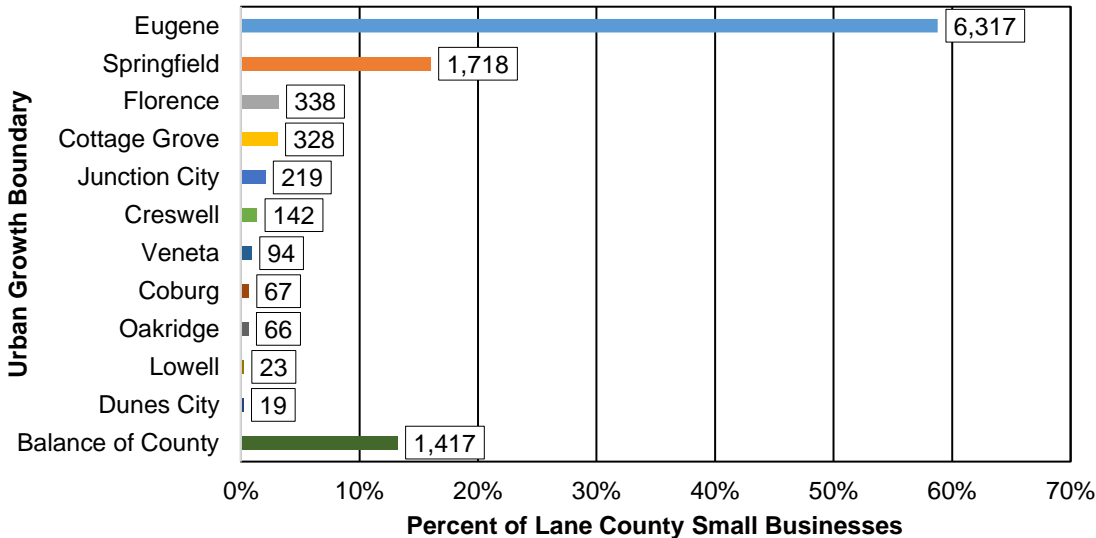


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

July 2020

Graph of the Month: This month's graph looks at small businesses in Lane County (defined in this case as having less than 50 annual employees) by their physical location. Small business largely tracks with population but Eugene as the central city has slightly more small businesses than its population share would suggest.

Small Business Establishments in Lane County, 2018



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Geocoded QCEW

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

June 2019 to June 2020

Construction: -200 (-2.6%) **Professional and Business Services:** -1,100 (-6.1%)
Retail Trade: -900 (-4.4%) **Leisure and Hospitality:** -4,700 (-25.8%)
All Industries: -10,700 (-6.5%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Lane County Lost More Jobs than the State in Recent Recessions](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info New Publication: [Turning Point 2020 - Oregon's Workforce from Expansion to Pandemic](#)

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis: [June 2020 Employment: More Good News](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: **11.1%** (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: **+6.9 pct. pts**

Estimated share of Lane County jobs that can be done from home: **34%**

Percent of 2010-2019 population growth due to migration: **98%**

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

- **Expansion:** DevNW and the City of Florence are constructing 12 1- to 3-bedroom homes that will be affordable for low- to medium-income families.
- **New Firm:** Bartolotti's Pizza will open in Cottage Grove.
- **Closure:** Pioneer Pacific College in Springfield will close.

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