

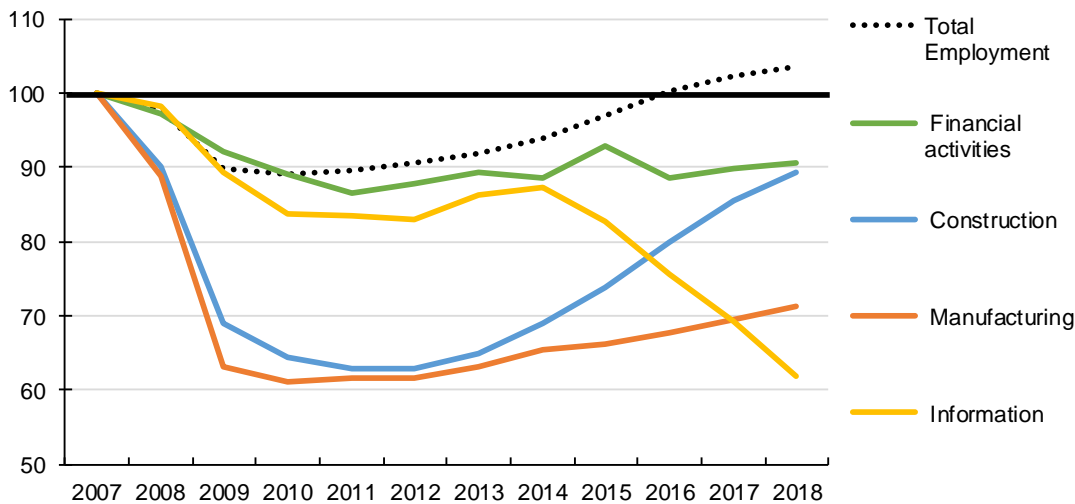
# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## April 2019

**Graph of the Month:** Four sectors still employed fewer workers in 2018 than before the recession. In recent years, financial activities held steady and construction grew quickly, both nearing 90 percent of 2007 employment. Manufacturing jobs grew but remained well below 2007 levels, while information continually shed jobs.

### Some Sectors Still Aren't Back to 2007 Job Counts

Lane County Average Annual Employment, Select Industries  
 2007 = 100



Source: [Oregon Employment Department Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages](#)

### Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

March 2018 to March 2019

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Health Care and Social Assistance:</b><br>+800 (+3.1%) | <b>Professional and Business Services:</b><br>-400 (-2.2%) |
| <b>Manufacturing:</b> +400 (+2.8%)                        | <b>Information:</b> -300 (-11.5%)                          |
| <b>All Industries:</b> +600 (+0.4%)                       |  |

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

### News and Articles

Quality Info: [Brews, Brains, and Lumber: Occupations Clustered in Lane County](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [Oregon's Aging Workforce by Industry and County, 2017](#) by Nick Beleiciks

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [Future Economic Growth in Oregon](#)

### 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: [3,359](#)

Average number of job vacancies open in 2018: [5,088](#)

Percent of vacancies that were difficult to fill: [52%](#)

Occupation with the highest number of vacancies: [Personal Care Aides \(452 vacancies\)](#)

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

- **Closure:** Lone Pine Farms in Junction City closed.
- **Closure:** Agrarian Ales, a brewery in Coburg, closed.
- **Closure:** Humble Bagel closed 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](#).