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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Payroll Employment Decreases by 200 Jobs in March

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment decreased by 200 jobs in March after a gain of 900 in February and a loss of 1,800 in January.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in March, there were relatively large gains in private education and health services (200), and leisure and hospitality (200). There was a small loss in construction (-100).

Government added 100 jobs in March due to a gain of 100 in noneducation local government.

When comparing March 2024 with March 2023, total nonfarm employment was unchanged on a seasonally adjusted basis. There was an over-the-year gain in private education and health services (1,600). There were large losses in retail trade (-1,300), leisure and hospitality (-900), and professional and business services (-700).

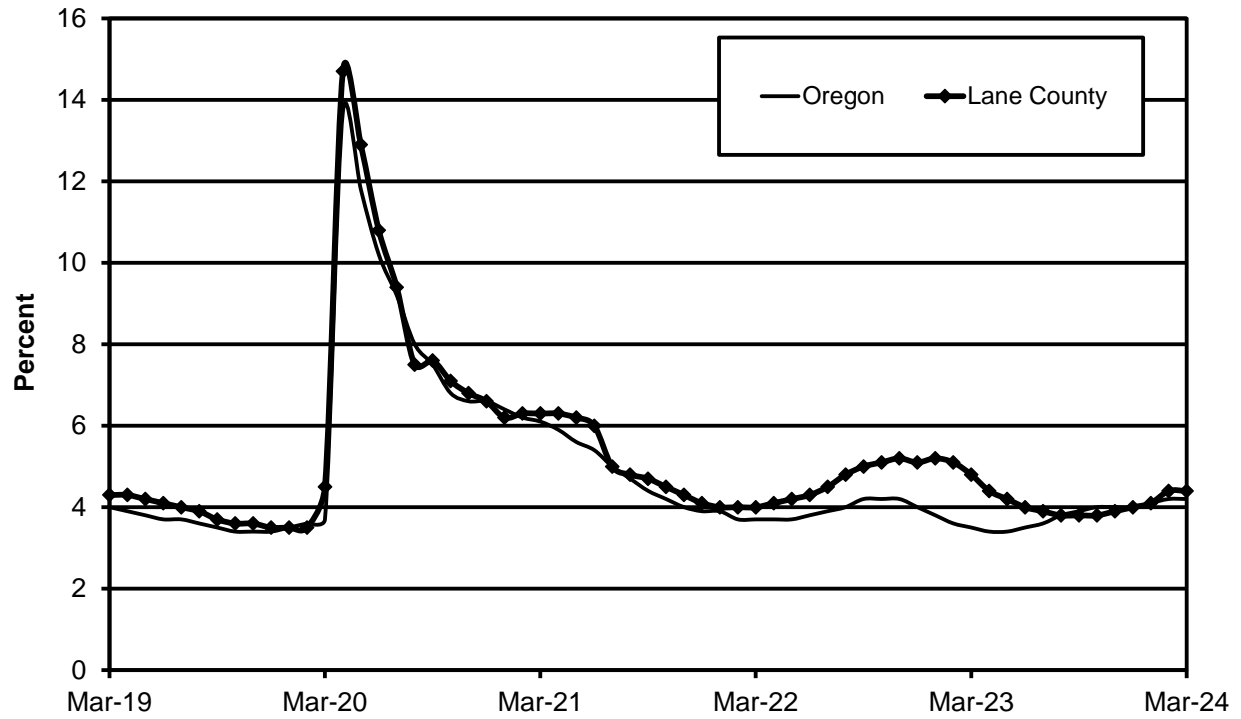
There was an over-the-year increase of 1,700 in government due to gains in local education (1,100), noneducation local government (400), federal government (100), and state government (100).

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.4% in March compared with a revised 4.4% in February. The rate is lower than the 4.8% recorded in March 2023. Lane County's record low rate was 3.5% in December 2019. The Oregon seasonally adjusted March rate was 4.2% and the U.S. rate was 3.8%.

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 21st and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 15th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Eugene MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2024	February 2024	March 2023	February 2024	March 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	186,150	186,067	182,723	83	3,427
Unemployed	8,403	9,168	7,244	-765	1,159
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.9%	4.0%	-0.4	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	0.0	-0.4
Employed	177,747	176,899	175,479	848	2,268
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	162,800	162,100	163,200	700	-400
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	163,100	163,300	163,100	-200	0
Total private	130,600	130,000	132,700	600	-2,100
Mining, logging, and construction	8,400	8,400	8,600	0	-200
Mining and logging	900	800	800	100	100
Construction	7,500	7,600	7,800	-100	-300
Manufacturing	14,600	14,600	14,700	0	-100
Durable goods	9,400	9,400	9,300	0	100
Wood product manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0
Nondurable goods	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	-200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	28,500	28,500	30,000	0	-1,500
Wholesale trade	6,100	6,100	6,300	0	-200
Retail trade	18,800	18,800	20,100	0	-1,300
Food and beverage retailers	4,900	4,900	5,000	0	-100
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0
Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	-100
Financial activities	8,500	8,500	8,600	0	-100
Professional and business services	17,400	17,300	18,100	100	-700
Administrative and support services	6,900	6,700	6,700	200	200
Private education and health services	30,200	30,000	28,600	200	1,600
Health care and social assistance	26,700	26,600	26,400	100	300
Leisure and hospitality	16,100	15,900	17,000	200	-900
Accommodation and food services	14,500	14,300	15,000	200	-500
Food services and drinking places	13,000	12,900	13,400	100	-400
Other services	5,000	4,900	5,100	100	-100
Government	32,200	32,100	30,500	100	1,700
Federal government	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
State government	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	28,400	28,300	26,900	100	1,500
Local education	20,200	20,200	19,100	0	1,100

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.

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