

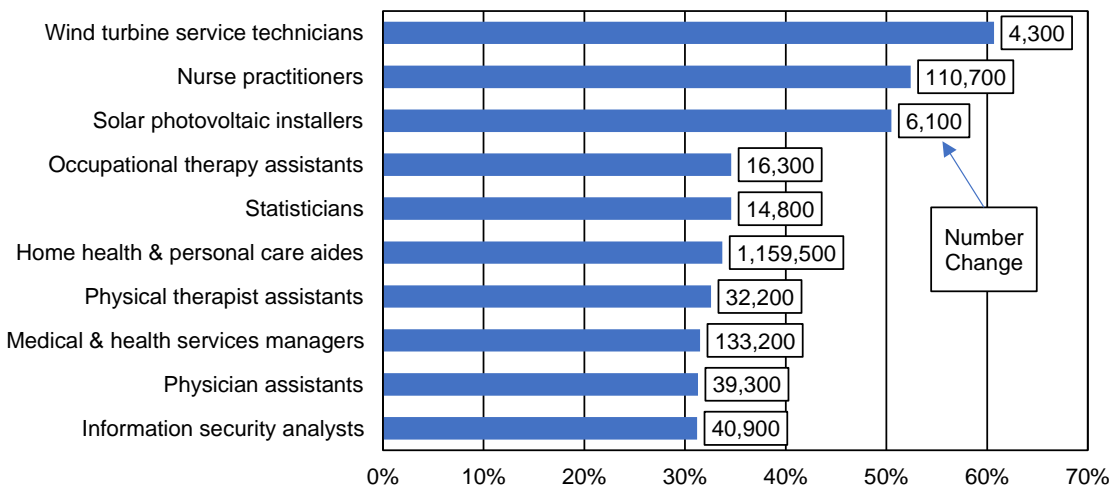
# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## August 2020

**Graph of the Month:** The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics released 10-year industry and occupational projections for the nation (Oregon will follow suit soon). This month's graph looks at the 10 occupations expected to grow fastest on a percentage basis, including several roles in green energy, healthcare, and technology.

### Fastest Growing U.S. Occupations

Percent Change, 2019-2029



Source: Employment Projections program, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

July 2019 to July 2020

**Manufacturing:** -400 (-2.8%)      **Professional and Business Services:** -1,100 (-5.9%)  
**Information:** -600 (-26.1%)      **Leisure and Hospitality:** -2,900 (-15.8%)  
**All Industries:** -5,700 (-3.6%)

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

### News and Articles

Quality Info: [Measuring the Pulse of Oregon Households amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) by Damon Runberg

Quality Info: [Spring 2020 Hiring Among Oregon Private Employers](#) by Anna Johnson

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [COVID Challenges Working Oregon Parents](#)

### Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: **10.2%** (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: **+6.1 pct. pts**

Total job change since February 2020 (seasonally adjusted): **-5.7%**

Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims July 2020: **12,144**

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

- **New Firm:** Stratacache will open a production plant at the former Hynix semiconductor plant in Eugene next year. It plans to hire several hundred workers.
- **New Firm:** Bahn Mi & Brews, a Vietnamese restaurant, will open in Creswell.

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