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Employment in Lane County (Eugene MSA)

Lane County Employers Add 300 in February

Lane County's seasonally adjusted payroll employment increased 300 in February after a gain of 100 in January and a gain of 100 in December.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in February, there were relatively large gains in private education and health services (400) and professional and business services (300).

Government rose 600 jobs in February from a seasonal increase of 600 in local education due to the end of winter break.

When comparing February 2025 with February 2024, total nonfarm employment added 2,100 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis for a gain of 1.3%. There were large over-the-year gains in private education and health services (1,400) and professional and business services (600). There were relatively large losses in construction (-400), manufacturing (-400), and retail trade (-400).

There was an over-the-year increase of 1,400 in government due to gains in local education, which includes the University of Oregon (1,100), state government (200), and noneducation local government (100).

Labor force statistics for Oregon metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Through June 2025, seasonally adjusted data are not available for Oregon MSAs or other MSAs around the country. New MSA definitions resulting from the 2020 Census are being incorporated into the history of the data series back to 1990, as well as other updates to the processing of labor force estimates for substate areas. Read more on this pause in seasonally adjusted metro area data [here](#). The not seasonally adjusted rate was essentially unchanged at 5.1% in February compared to 5.2% in January. The unadjusted rate is up from 4.6% in February 2024 to 5.1% in February 2024.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Wednesday, April 16th.



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Eugene-Springfield MSA Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | February 2025 | January 2025 | February 2024 | January 2025 | February 2024 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 190,292 | 189,154 | 188,965 | 1,138 | 1,327 |
| Unemployed | 9,674 | 9,812 | 8,760 | -138 | 914 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.1% | 5.2% | 4.6% | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | | | | | |
| Employed | 180,618 | 179,342 | 180,205 | 1,276 | 413 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 164,900 | 163,600 | 163,500 | 1,300 | 1,400 |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | <i>166,000</i> | <i>165,700</i> | <i>163,900</i> | <i>300</i> | <i>2,100</i> |
| Total private | 131,900 | 131,200 | 131,900 | 700 | 0 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 8,100 | 8,100 | 8,500 | 0 | -400 |
| Mining and logging | 900 | 900 | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Construction | 7,200 | 7,200 | 7,600 | 0 | -400 |
| Manufacturing | 14,100 | 14,000 | 14,500 | 100 | -400 |
| Durable goods | 9,100 | 9,000 | 9,400 | 100 | -300 |
| Wood product manufacturing | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,800 | 0 | -100 |
| Nondurable goods | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,100 | 0 | -100 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 28,200 | 28,300 | 28,900 | -100 | -700 |
| Wholesale trade | 5,800 | 5,900 | 6,100 | -100 | -300 |
| Retail trade | 18,700 | 18,700 | 19,100 | 0 | -400 |
| Food and beverage retailers | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,900 | 0 | -100 |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Information | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial activities | 8,600 | 8,600 | 8,900 | 0 | -300 |
| Professional and business services | 18,000 | 17,700 | 17,400 | 300 | 600 |
| Administrative and support services | 6,700 | 6,600 | 6,300 | 100 | 400 |
| Private education and health services | 31,200 | 30,800 | 29,800 | 400 | 1,400 |
| Health care and social assistance | 28,900 | 28,500 | 27,700 | 400 | 1,200 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 16,500 | 16,500 | 16,800 | 0 | -300 |
| Accommodation and food services | 14,700 | 14,700 | 14,900 | 0 | -200 |
| Food services and drinking places | 13,200 | 13,200 | 13,500 | 0 | -300 |
| Other services | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,100 | 0 | 100 |
| Government | 33,000 | 32,400 | 31,600 | 600 | 1,400 |
| Federal government | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0 | 0 |
| State government | 2,100 | 2,100 | 1,900 | 0 | 200 |
| State education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Local government | 29,000 | 28,400 | 27,800 | 600 | 1,200 |
| Local education | 20,900 | 20,300 | 19,800 | 600 | 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.

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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