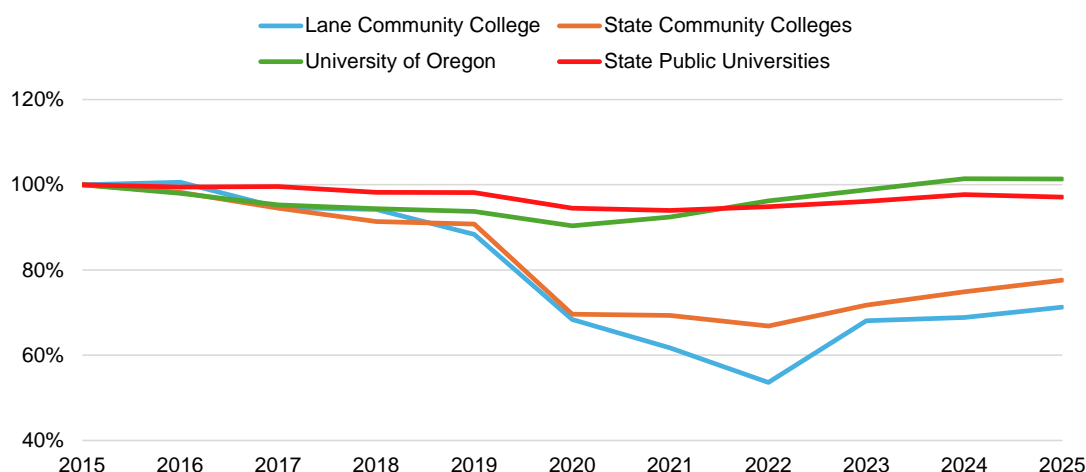


# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## 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.

**Student Enrollment in Lane Public Higher Education**  
Headcount, 2015 = 100%



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: <b>500</b> (+2%)	Construction: <b>-400</b> (-5%)
Other Services: <b>200</b> (+4%)	Government: <b>-800</b> (-3%)
All Industries: <b>-500</b> (-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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