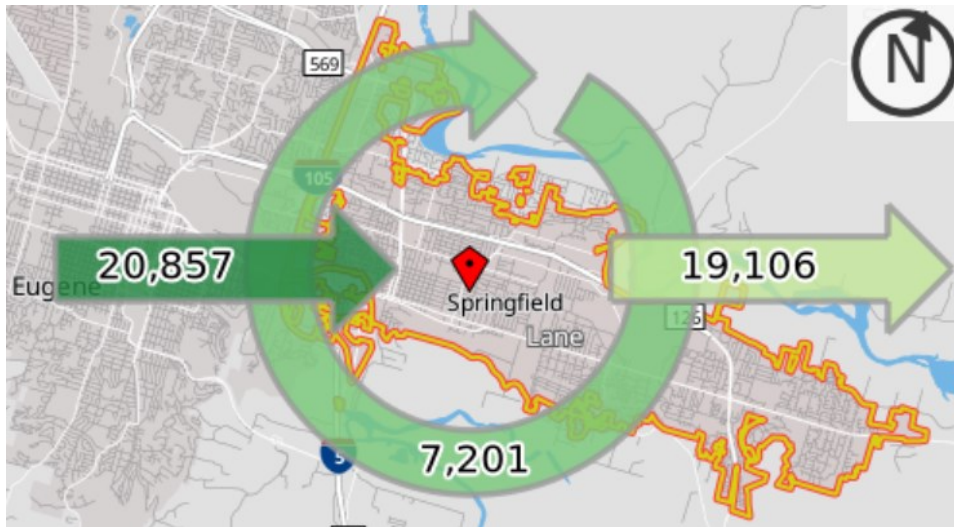


# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

October 2023

**Graph of the Month:** About 19,000 workers living in Springfield commute out of the city for work, unsurprising considering the larger city next door. However, slightly more workers (21,000) commute into city limits from the outside. Most come in from Eugene and the adjacent areas.

## Job Inflow and Outflow from Springfield City, 2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

## Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

September 2022 to September 2023

Health Care and Social Assistance:  
 1,300 (+5%)

Manufacturing: -300 (-2%)

Professional and Business Services: 600 (+4%)

Financial Activities: -300  
 (-3%)

All Industries: 1,700 (+1%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):  
 -4,400 (-3%)

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

## News and Articles

Quality Info: [Psilocybin Services: Oregon's Newest Industry Begins Popping Up](#) by Guy Tauer

QualityInfo: [Summer 2023 Hiring Among Oregon's Private Employers](#) by Anna Johnson

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [Parents and the Labor Force, 2023 Update](#)

## Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [3.7%](#)  
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [-1.3 pct. points](#)

Number of job vacancies, Summer 2023: [6,804](#)

Change from Summer 2022: -28%

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

- *New Firm:* Stratacache, a software company, plans to open a micro-LED factory in Eugene.
- *New Firm:* The Coburg Greenhouse, a food cart pod, opened in Coburg.
- *New Firm:* The Esther at Riverbend, a 103-unit assisted living complex, will open in Springfield.
- *New Firms:* Several restaurants opened in Eugene and Springfield.

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