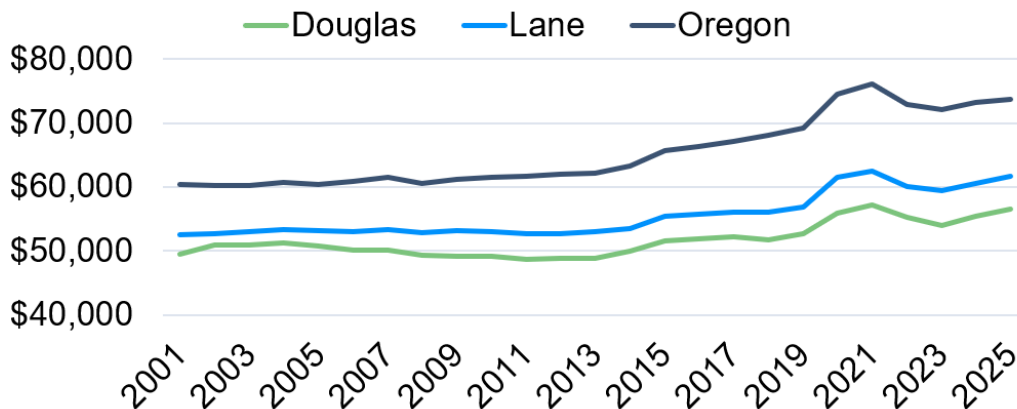


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

August 2026

Graph of the Month: Average wages per worker have risen in recent years, adjusted for inflation. Lane's average wage was 84% of the state's in 2025, a slight increase from 2019.

Annual Average Wage (2025 \$)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

July 2025 to July 2026

Private Education and Health Services: 1,500 (+5%)

Trade, Transportation and Utilities: -400 (-1%)

Financial Activities: -400 (-5%)

Government: -800 (-3%)

Total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted:

-1,700 (-1%)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Strong Demand Projected for Mental Health Professionals in Oregon](#) by Luke Coury

QualityInfo: [Oregon High-Tech Employment Grew Over the Decade Despite Recent Manufacturing Declines](#) by Brannigan Vogt

QualityInfo: [Employment and Wages in Oregon Nonprofits](#) by Shaun Barrick

Latest Lane County Economic Data

July 2026 unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted:

[5.1%](#)

Change from previous year: -

[0.1 pct. points](#)

Share of total employment at nonprofit establishments:

[10.4%](#)

Multiple jobholding rate,

Oregon 2025: [6.4%](#)

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

- **Reduction:** Bowtech, a manufacturer of hunting bows and archery supplies in Eugene, will lay off 43 workers.
- **Reduction:** Impact Outsourcing Solutions, a hardware distribution center in Springfield, will lay off 62 workers.
- **New Firm:** Glenwood North, a restaurant, will open in Junction City.

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