

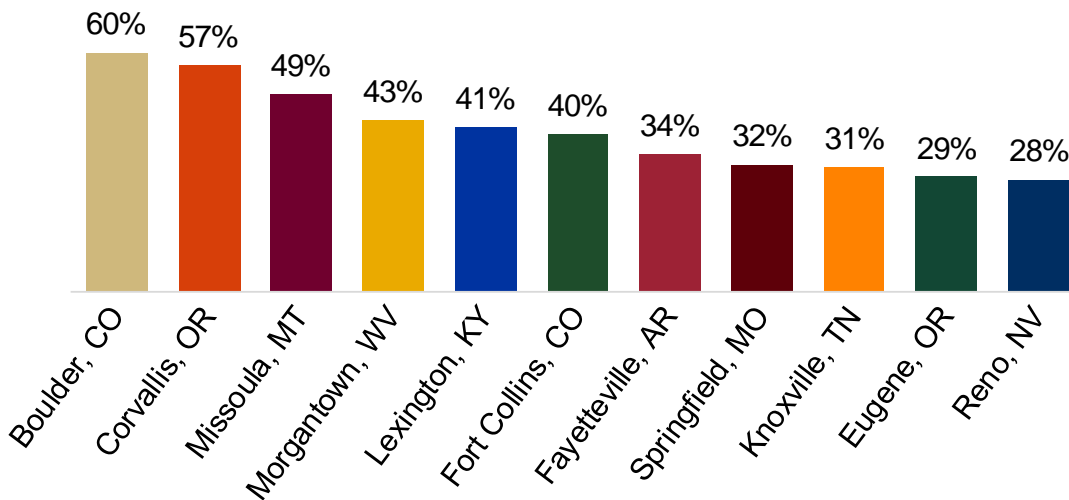
# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## June 2019

**Graph of the Month:** Happy graduation day! Where to next? I looked at midsize metro areas with public universities to see how many young college grads stick around. Compared with other “college town” metros, Eugene isn’t high on the list, although differences in local industry mix and population dynamics are at play too.

### Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Share of 25-34 year olds with a Bachelor's or higher



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2013-2017 Estimates

### Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

May 2018 to May 2019

<b>Health Care and Social Assistance:</b> +1,000 (+3.8%)	<b>Leisure and Hospitality:</b> +500 (+2.8%)
<b>Retail Trade:</b> +700 (+3.4)	<b>Information:</b> -200 (-11.5%)
<b>All Industries:</b> +3,200 (+2.0%)	

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

### News and Articles

Quality Info: [Good Signs for Startups, but a Long Way to Go](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [Oregon Industry Employment Responses to the Business Cycle](#) by Brian Rooney

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [Eugene-Springfield Economic and Housing Outlook](#)

### Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [4.4%](#)  
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [+0.0 %pts](#)

Number of jobs advertised online in May: [5,780](#)

Change in online job ads from last year: [-7.0%](#)

Estimate of minimum wage jobs (\$10.75 per hour before July 1, 2019): [11,977 \(6.8% of total\)](#)

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

- **Expansion:** Kaiser Permanente will expand in Eugene.
- **New Firm:** Portland's Little Axe Records opened a store in Springfield.
- **Closure:** Shelton Turnbull, a Eugene print shop, closed.

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