

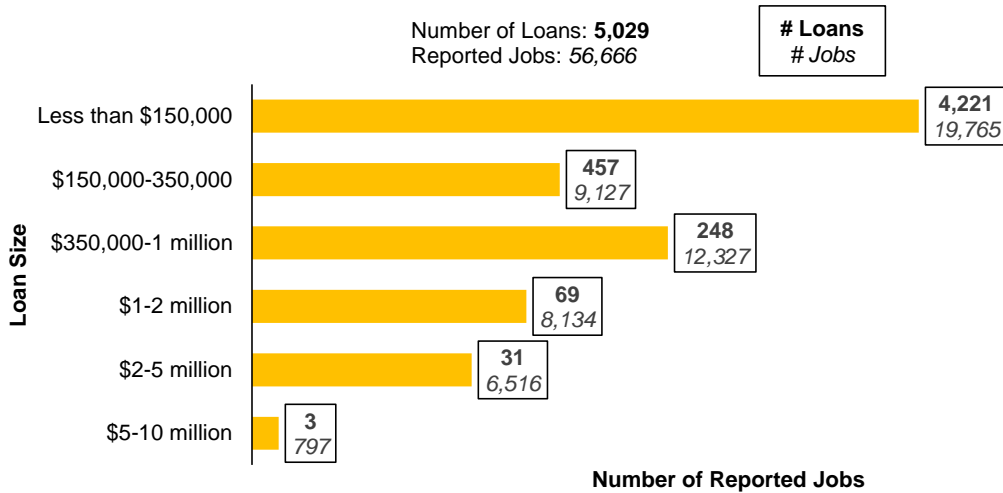
# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## January 2021

**Graph of the Month:** The U.S. Small Business Administration has released data on Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans made through August of last year. Lane County businesses received more than 5,000 loans through the program, most for under \$150,000, at businesses employing nearly 57,000 workers.

### PPP Loans in Lane County

Loans made through August 8, 2020



Source: [U.S. Small Business Administration, Paycheck Protection Program data](#)

### Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

December 2019 to December 2020

**Construction:** +200 (+3%)      **Health Care and Social Assistance:** -2,100 (-7%)  
**Manufacturing:** -700 (-5%)      **Leisure and Hospitality:** -5,300 (-30%)  
**All Industries:** -16,100 (-10%)

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

### News and Articles

Quality Info: [Lane County's Per Capita Personal Income Increased in 2019](#) by Brian Rooney

Quality Info: [Disparate Impact: COVID-19 Job Losses by Sector and Gender in Oregon](#) by Gail Krumenauer

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [Oregon Employment, December 2020](#)

### Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [5.9%](#)  
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [+2.6 pct. pts](#)

Average job vacancies at any given time in Fall 2020: [5,030](#)

Real per capita personal income change, 2018-2019: [\\$380 \(+0.8%\)](#)

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

- **New Firms:** Several new breweries and a beer truck opened in Eugene and Veneta.
- **Expansion:** Arcimoto, an electric vehicle manufacturer, will open a new plant and expand employment at the end of the year.
- **New Firm:** Nike Live, a retail store, opened in Eugene.

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