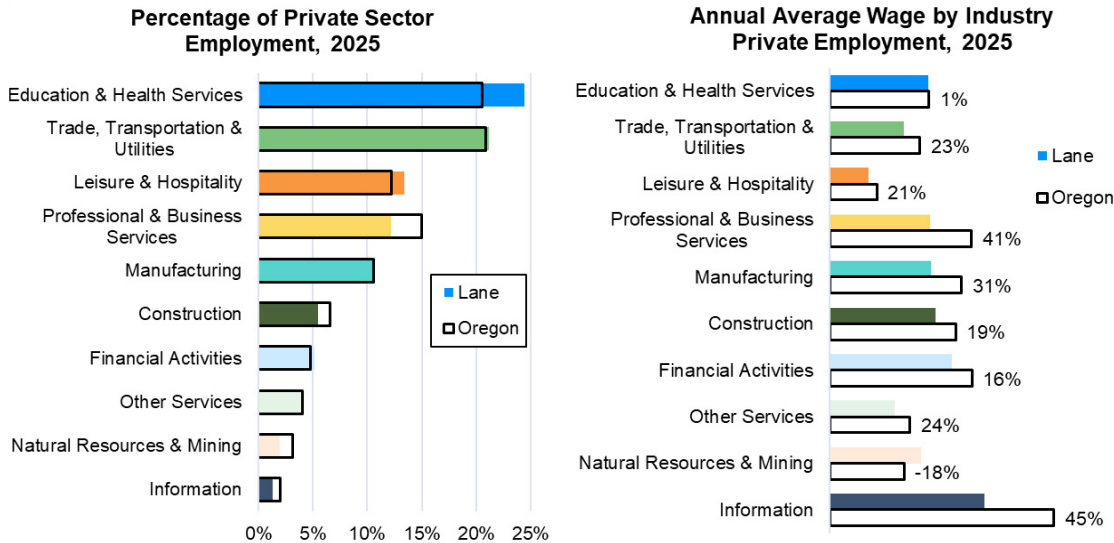


# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

April 2026

**Graph of the Month:** 2025 data shows that Lane has more jobs in health care and hospitality, and fewer in construction and professional services, than the state. Only natural resources pays higher average wages than the state, but the gap ranges from 1% in health services to 45% in information.



Source: Oregon Employment Department, [Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages](#)

## Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

February 2025 to February 2026

**Private Education and Health Services:**

1,500 (+5%)

**Manufacturing:** -400 (-3%)

**Professional and Business Services :**

-400 (-2%)

**Leisure and Hospitality:**

-500 (-3%)

**All Industries:** -1,900 (-1%)

**Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):**

-3,800 (-3%)

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

## News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Oregon Economic Update: Cautious Optimism for 2026 by Amy Vander Vliet](#)

QualityInfo: [March 2026 Help Wanted Online Ads by Luke Coury](#)

QualityInfo: [Oregon's 2024 Maritime Employment by Shaun Barrick](#)

## Latest Lane County Economic Data

February 2026 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate: [5.3%](#)

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

Total Help Wanted Online (HWOL) job ads, March 2026: [7,820](#)

Maritime Industry employment, 2024: [272](#), [0.2% of employment](#)

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

- *Expanding Firm:* WinCo Foods, a grocery store, will open in Eugene.
- *Expanding Firm:* Slocum Orthopedics & Sports Medicine will open in Eugene.
- *Closure:* Willamette Animal Guild, a low-cost spay and neuter clinic in Eugene, closed.

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