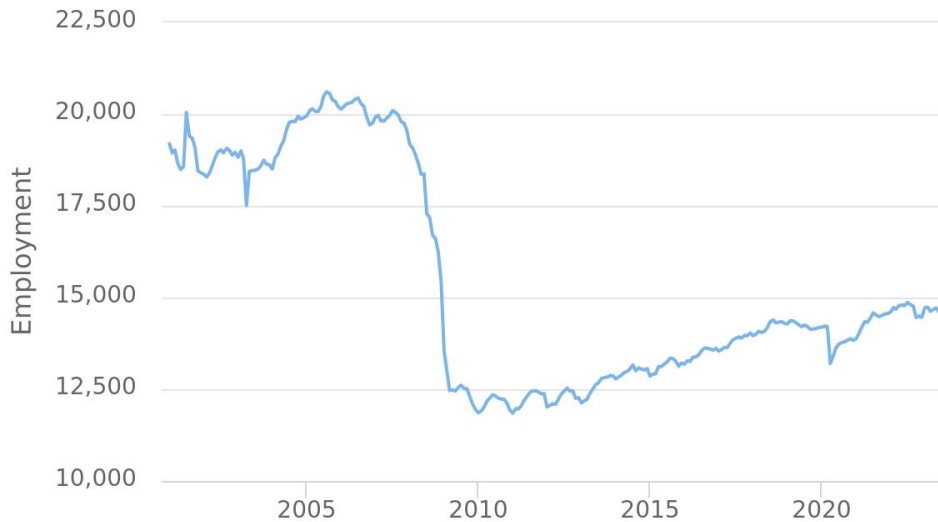


# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

November 2023

**Graph of the Month:** The [Industry Profiles tool](#) gives you a deep look at the past and present of regional economies. For example, [Lane's manufacturing sector](#) saw deep losses in 2008 with relatively minor losses in 2020. The tool also shows local staffing patterns, wages and largest occupations.

## Lane County Manufacturing Employment, 2001-2023



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Qualityinfo.org

## Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

October 2022 to October 2023

<b>Health Care and Social Assistance:</b> 1,300 (+5%)	<b>Manufacturing:</b> -100 (-1%)
<b>Construction:</b> 400 (+5%)	<b>Financial Activities:</b> -200 (-2%)
<b>All Industries:</b> 900 (+1%)	

Employment change from February 2020 ([seasonally adjusted](#)):  
 -4,900 (-3%)

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

## News and Articles

Quality Info: [Employment Among Oregon's Veterans](#) by Luke Coury

QualityInfo: [A Snapshot of Oregon Firms by Size Class, 2023](#) by Gail Krumenauer

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

## Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [3.8%](#)  
 (seasonally adjusted)

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

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

- **New Firm:** Cascade Kids Dental and Thornton Orthodontics will open in south Eugene.
- **Expansion:** Williams Place, an affordable housing development for veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness, will open in Eugene.
- **Expansion:** Siuslaw Vision, a nonprofit in Florence, added two coordinators.
- **New Firms:** Several restaurants and food carts opened in Eugene.

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