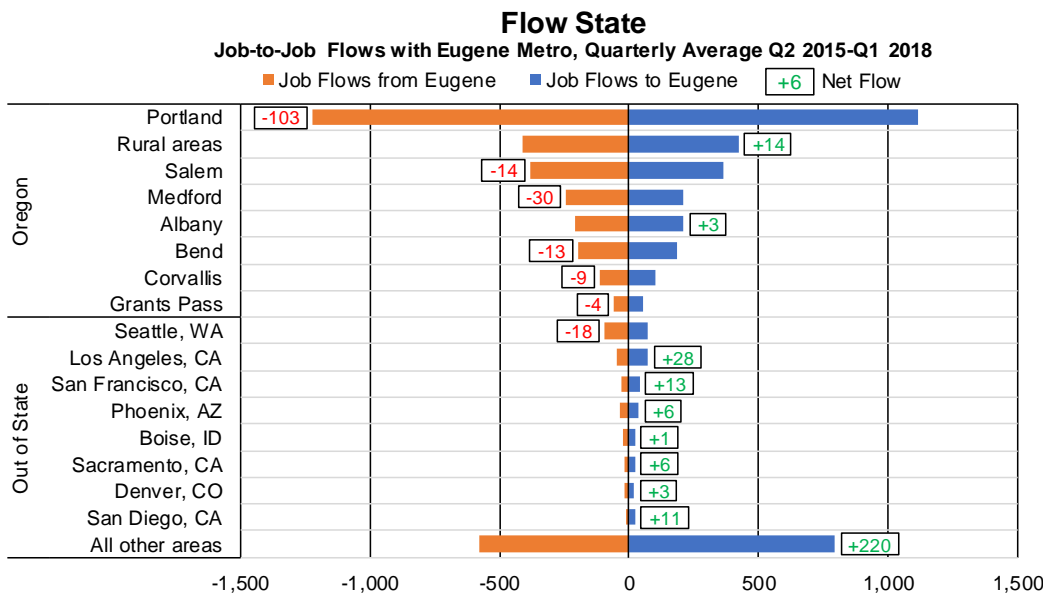


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

January 2020

Graph of the Month: Using the Census Bureau's Job-to-Job Flows Explorer, I looked at where people getting Eugene jobs come from and where those getting outside jobs are headed. We send more people to Portland, Seattle and other Oregon metros, and receive more from most other places, especially California.



Source: Census Bureau, Job-to-Job Flows Explorer

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

December 2018 to December 2019

Health Care and Social Assistance:
 +1,100 (+4.2%)

Retail Trade: +300 (+1.4%)

Financial Activities: +300 (+3.7%)

Professional and Business Services:
 -600 (-3.3%)

All Industries: +1,300 (+0.8%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Wage Inequality in Oregon: A Wide Gap](#) by Barbara Peniston

Eugene Weekly: [The Doctor Will See You: Eugene physicians are finding passion for medicine again by going back to medical basics](#)

Managed Care Magazine: [Despite Decades of Initiatives, Rural Physicians Grow Scarcer](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [4.0%](#)
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [-0.6 pct. pts](#)

Average annual tribal government employment, Oregon 2019: [8,300](#)

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

- **New Firm:** McKenzie Midwives & Lactation Services opened at McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center in Springfield.
- **New Firm:** Florence 101 Hostel opened in Florence.
- **Closure:** Philips, a medical technology company, will close its Eugene facility at the end of the year, laying off about 60.

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