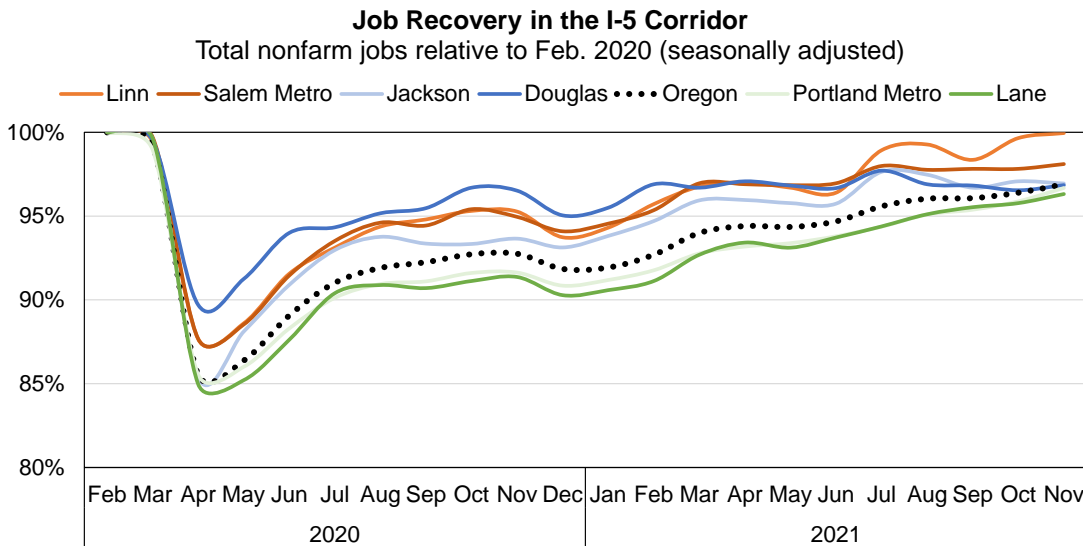


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

December 2021

Graph of the Month: Job recovery in 2020 and 2021 varied considerably in the I-5 corridor. Larger or college metros (green) such as Lane have consistently lagged the state average. Southern Oregon (blue) had a strong 2020 but limited gains in late 2021. Mid-Valley (orange) growth leads the state.



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

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

November 2020 to November 2021

Leisure and Hospitality: 2,500 (+18%)

Manufacturing: 600 (+4%)

Retail Trade: 1,400 (+7%)

Private Education and Health

Services: -200 (-1%)

All Industries: 6,800 (+4%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):

-6,100 (-4%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Lane County Jobs Projected to Increase 15% by 2030](#) by Brian Rooney

Quality Info: [Oregon's Forestry and Logging Industry: From Planting to Harvest](#) by Brian Rooney

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [Just How Much is Working from Home on the Rise?](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: **4.6%**
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: **-2.0 pct. points**

2020 per capita personal income: **\$49,583**

Rank among Oregon counties: **14th (of 36)**

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

- **Closure:** Soft Horizons Fibre, a yarn and fiber shop in Eugene, closed.
- **New Firm:** Mane Street Coffee opened in Oakridge.
- **Expansion:** Pacific Air Comfort will open in-house training facilities at its Roseburg, Coquille, and Springfield locations to teach, train, and develop workers to become HVAC techs and installers.

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