

# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

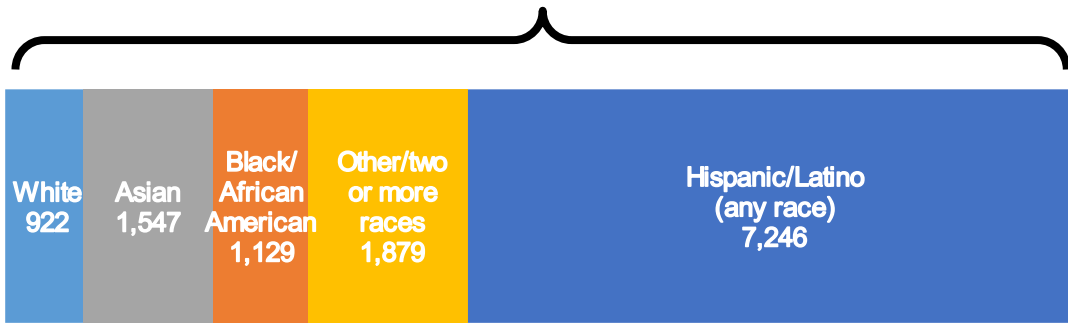
## July 2019

**Graph of the Month:** Lane's workforce is less racially diverse than the nation's, but incoming workers are significantly more diverse than those retiring. Less than 10 percent of the 12,722 net worker gain over the period from 2000 to 2018 (accounting for retirements) was from growth in non-Hispanic white workers.

### Workforce Diversity Growing in Lane

Net change in the Lane County workforce, 2000-2018:  
**+12,722**

Net change by race and ethnicity



Source: US Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

### Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

June 2018 to June 2019

**Construction:** +500 (+6.8%)

**Retail Trade:** +400 (+2.0)

**Leisure and Hospitality:** +400 (+2.2%)

**Information:** -200 (-8.0%)

**All Industries:** +2,700 (+1.7%)

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

### News and Articles

Quality Info: [Lane County Travel Spending Continues to Grow](#) by Brian Rooney

Quality Info: [Long-Term Job Openings Fueled by Replacements](#) by Felicia Bechtoldt

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [Migration to Oregon, an Update](#)

### Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: **4.3%**  
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: **-0.1 %pts**

Growth in Lane County annual travel spending since 2009: **50.8%**

Percent of job openings due to replacements projected from 2017-2027: **91%**

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

- **Expansion:** PeaceHealth will open a same-day clinic in South Eugene.
- **New Firm:** Covered Bridge Brewing Group will open a microbrewery in Cottage Grove.
- **Closure:** Sam Bond's Brewing in Eugene closed.

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