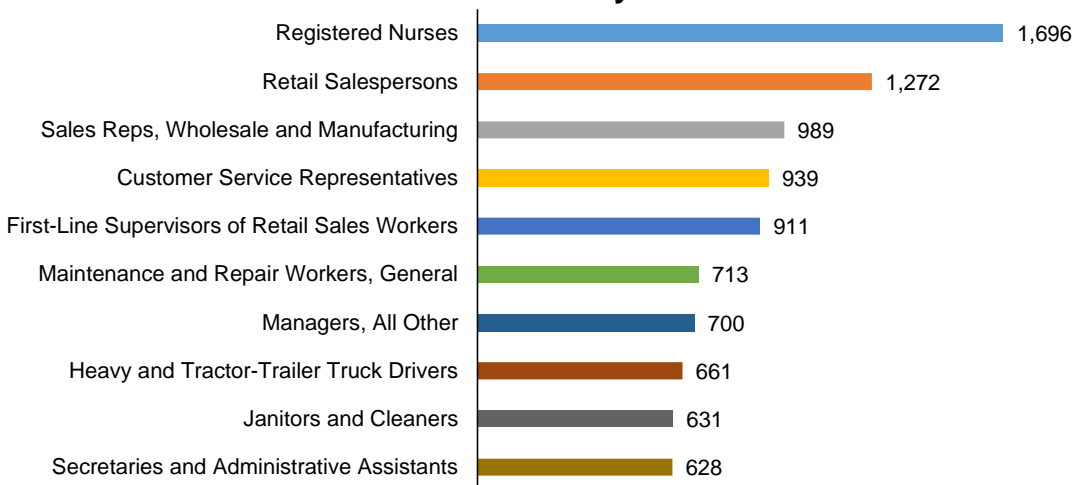


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

May 2023

Graph of the Month: The graph this month looks at a year of online job postings to May. The occupation with the most postings by far was registered nurses, with retail sales in second—both true for Oregon as well. Lane County had fewer openings for software developers, and more for janitors.

**Occupations with most job postings online, last 12 months
 Lane County**



Source: Labor Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

April 2022 to April 2023

Health Care & Social Assistance:
 800 (+3%)

Manufacturing: -400 (-3%)

Construction: 300 (+4%)

Professional & Business Services:
 -600 (-3%)

All Industries: 700 (+0%)

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

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Cottage Grove: A Data Update](#) by Henry Fields

QualityInfo: [Oregon's Aging Workforce by Industry and County in 2021](#) by Gail Krumenauer

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [Strong Start-Up Activity Continues](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [4.4%](#)
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous
 year: [+0.3 pct. points](#)

Percentage of workers 55
 and older, 1992: [10%](#)

Percentage of workers 55
 and older, 2021: [25%](#)

Percentage of jobs
 considered difficult to fill,
 2022: [72%](#)

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

- **New Firm:** Uptown Fungus, a psilocybin manufacturing facility, opened in Springfield.
- **New Firms:** New restaurants opened in Eugene, Springfield, and Veneta.
- **Closure:** Graffiti Alley, an auto body parts supplier in Eugene, will close.

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