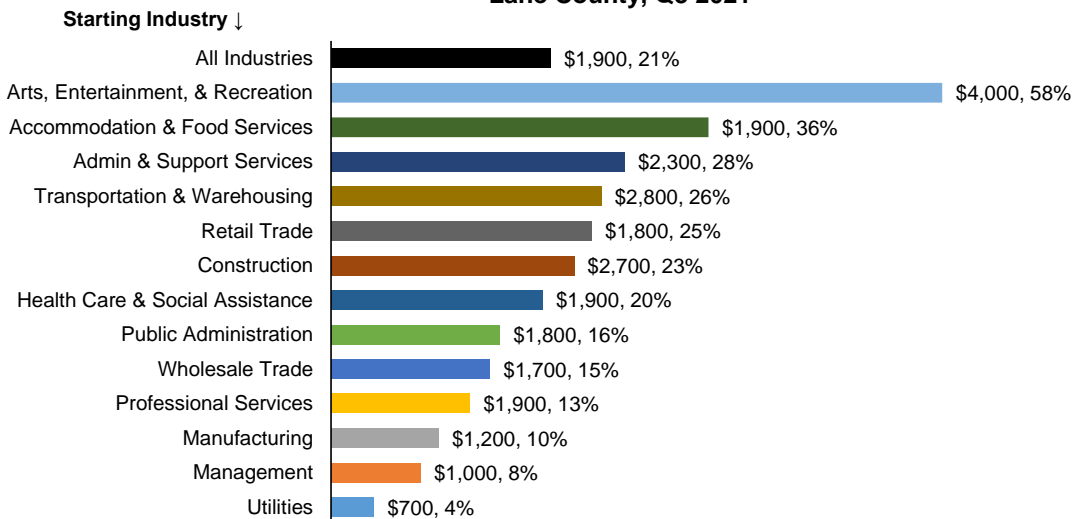


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

February 2023

Graph of the Month: In 2021, people who left one job for another saw large wage gains (21% across industries). The highest percentage gains were for people starting in lower paid industries such as leisure and hospitality. These moving workers may change to a different industry, or stay in the same one.

**Change in Median Quarterly Earnings before and after Job-to-Job Flows
 Lane County, Q3 2021**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Job-to-Job Flows Explorer

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

January 2022 to January 2023

Leisure & Hospitality: 1,500 (+9%) **Professional & Business Services:** 200 (+3%)
Manufacturing: 500 (+3%) **Information:** -200 (-10%)
All Industries: 2,100 (+1%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):
 -5,100 (-3%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Child Care Employment is Crawling Back](#) by Henry Fields

QualityInfo: [Oregon Economic Update: Not out of the Woods Yet](#) by Amy Vander Vliet

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast, March 2023](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: 4.8%
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: +0.8 pct. points

Percentage of Oregon job openings considered difficult to fill in 2022: 72%

Change in number of Oregon jobs paying less than \$15 an hour from 2021 to 2022: -42%

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

- **Closure:** Sears Hometown in Florence will close.
- **Reduction:** Arcimoto, an electric vehicle manufacturer, shut down production at its Eugene factory.
- **New Firms:** Several food trucks and restaurants opened in Eugene and Springfield.

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