	-100
Local education	17,200	17,100	17,700	100	-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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