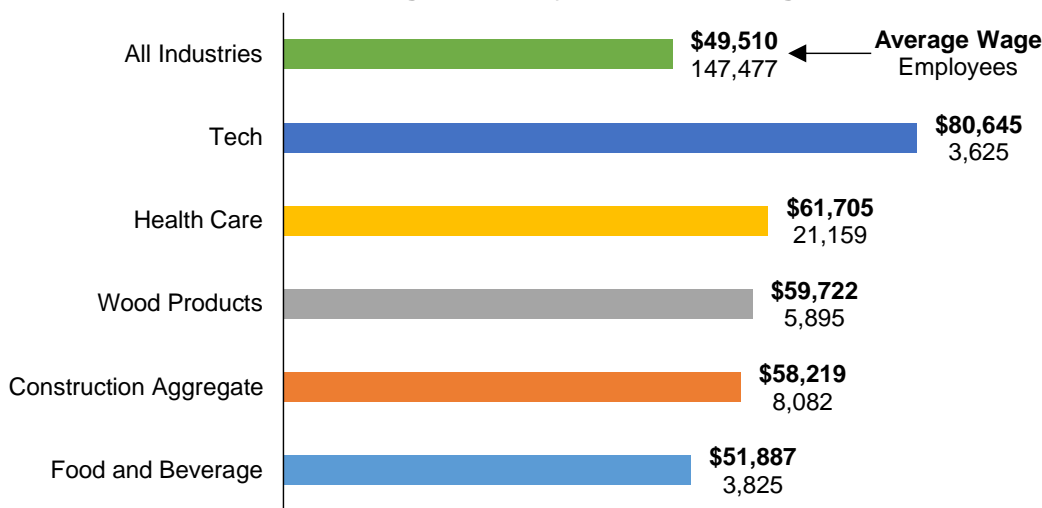


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

May 2021

Graph of the Month: Lane Workforce Partnership's Sector Strategies focuses on developing the workforce for some of our most important industries. In 2020, each of the sectors had a higher than average wage and employed thousands of workers providing unique goods and valuable services.

**Lane County Sector Strategies
 2020 Average Employment and Wages**



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Notable Employment Changes Since 2020*

March 2020 to April 2021 (not seasonally adjusted)

Manufacturing: 100 (+1%)	Professional and Business Services: -1,100 (-6%)
Construction: 0 (+0%)	Leisure and Hospitality: -3,500 (-20%)
All Industries: -10,000 (-6%)	

*Typically these charts measure change over the year. Due to severe job loss in March and April 2020, for the short term I'll be looking at change since the pandemic recession began.

Source: [Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Estimates](#)

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Lane County Depends on Migration for Population Growth](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [Why Oregon's Labor Market Is Tighter Than You Think](#) by Gail Krumenauer and Josh Lehner

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [Older Workers and Retirements](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [6.7%](#)
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [-7.7 pct. pts](#)

Difficult-to-fill job vacancies at any given time at 2020: [2,492](#)

Percent of vacancies that were considered difficult to fill: [62% \(versus 51% statewide\)](#)

Business highlights: [new openings, closings & hiring events](#)

- **New Firm:** Shield Bistro & Catering opened in Eugene. It offers Spanish tapas.
- **New Firm:** Forresters Bar and Grill opened in Eugene.
- **New Firm:** Tails on Trails, a dog hiking service, opened in Eugene.

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