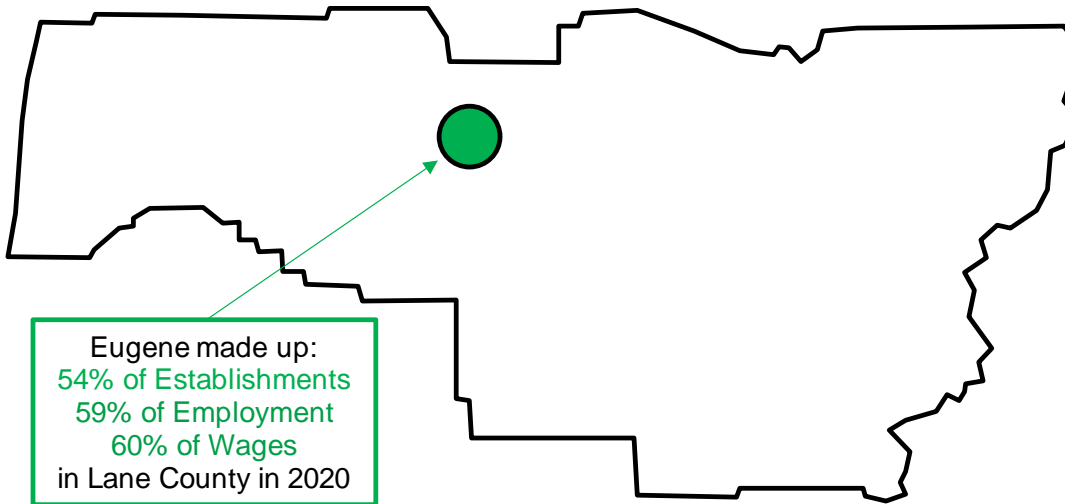


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

September 2021

Graph of the Month: We've just released our 2020 geocoded data on employment and wages, which allows us to look at custom geographies for insight on the spatial distribution of jobs. Lane's largest city (Eugene) made up the lion's share of employment and wages in the county in 2020, which isn't the case for every county.



Source: Oregon Employment Department Geocoded QCEW data

Notable Employment Changes Since 2020*

March 2020 to August 2021 (not seasonally adjusted)

Manufacturing: 500 (+4%)	Leisure and Hospitality: -2,000 (-12%)
Construction: 400 (+5%)	Health Care and Social Assistance: -2,300 (-8%)
All Industries: -9,800 (-6%)	

*Typically these charts measure change over the year. Due to severe job loss in March and April 2020, for the short term I'll be looking at change since the pandemic recession began.

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Tax Migration – One Way to Look at Population Change in Lane County](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [Long-Term Unemployment Retreats from Pandemic Peak](#) by Jessica Nelson

Bloomberg: [High Quits Rates, Poaching: U.S. Firms Are Plagued by Turnover](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [5.5%](#)
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [-2.7 pct. points](#)

2020 decline in Lane County travel spending relative to 2019: [-49.7%](#)

Net tax migration to Lane County from 2018-2019: [1,506](#)

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

- **Closures:** Several restaurants in Florence closed.
- **Expansion:** The Midtown, a seven-story mixed-use structure with performing arts organizations and private residences, opened in Eugene.
- **Closure:** Sunshine General Store in Creswell closed.

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