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## **Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)**

### **Lane County's Employers Add 1,100 Jobs in September**

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment increased by 1,100 jobs in September after a loss of 1,000 in August and a loss of 300 in July.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in September, there was a gain of 300 in private education and health services. There were seasonal losses in leisure and hospitality (-300) and construction (-200).

Government gained 2,600 jobs in September from a seasonal gain of 2,600 due to a new school year in local education, which includes the University of Oregon.

When comparing September 2024 with September 2023, total nonfarm employment added 700 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis for a gain of 0.4%. There were large over-the-year gains in leisure and hospitality (1,200), and private education and health services (800). There were losses in professional and business services (-600), construction (-300), and manufacturing (-200).

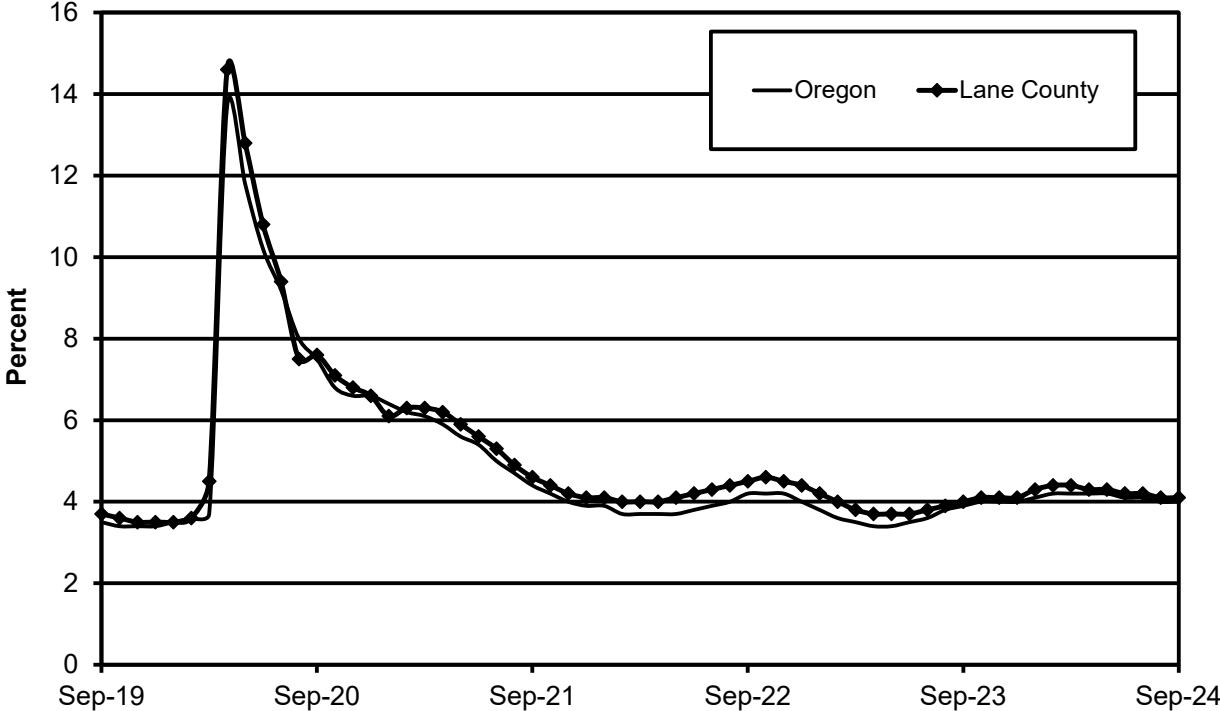
There was an over-the-year increase of 1,000 in government due to gains in local education (600), noneducation local government (300), and state government (100).

Lane County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.1% in September compared with a revised 4.1% in August. The rate is essentially the same as the 4.0% recorded in September 2023. Lane County's record low rate was 3.5% in November 2019. The Oregon seasonally adjusted September rate was 4.0% and the U.S. rate was 4.1%.

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October on Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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## Eugene MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

			--Change From--		
	September 2024	August 2024	September 2023	August 2024	September 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	184,588	184,145	181,183	443	3,405
Unemployed	7,525	7,824	6,872	-299	653
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.2%	3.8%	-0.1	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	0.0	0.1
Employed	177,063	176,321	174,311	742	2,752
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	164,500	162,200	162,600	2,300	1,900
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	164,700	163,600	164,000	1,100	700
Total private	135,100	135,400	134,200	-300	900
Mining, logging, and construction	8,800	9,000	9,100	-200	-300
Mining and logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	7,900	8,100	8,200	-200	-300
Manufacturing	14,500	14,600	14,700	-100	-200
Durable goods	9,400	9,400	9,300	0	100
Wood product manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,700	0	200
Nondurable goods	5,100	5,200	5,400	-100	-300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	29,600	29,500	29,500	100	100
Wholesale trade	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	100
Retail trade	19,600	19,600	19,600	0	0
Food and beverage retailers	4,700	4,800	4,900	-100	-200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,700	3,600	3,700	100	0
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Financial activities	8,800	8,800	8,800	0	0
Professional and business services	17,600	17,700	18,200	-100	-600
Administrative and support services	6,400	6,400	7,100	0	-700
Private education and health services	30,100	29,800	29,300	300	800
Health care and social assistance	27,800	28,400	27,200	-600	600
Leisure and hospitality	18,600	18,900	17,400	-300	1,200
Accommodation and food services	16,200	16,400	15,300	-200	900
Food services and drinking places	14,300	14,400	13,700	-100	600
Other services	5,100	5,100	5,200	0	-100
Government	29,400	26,800	28,400	2,600	1,000
Federal government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
State government	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	100
State education	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	25,400	22,800	24,500	2,600	900
Local education	17,200	14,600	16,600	2,600	600

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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