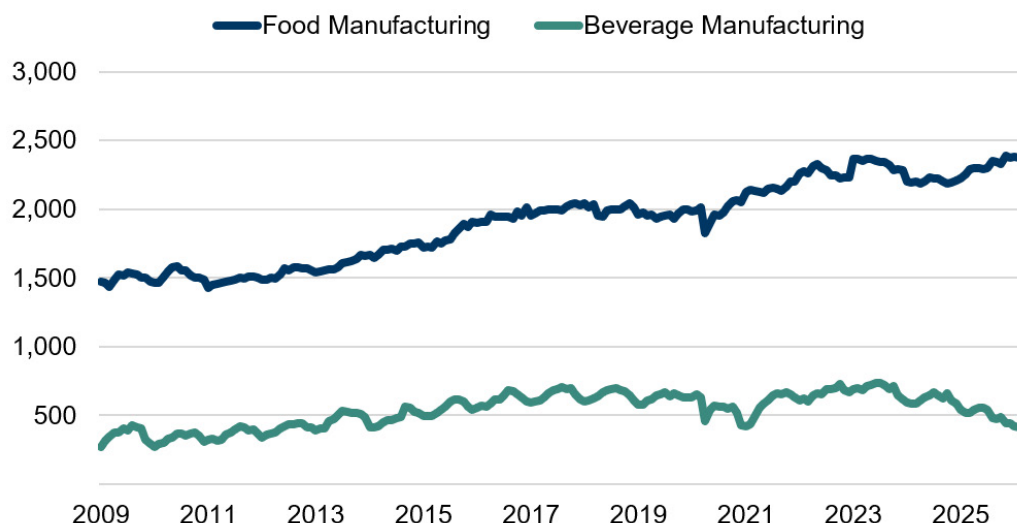


# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## July 2026

**Graph of the Month:** Food and beverage is an important subsector of manufacturing that is often subject to distinct trends from the rest of the industry. Food manufacturing employment is at its peak in Lane, while beverage manufacturing has declined somewhat over the last three years.

**Lane County Food & Beverage Manufacturing Employment**



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

### Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

June 2025 to June 2026

**Private Education and Health**

**Services:** 1,900 (+6%)

**Government:** -500 (-2%)

**Manufacturing:** -600 (-4%)

**Professional and Business**

**Services:** -1,300 (-8%)

**Total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted:** -1,200 (-1%)

**Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):**  
-4,100 (-2%)

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

### News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Oregon's Food Manufacturing Industry – Adding Value](#) by Henry Fields

QualityInfo: [Made in Oregon: A Profile of the State's Manufacturing Sector](#) by Anastasia Casteel

QualityInfo: [Succession Plans: Low Growth Industries with Lots of Job Openings](#) by Sofia Al-Bawani

### Latest Lane County Economic Data

June 2026 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate: [5.2%](#)

Change from previous year: [+0 pct. points](#)

Total Help Wanted Online (HWOL) job ads, June 2026: [8,110](#)

Average weekly hours, private employees in Lane, May 2026: [32.6](#)

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

- **Expansion:** Hop Valley Brewing Co. will open in downtown Eugene.
- **Expansion:** St. Vincent de Paul opened The Murnane Family Resource Center in Eugene.
- **Reduction:** Community Health Centers in Eugene will lay off more than a dozen workers.

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