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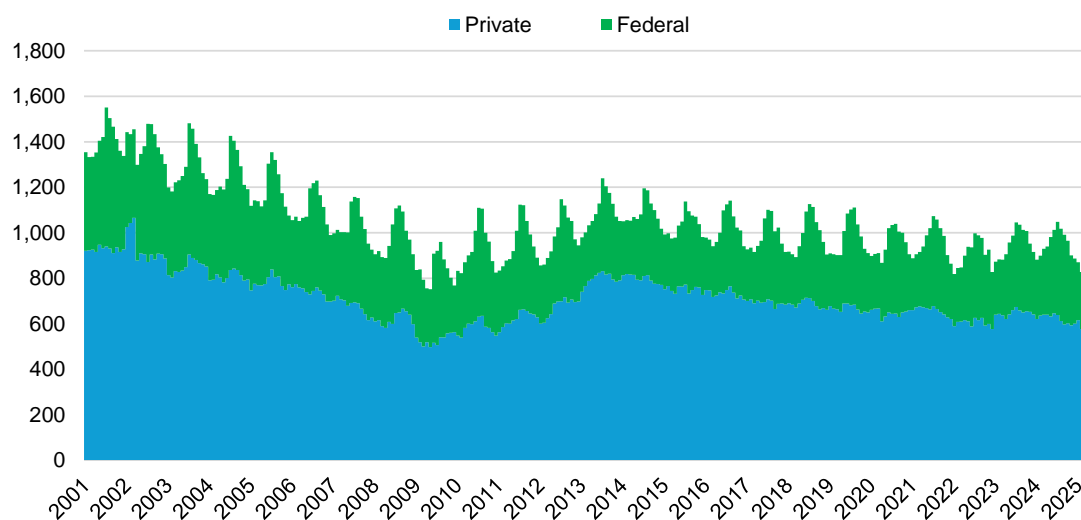Henry.L.Fields@employ.oregon.gov

LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS
July 2025

Graph of the Month: Building on Brian Rooney's recent article on the forestry and logging industry, I looked at employment trends in the sector in Lane. Forestry employment, which is highly seasonal, has declined over 25 years, although Lane has more of the state's industry (11%) than jobs overall (8%).

Lane County Employment in Forestry and Logging
■ Private ■ Federal

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes
June 2024 to June 2025

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

Government: 1,000 (+3%)

Manufacturing: -400 (-3%)

Retail Trade: -600 (-3%)

All Industries: -400 (-0%)

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

Source: Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Estimates

News and Articles

QualityInfo: Oregon's Nonprofits in 2024 *by Shaun Barrick*

QualityInfo: Growing Demand and Workforce Needs in Oregon's Health Care and Social Assistance Sector *by Gail Krumenauer*

1859 Onward from Business Oregon: A Transition to an Employer-Driven Market in Oregon *by Damon Runberg*

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: 4.7% (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: +0.6 pct. points

New Report on Quality Info: Growing Demand and Workforce Needs in Oregon's Health Care and Social Assistance Sector

Business highlights: new openings, closings & hiring events

- *Closure:* Oregon Medical Group in Eugene will close its OB-GYN department.
- *New Firm:* Cottage Grove Physical Therapy opened in Cottage Grove.
- *Reduction:* The University of Oregon's College of Arts and Sciences in Eugene will lay off 42 employees.

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