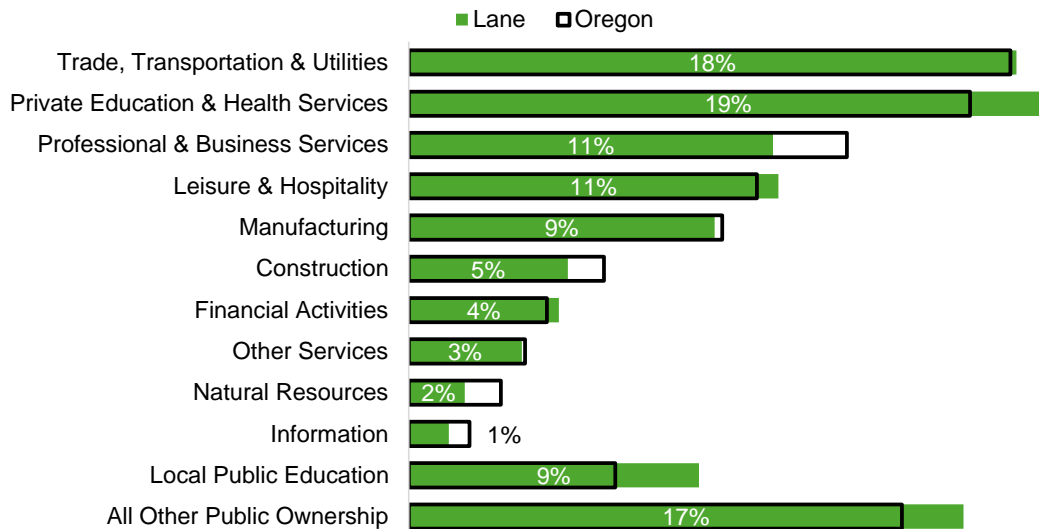


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

April 2025

Graph of the Month: [2024 annual employment data](#) has just been released, a perfect time to look at how our employment differs from the state. Lane had comparatively more jobs in health care, leisure, and public education, and comparatively fewer in professional services and construction in 2024.

Percentage of Employment by Industry, 2024



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

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

March 2024 to March 2025

Government: 1,200 (+4%)

Manufacturing: -400 (-3%)

Private Education and Health Services: 800 (+3%)

Construction: -400 (-5%)

All Industries: 500 (+0%)

Employment change from February 2020 ([seasonally adjusted](#)):
-1,200 (-1%)

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

News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Lane County Building Permits Increase in 2024](#) by Brian Rooney

QualityInfo: [Oregon's Wood Product Manufacturing Industry Is Still Important, Especially in Rural Areas](#) by Brian Rooney

QualityInfo: [A Look at New Skills Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) by Sarah Cunningham

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [5.0%](#)
(not seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [+0.6 pct. points](#)

Note that the [seasonally adjusted](#) unemployment rate will be unavailable for Lane County through June 2025. More information is available at [this Quality Info link](#).

Average number of job vacancies with private employers in Winter 2024: [4,762](#)

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

- *New Firm:* HIV Alliance, Square-One Villages, and the City of Eugene are partnering on a new safe sleep site called the Rainbow Corner.
- *Closure:* CAHOOTS, a mental health resource in Eugene, closed.

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