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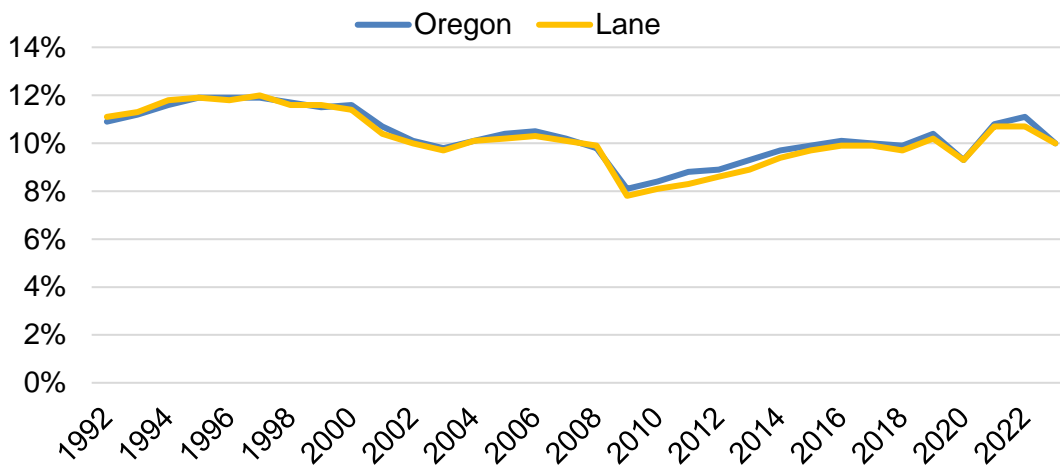Henry.L.Fields@employ.oregon.gov

LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS
March 2025

Graph of the Month: The rate at which people leave their jobs tends to go up when the labor market is tighter as workers increase their confidence about finding a new opportunity. In both Oregon and Lane County, turnover decreased in 2023, although the rate is higher than 2008 or 2020.

Average Quarterly Turnover Rate
Private Industry 1992-2023

— Oregon — Lane

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes
February 2024 to February 2025

Government: 1,400 (+4%)

Private Education and Health Services: 1,400 (+6%)

Manufacturing: -400 (-3%)

Construction: -400 (-5%)

All Industries: 1,400 (+1%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):
-400 (+0%)

Source: Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Estimates

News and Articles

QualityInfo: Oregon Economic Update: Regaining Momentum? *by Amy Vander Vliet*

QualityInfo: Most Industries Had Real Wage Gains in Second Quarter 2024 *by Bingjie Kong*

QualityInfo: A Closer Look at Oregon's Median Household Income *by Brannigan Vogt*

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: 5.1% (not seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: +0.5 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.

2023 Light Truck Driver employment in Lane: 980

Heavy Truck Driver employment: 2,053

Business highlights: new openings, closings & hiring events

- *Expansion*: Northwestern Mutual – an insurance firm – will hire 33 workers in Bend and Eugene.

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