

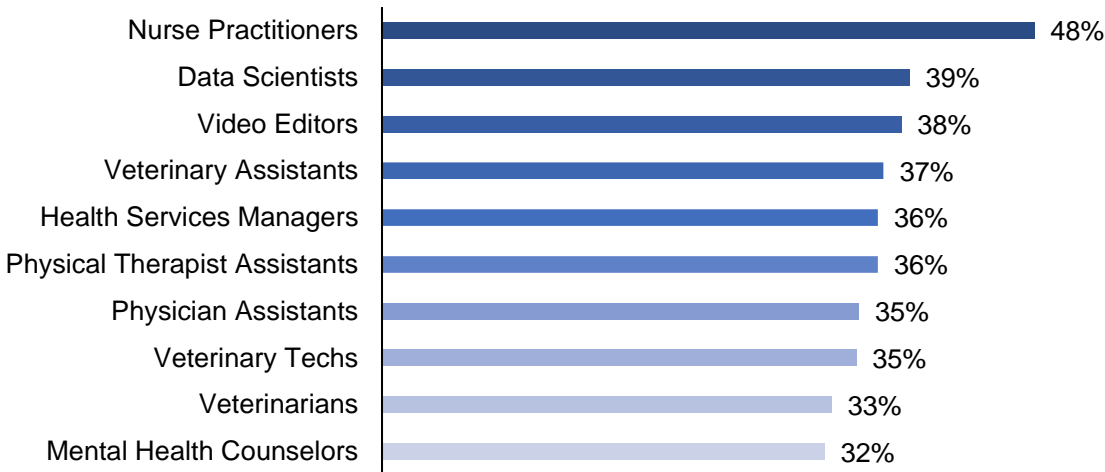
LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

January 2024

Graph of the Month: Mental, physical, and veterinary health care are well-represented in the list of the projected fastest-growing occupations in Lane in the next decade. A number of tech and management jobs make the cut as well. Seven of the top 10 typically require a bachelor's degree or more.

Fastest Growing Jobs 2022-2032

Lane County occupations employing 50+ in 2022



Source: Oregon Employment Department, 2022-2032 Occupational Employment Projections

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

December 2022 to December 2023

Health Care and Social Assistance: 1,000 (+4%)

Construction: 300 (+4%)

Manufacturing: -200 (-1%)

Administrative and Support Services: -700 (-10%)

All Industries: 200 (+0%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):

-4,400 (-3%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [10-Year Occupational Projections Show Broad-Based Job Opportunities Statewide](#) by Sarah Cunningham

QualityInfo: [Oregon's Aging Workforce by Industry and County in 2022](#) by Gail Krumenauer

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [2024 Outlook: Oregon Economy](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [4.0%](#)
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [-1.1 pct. points](#)

Percent of Lane County workers 55 and older in 2022: [25%](#)

Oregon industry with the highest percentage of workers 55 and older: [Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting \(33%\)](#)

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

- **Construction:** Howard Meadows, a subdivision that will include 12 lots of fourplex townhomes, will open in Eugene.
- **Closure:** The Eugene Weekly newspaper laid off its 10-person staff and stopped printing its publication indefinitely due to an alleged embezzlement scam.

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