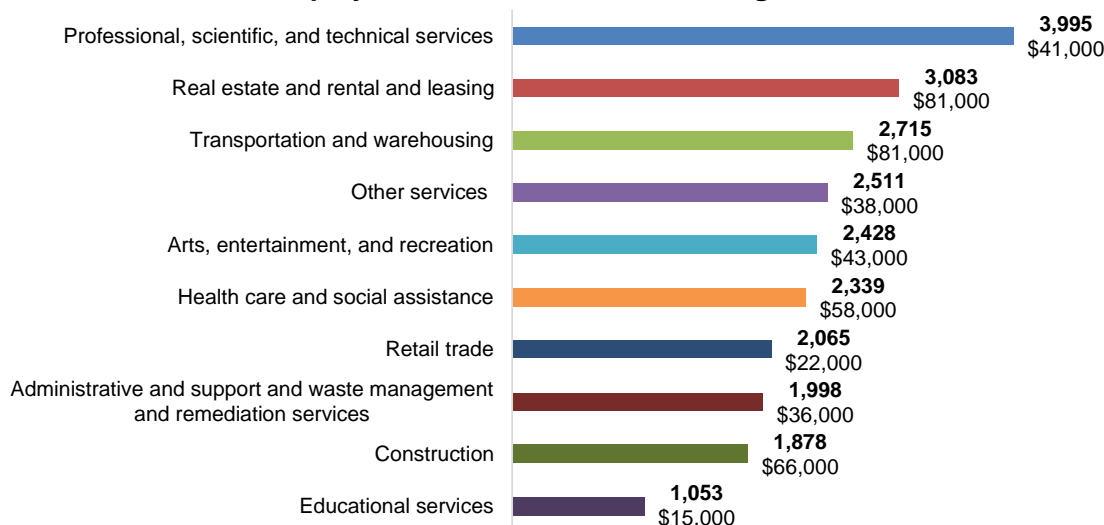


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

May 2025

Graph of the Month: While most workforce data concerns employers and wage earners, a key part of the economy is made up of “nonemployers”, including sole proprietors and other business structures. In Lane, the most nonemployers were in professional services, real estate and transportation.

Lane Nonemployer Establishments and Average Revenue, 2023



Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 Nonemployer Statistics](#)

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

April 2024 to April 2025

Government: 900 (+3%)

Retail Trade: -600 (-3%)

Private Education and Health Services: 700 (+3%)

Construction: -300 (-4%)

All Industries: -600 (-0%)

Employment change from February 2020 ([seasonally adjusted](#)):
-1,900 (-1%)

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

News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Regionality in Oregon's Green Labor Market](#) by Luke Coury

QualityInfo: [The Hachman Index: A Measure for Industry Employment Diversity](#) by Jeff McAllister

QualityInfo: [Winter 2025 Hiring Among Oregon's Private Employers Remains Near Lowest Level Since 2020](#) by Anna Johnson

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [3.9%](#)
(not seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [+0.2 pct. points](#)

The [seasonally adjusted](#) unemployment rate will be unavailable through June 2025. More information is available at [this link](#).

Hachman Index of industry diversity in Lane County: [0.852](#)

Rank among Oregon Counties: [2nd \(of 36\)](#)

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

- *Expansion:* McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center will open an emergency department in Eugene.
- *Expansion:* Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon will open primary care clinics in Portland and Eugene.

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