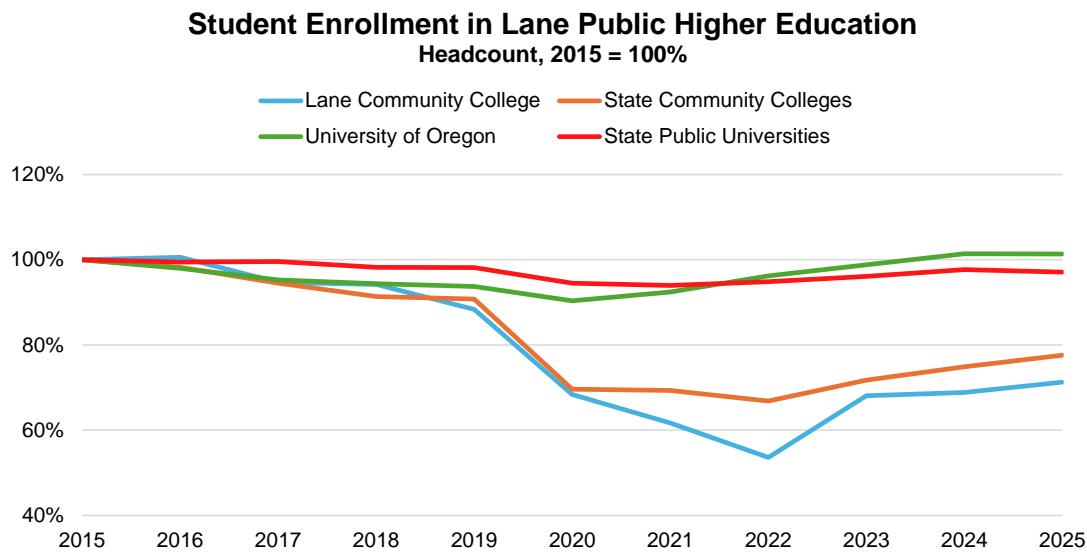


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

February 2026

Graph of the Month: [Enrollment](#) at U of O and Lane Community College has grown from low points in 2020-2022, as has enrollment in public higher ed in the state. However, state community college enrollment was less than 80% its level in 2015, whereas U of O enrollment increased slightly.



Source: Higher Education Coordinating Commission, [Oregon Public Institution Enrollment](#)

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

December 2024 to December 2025

Private Education and Health Services: 500
(+2%)

Construction: -400 (-5%)

Other Services: 200 (+4%)

Government: -800 (-3%)

All Industries: -500 (-0%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):
-1,800 (-1%)

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

News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Job Losses and Rising Unemployment: 2025 in Review](#) by Gail Krumenauer

QualityInfo: [Fall 2025 Hiring Among Oregon's Private Employers Drops to Lowest Level Since Spring 2020](#) by Anna Johnson

QualityInfo: [Employee Tenure \(Still\) Averages Four Years](#) by Nelson Gomes

Latest Lane County Economic Data

December 2025
seasonally adjusted
unemployment rate: [5.2%](#)

Change from previous year: [+0.8 pct. points](#)

Number of private job vacancies on average in Fall 2025: [2,515](#)

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

- **Reduction:** Columbia Distributing will lay off 26 in Eugene.
- **Reduction:** 9Wood, a manufacturer of suspended wood ceilings in Springfield, will lay off 19 workers.
- **Reduction:** Eugene School District 4J plans to cut up to 269 full-time equivalent staff positions and 110 school-based positions.

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