

# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

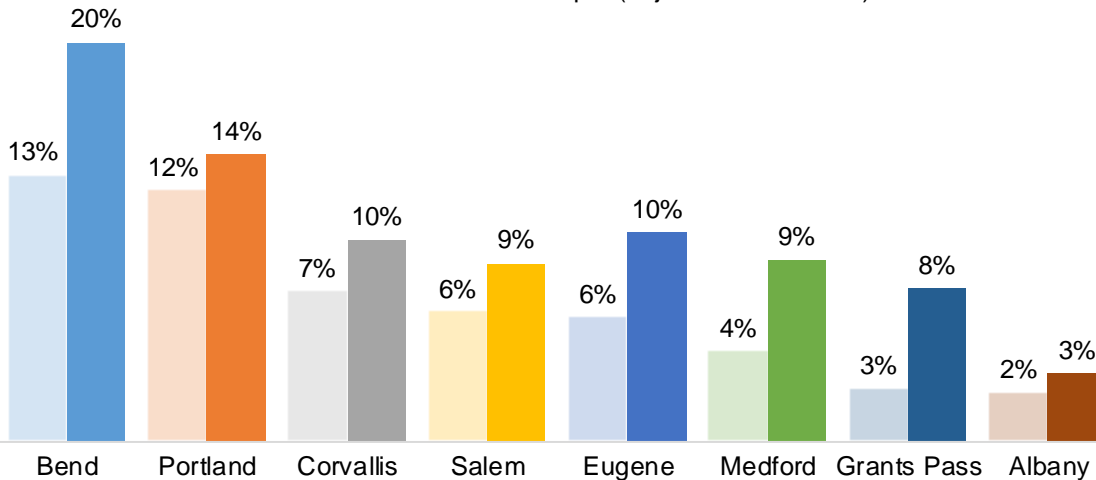
## November 2018

**Graph of the Month:** Data on businesses without employees, such as sole proprietorships, are rare. The Census Bureau collects data on the number and income of “nonemployers,” with the most recent data showing varied growth across Oregon metro areas. For more on nonemployers, see our [state overview on Quality Info](#).

### (Some) Metros Boomin'

2012-2016 Nonemployer Growth in Oregon Metros

■ Establishments ■ Receipts (adjusted for inflation)



Source: Census Bureau 2012 and 2016 Nonemployer Statistics

### Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

October 2017 to October 2018

**Manufacturing:** +500 (+3.6%)

**Construction:** +400 (+5.5%)

**Professional and Business Services:**

+300 (+1.6%)

**Information:** -300 (-11.1%)

**All Industries:** +600 (+0.4%)

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

### News and Articles

Quality Info: [The Coastal Employment Base Differs from the Rest of Lane County](#)  
 by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [Oregon's Child Care Industry](#) by Jessica Nelson

Bloomberg Businessweek: [Now Is Not a Good Time to Skimp on Worker Training](#)

Fortune: [The Next Big Thing: A Bookstore?](#) (from 1996)

### Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [4.5%](#)  
 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Change from previous  
 year: [+0.1 %pts](#)

Number of job listings in  
 the last 30 days: [3,433](#)

Civilian Labor Force:  
[183,826](#) (Seasonally  
 Adjusted)

2017 GDP Growth: [2.5%](#)

2017 Labor Force  
 Participation Rate (LFPR):  
[58.3%](#)

Difference from Oregon  
 statewide LFPR: [-4.9 %pts](#)

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

- **New Firm:** Dollar General opened a store in Eugene.
- **New Firm:** Electric vehicle maker Arcimoto will open a rental outlet in Eugene.

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