LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS
June 2020

Graph of the Month: Job losses reversed slightly in many industries in May from the month prior in Oregon and Lane County. That good news is tempered by the fact that most industries have a long way to go to recover employment. Leisure and hospitality in particular was at 60 percent of the level employed in January 2020.

Lane County Employment Change
January to May 2020

Source: Oregon Employment Department

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes
May 2019 to May 2020

Construction: -200 (-2.7%)
Health Care and Social Assistance: -1,900 (-7.1%)
Retail Trade: -2,300 (-11.3%)
Leisure and Hospitality: -9,700 (-54.8%)
All Industries: -20,300 (-12.3%)

Source: Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Estimates

News and Articles

Quality Info: From Sit Down to Take-out: Food Services and Drinking Places 2017 Sales by Dallas Fridley
Quality Info: Who Are the COVID-19 Unemployed in Oregon? by Damon Runberg

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: 14.7% (seasonally adjusted)
Change from previous year: +10.4 pct. pts
Business highlights: new openings, closings & hiring events
- Closure: GloryBee Factory Store in Eugene will close.
- Rehire: Several restaurants, including PublicHouse, Lion and Owl, and Cornucopia, reopened after closing due to COVID-19.
- Closure: Several establishments, such as Turtles Bar and Grill and the Barn Light, closed.
- Expansion: Relief Nursery is now offering daily respite care in Eugene and Springfield. It plans to serve 160 to 180 families a month.

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