

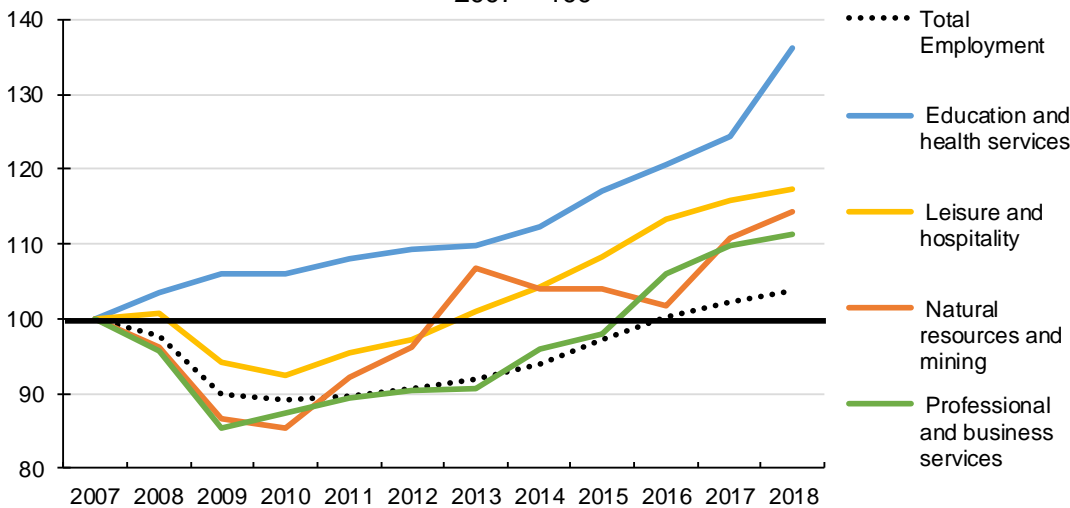
LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

May 2019

Graph of the Month: This month we look at industries with faster post-recession job growth. Private education and health services (almost entirely healthcare) didn't decline at all during the recession. Professional services, natural resources, and leisure and hospitality also have above average employment growth since 2007.

Back in a Big Way

Lane County Average Annual Employment
 2007 = 100



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

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

April 2018 to April 2019

Health Care and Social Assistance:
 +1,300 (+5.0%)

Construction: +400 (+5.6%)

Retail Trade: +600 (+3.0)

Information: -300 (-11.5%)

All Industries: +3,600 (+2.2%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Health Care's Emergent Workforce: Advanced Practice Clinicians](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [Oregon's High-Tech Employment Trends – What Is High Tech?](#) by Emily Starbuck

The New York Times: [Women Did Everything Right. Then Work Got 'Greedy.'](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

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

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

Number of job listings in the last 30 days: [3,596](#)

Lane County's ranking among most diverse economies in Oregon: [Tied for 1st](#)

Non-resident students as a percentage of total enrollment at University of Oregon, 2018: [50.9%](#)

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

- **Closure:** Springfield Birth Center will close in August.
- **New Firm:** Elmer's Restaurant opened in Eugene.
- **Expansion:** Cornbread Café opened in Springfield.

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