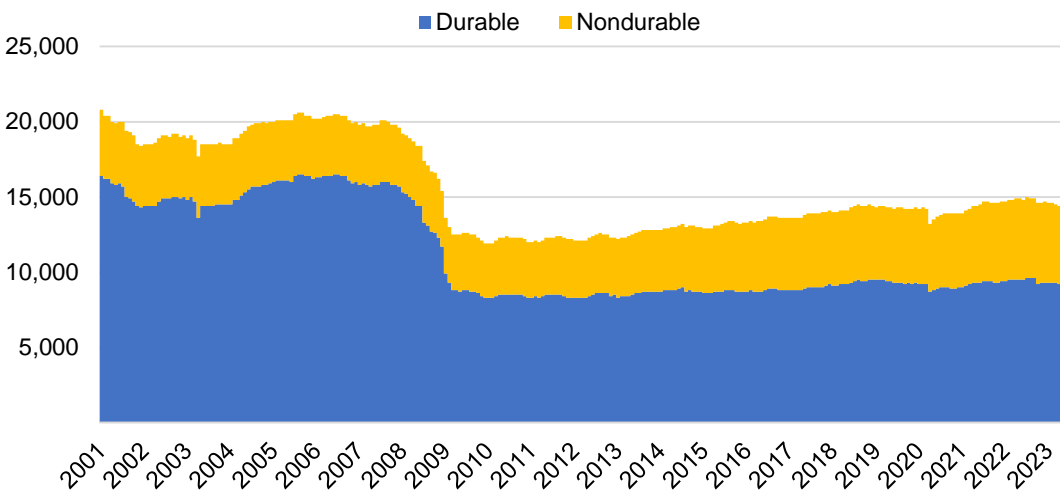


# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

August 2023

**Graph of the Month:** Manufacturing employment has declined substantially in Lane County in the last several decades, principally as a result of the 2008 Recession. Durable goods such as wood products and machinery employs fewer than in 2001, while nondurable goods, such as food, has grown.

Lane County Manufacturing Employment



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

## Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

July 2022 to July 2023

Private Education and Health Services: **1,100** (+4%)

Manufacturing: **-100** (-1%)

Professional and Business Services: **700** (+4%)

Wholesale Trade: **-100** (-2%)

All Industries: **2,000** (+1%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted): **-4,200** (-3%)

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

## News and Articles

Quality Info: [New Report: Paid Family, Medical, and Safe Leave Impacts in Oregon](#) by Gail Krumenauer

QualityInfo: [Oregon's Leisure and Hospitality Industry](#) by Guy Tauer

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [Labor Market Crosscurrents](#)

## Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [3.9%](#) (seasonally adjusted)

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

Lane employment in leisure and hospitality: [16,785](#)

Leisure and hospitality location quotient: [1.04](#)

Travel spending in Lane County, 2022: [\\$1.4 billion](#)

Travel employment as a share of total employment: [5%](#)

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

- **New Firm:** Sacred Spiral – a store offering healing crystals, stones, gems, clothing, and gifts – opened in Oakridge.
- **Closure:** Cornbread Cafe Vegan Comfort Food in Eugene closed.

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