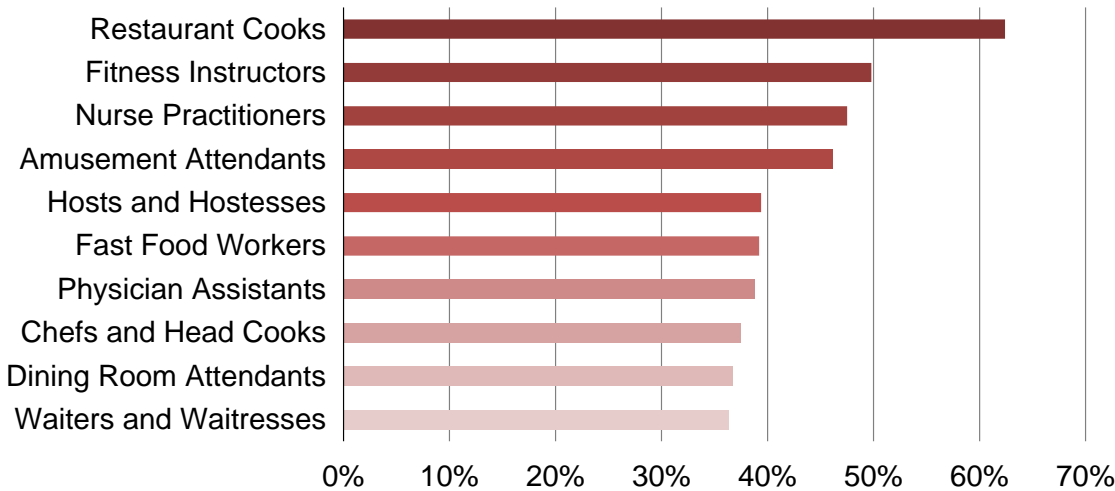


# LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

November 2021

**Graph of the Month:** Our 2020-2030 Employment Projections have been re-released for Oregon and its regions. Among the jobs projected to grow the fastest in Lane County are medical careers and occupations in the leisure and hospitality industry, which are forecast to rebound after a difficult 2020.

## Fastest Growing Jobs in Lane County, 2020-2030



Source: Oregon Employment Department 2020-2030 Employment Projections

## Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

October 2020 to October 2021

**Manufacturing:** 700 (+5%)

**Retail Trade:** 1,100 (+6%)

**Leisure and Hospitality:** 2,600 (+19%)

**Private Education and Health Services:** -710 (-3%)

**All Industries:** 5,300 (+4%)

**Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):**  
 -8,000 (-5%)

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

## News and Articles

Quality Info: [Startups are Critical for Lane County Job Growth](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [Unwrapping Holiday Hiring](#) by Sarah Cunningham

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [Oregon's Workforce Outlook](#)

## Latest Lane County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [4.9%](#)  
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [-2.1 pct. points](#)

Projected employment growth, 2020-2030: [15%](#)

Fastest growing industry in Lane County: Leisure and hospitality (+44%)

Number of unemployed: [8,871](#) (seasonally adjusted)

Continued UI claims, October 2021: 1,772

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

- **New Firm:** The Montgomery, a 129-unit mixed-income housing project, will open in downtown Eugene by 2025.
- **Closure:** Koffee Kup, a restaurant in Cottage Grove, closed.

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