

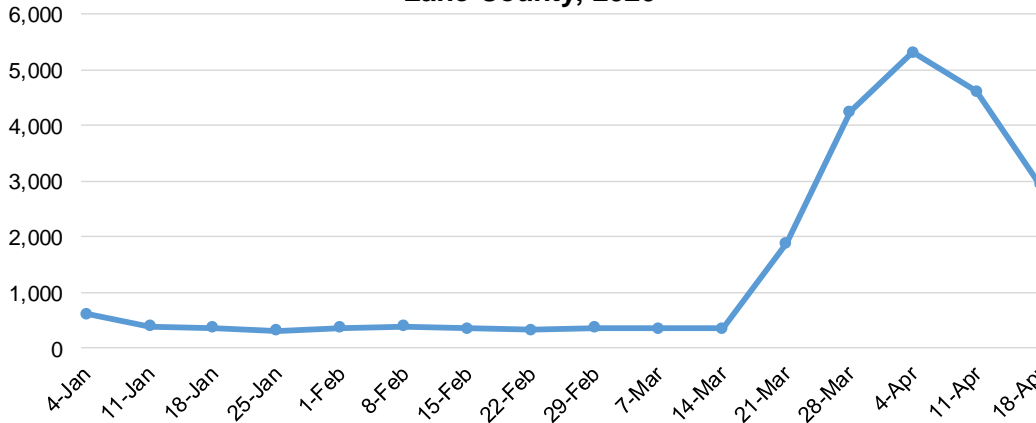
LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

April 2020

NOTE: Unless labeled otherwise, data is from March 2020 and does not reflect the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the local economy. The April release on May 27th will more accurately capture the short term picture.

Graph of the Month: As a result of layoffs and temporary closures, the number of people filing initial unemployment insurance claims remained at highly elevated levels in April. Recent weeks have seen a decrease in new claims processed from the most recent peak, which took place in the week ending April 4th.

**Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims Processed by Week
 Lane County, 2020**



Source: Oregon Employment Department

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

March 2019 to March 2020

Health Care and Social Assistance:

+900 (+3.4%)

Manufacturing: -100 (-0.7%)

Transportation, Warehousing and

Utilities: +200 (+5.6%)

Retail Trade: -300 (-1.5%)

All Industries: +3,400 (+2.1%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [COVID-19 Updates and Information](#) by OED staff. Please visit this page for ongoing data on the economic impact, including a list of specific business closures and hiring events.

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [COVID-19: Small Business Survival and PPP](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [3.6%](#)
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous
 year: [-1.0 pct. pts](#)

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

- **Reduction:** Willamalane Park and Recreation District in Springfield is furloughing 59 employees.
- **Reduction:** Royal Caribbean is furloughing about 26 percent of its 5,000 workers in the U.S. including some workers at the Springfield location.
- **Expansion:** Lane County Health and Human Services will open the Lane County Respite and Recovery Center.

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