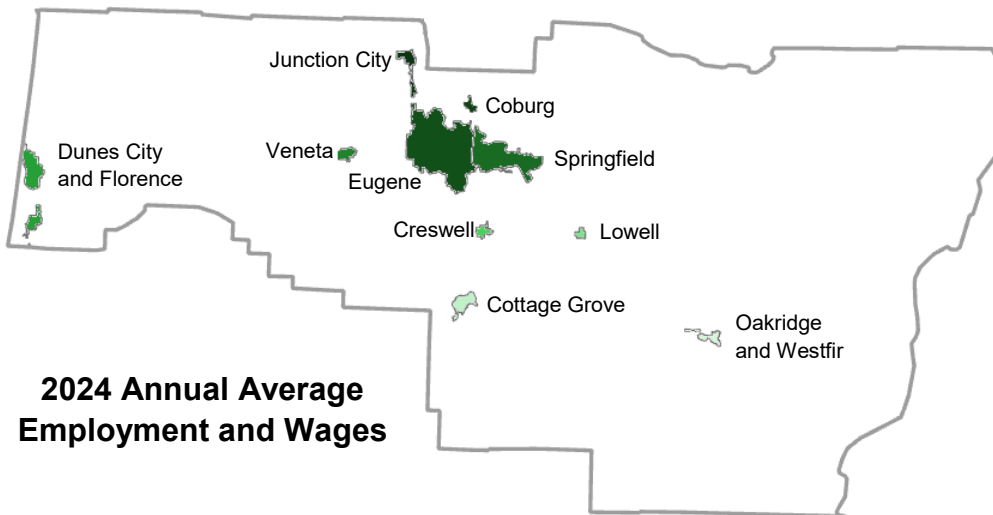


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

October 2025

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) suspended the monthly employment and unemployment reports for the nation, states, and metropolitan areas as of Oct. 1, 2025. Oregon's monthly jobs and unemployment rate for September are unavailable at this time, so this month's indicators will highlight other recent data.

Graph of the Month: 2024 employment data is now available for regions below the county level. This data is based on an employer's physical place of business, not worker addresses. The largest industries and average wages vary widely among Lane's areas. Contact your [local analyst](#) for more data.



**2024 Annual Average
Employment and Wages**

Area	Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Wage	Largest Industry
Junction City	289	3,057	\$155,106,911	\$50,738	Health Care and Social Assistance
Coburg	109	2,039	\$126,744,387	\$62,160	Manufacturing
Eugene	8,666	95,083	\$5,511,500,330	\$57,965	Health Care and Social Assistance
Springfield	2,420	34,104	\$2,231,397,748	\$65,429	Health Care and Social Assistance
Veneta	157	953	\$48,155,626	\$50,531	Leisure and Hospitality
Dunes City and Florence	476	5,147	\$352,297,108	\$68,447	Health Care and Social Assistance
Creswell	222	1,536	\$66,370,767	\$43,210	Leisure and Hospitality
Lowell	43	329	\$17,346,679	\$52,725	Educational Services
Cottage Grove	401	3,641	\$161,227,286	\$44,281	Retail
Oakridge and Westfir	85	626	\$29,350,929	\$46,886	Health Care and Social Assistance
Outside UGB	2,026	11,893	\$647,866,017	\$54,475	Natural Resources

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Geocoded QCEW

News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Federal Government Jobs in Oregon](#) by Anna Johnson and Gail Krumenauer

QualityInfo: [Summer 2025 Hiring Among Oregon's Private Employers](#) by Anna Johnson

QualityInfo: [Online Job Postings by Occupation Group in Oregon](#) by Bingjie Kong

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Douglas County Federal
jobs in 4th quarter 2024:

[1,976](#)

Difference between
average wage for federal
employees and average
wage for all industries:

[+50%](#)

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

- **Reduction:** 9Wood, a manufacturer of suspended wood ceilings in Springfield, laid off 18 workers.
- **New Firm:** Facing Giants, a center offering play and sensory rooms, opened in Eugene.
- **New Firm:** Whitmore Classical Academy will open in Florence.

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