

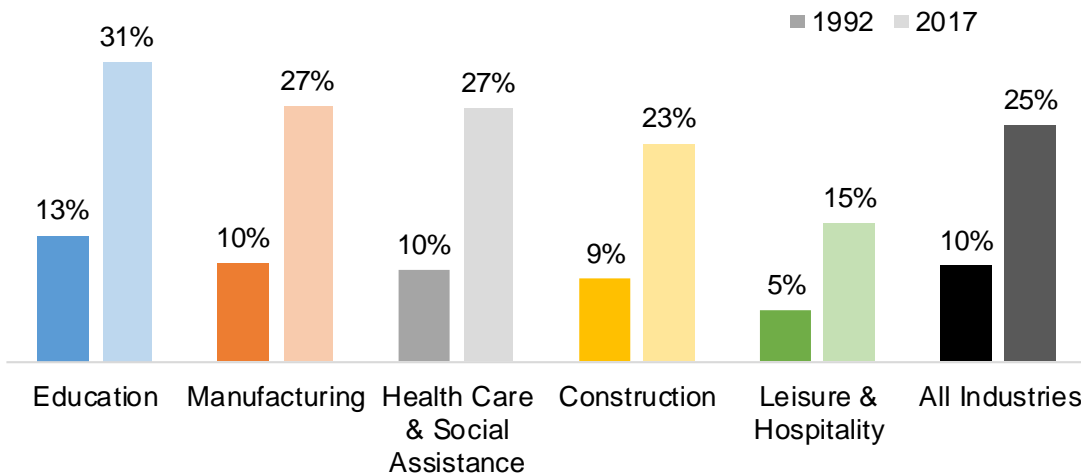
LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

March 2019

Graph of the Month: This graphic shows the substantial growth in the 55 and older workforce over the last 25 years, as well as variation between industries. In 2017, a worker in education was twice as likely to be over 55 as one in leisure and hospitality and nearly two and a half times as likely as a 1992 education worker.

Nothing but a Number

Percent of workforce 55 and older, selected Lane industries



Source: Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies, QWI Explorer Tool

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

February 2018 to February 2019

Manufacturing: +500 (+3.6%)	Professional and Business Services: -300 (-1.6%)
Health Care and Social Assistance: +700 (+2.7%)	Information: -300 (-11.5%)
All Industries: +1,000 (+0.6%)	

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Rebuilding the Pipeline: Supply and Demand in the Skilled Trades](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [How Long Does It Take Bachelor's Degree Graduates to Surpass Earnings of Their High School Graduate Peers?](#) by Damon Runberg

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [Every Year of Education Pays \(Graph of the Week, Spring Break Edition\)](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [4.6%](#)
 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Change from previous year: [+0.3 %pts](#)

Number of job listings in the last 30 days: [3,362](#)

Occupation with the most online ads in Oregon for February: [Registered Nurse \(2,639\)](#)

Percentage of coastal employers that offer any employee benefit: [65%](#)

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

- **New firm:** Creswell Wellness Center opened. It offers holistic medicines, massage therapy, and skin care treatments.
- **New firm:** Round1, a bowling alley with arcade games, food, and drinks, will open in Eugene.

[QualityInfo.org](#): your source for the latest economic data, highlights and analysis

[Blog](#) | [Twitter](#)

Manage your subscriptions to this newsletter and other data releases on our [subscription page](#).