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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Payroll Employment Drops by 800 in July

Lane County's payroll employment decreased a seasonally adjusted 800 jobs in July after an increase of 1,200 in June and a loss of 400 in May. Recent benchmark revisions show that Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment was slightly higher than originally estimated. The county has regained 84% 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 July, there were gains in private education and health services (600), professional and business services (400), and retail trade (300). There were no significant private-sector industry losses.

Government lost 6,000 in July due to a seasonal loss caused by summer break of 6,100 in local education that was countered by a gain of 100 in noneducation local government.

When comparing July 2023 with July 2022, total nonfarm employment is up a seasonally adjusted 1,200 jobs, or 0.7%. There were over-the-year gains in private education and health services (1,100); professional and business services (700); and leisure and hospitality (500). There were losses in administrative and support services (-600) and durable goods manufacturing (-300).

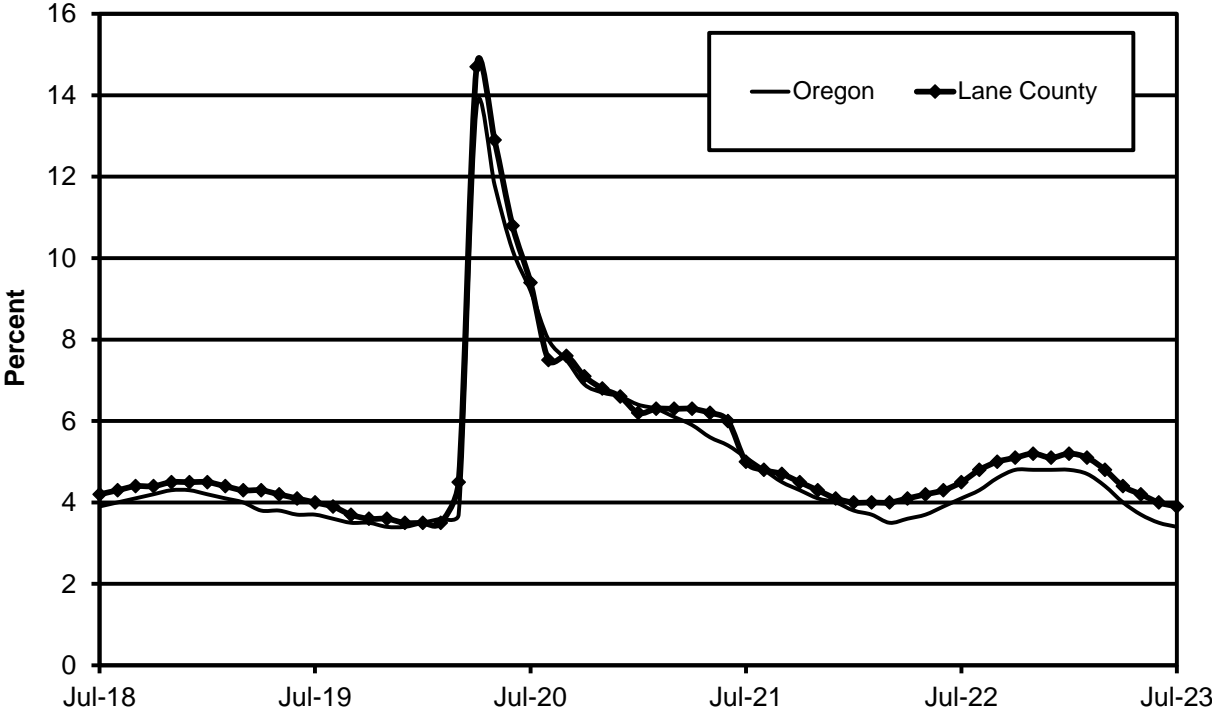
There was an over-the-year decrease of 600 in government due to a loss of 1,200 in local education that was countered by an increase of 600 in noneducation local government.

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 3.9% in July compared with a revised 4.0% in June. The rate is lower than the 4.5% recorded in July 2022. Lane County's record low rate was 3.5% in December 2019. The Oregon seasonally adjusted July rate was 3.4% and the U.S. rate was 3.5%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sep. 19th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Wednesday, Sep. 13th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Eugene MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2023	June 2023	July 2022	June 2023	July 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	176,349	178,409	182,118	-2,060	-5,769
Unemployed	7,412	6,824	8,803	588	-1,391
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.8%	4.8%	0.4	-0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	-0.1	-0.6
Employed	168,937	171,585	173,315	-2,648	-4,378
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	160,800	165,000	158,800	-4,200	2,000
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	162,300	163,100	161,100	-800	1,200
Total private	135,500	133,700	132,900	1,800	2,600
Mining and logging	800	800	800	0	0
Mining, logging, and construction	8,900	8,800	8,900	100	0
Construction	8,100	8,000	8,100	100	0
Manufacturing	14,900	14,700	15,000	200	-100
Durable goods	9,300	9,200	9,600	100	-300
Wood product manufacturing	3,700	3,600	3,700	100	0
Nondurable goods	5,600	5,500	5,400	100	200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	30,200	30,000	30,100	200	100
Wholesale trade	6,200	6,200	6,300	0	-100
Retail trade	20,500	20,200	20,400	300	100
Food and beverage retailers	5,100	5,100	5,200	0	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,600	3,400	-100	100
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,800	8,700	8,900	100	-100
Professional and business services	19,100	18,700	18,400	400	700
Administrative and support services	6,800	6,800	7,400	0	-600
Private education and health services	28,300	27,700	27,200	600	1,100
Health care and social assistance	26,400	25,700	25,600	700	800
Leisure and hospitality	18,100	17,900	17,600	200	500
Accommodation and food services	15,700	15,700	15,500	0	200
Food services and drinking places	14,400	14,300	13,700	100	700
Other services	5,200	5,200	4,800	0	400
Government	25,300	31,300	25,900	-6,000	-600
Federal government	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	-100
State government	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	21,500	27,500	22,100	-6,000	-600
Local education	13,300	19,400	14,500	-6,100	-1,200

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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