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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County's Payroll Employment was Unchanged in May

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment was unchanged in May after an increase of 700 in April and no change in March.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in May, there were seasonal gains in leisure and hospitality (600) and construction (100). Elsewhere there were gains of 100 each in financial activities, professional and business services, and private education and health services. There was a loss of 100 in other services.

Government added 600 jobs in May due to gains of 300 in local education, 200 in noneducation local government and 100 in federal government.

When comparing May 2024 with May 2023, total nonfarm employment added 600 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis for a change of 0.4%. There were over-the-year gains in private education and health services (1,700) and financial activities (200). There were relatively large losses in retail trade (-1,000), professional and business services (-800), other services (-300) and leisure and hospitality (-200).

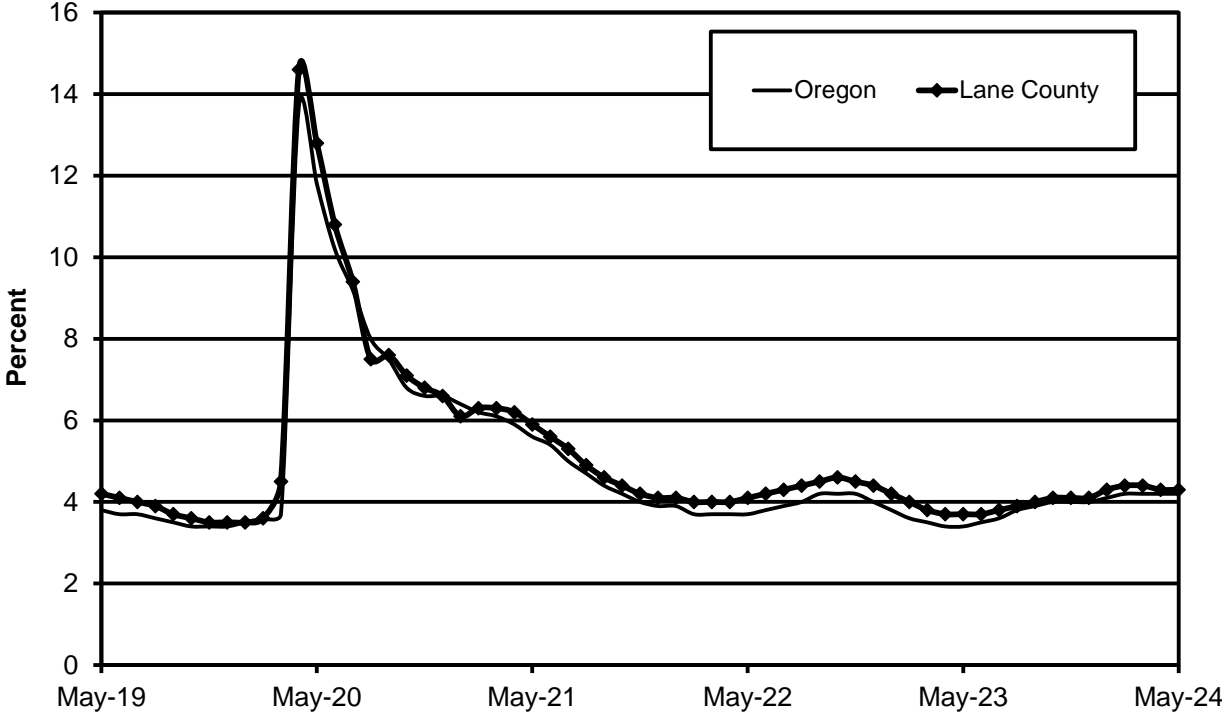
There was an over-the-year increase of 2,300 in government due to gains in local education (1,700), noneducation local government (400), and state government (200).

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.3% in May compared with a revised 4.3% in April. The rate is higher than the 3.7% recorded in May 2023. Lane County's record low rate was 3.5% in November 2019. The Oregon seasonally adjusted May rate was 4.2% and the U.S. rate was 4.0%.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, July 23rd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June on Wednesday, July 17th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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

	--Change From--				
	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023	April 2024	May 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	186,465	185,861	181,750	604	4,715
Unemployed	7,213	6,841	6,142	372	1,071
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	0.2	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.3%	3.7%	0.0	0.6
Employed	179,252	179,020	175,608	232	3,644
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	166,900	165,400	165,300	1,500	1,600
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	164,300	164,300	163,700	0	600
Total private	133,700	132,800	134,400	900	-700
Mining, logging, and construction	9,000	8,900	8,900	100	100
Mining and logging	900	900	800	0	100
Construction	8,100	8,000	8,100	100	0
Manufacturing	14,800	14,800	14,900	0	-100
Durable goods	9,500	9,500	9,400	0	100
Wood product manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0
Nondurable goods	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	-200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	28,600	28,600	29,900	0	-1,300
Wholesale trade	6,100	6,100	6,200	0	-100
Retail trade	19,000	19,000	20,000	0	-1,000
Food and beverage retailers	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,500	3,500	3,700	0	-200
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,800	8,700	8,600	100	200
Professional and business services	17,500	17,400	18,300	100	-800
Administrative and support services	6,500	6,500	6,900	0	-400
Private education and health services	30,800	30,700	29,100	100	1,700
Health care and social assistance	27,400	27,300	26,900	100	500
Leisure and hospitality	17,400	16,800	17,600	600	-200
Accommodation and food services	15,400	15,000	15,400	400	0
Food services and drinking places	13,700	13,400	13,800	300	-100
Other services	4,800	4,900	5,100	-100	-300
Government	33,200	32,600	30,900	600	2,300
Federal government	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	0
State government	2,000	2,000	1,800	0	200
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	29,200	28,700	27,100	500	2,100
Local education	20,900	20,600	19,200	300	1,700

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.

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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