LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

September 2020

Graph of the Month: There were nearly 3,500 employees at 550 businesses in zones affected by this month’s wildfires, according to the most recent data available. This tally of the impact to Lane County does not count self-employed people or disruptions to businesses outside of evacuation zones, such as poor air quality.

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<th>Evacuation Level</th>
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Source: Oregon Employment Department, Geocoded QCEW data (link to article)

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

- Manufacturing: -400 (-2.8%)
- Information: -400 (-17.4%)
- Professional and Business Services: -800 (-4.3%)
- Leisure and Hospitality: -2,700 (-14.6%)
- All Industries: -5,000 (-3.1%)

Source: Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Estimates

News and Articles

Quality Info: Fast-Growing Jobs in Lane County by Henry Fields

Quality Info: Measuring Local Industry Employment Diversity with the Hachman Index by Guy Tauer

OED Blog: Women in Oregon Experiencing Higher Unemployment Rates than Men During COVID-19 Pandemic by Sarah Cunningham

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