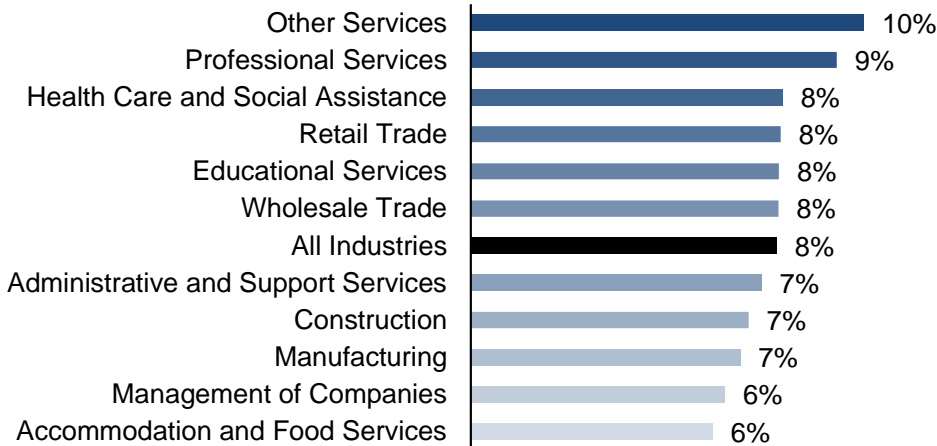


LANE COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

January 2022

Graph of the Month: Transitions due to retirements make up a huge part of change in the workforce over time, with workforce demographics playing a critical role. Eight percent of all Lane County workers are already over age 65, with most large industries ranging from 6% to 10%.

Workers 65 and older by industry Lane County, Q4 2020



Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators](#)

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

December 2020 to December 2021

Leisure and Hospitality: 4,400 (+37%)

Manufacturing: 700 (+5%)

Retail Trade: 1,400 (+7%)

Private Education and Health Services: -1,500 (-5%)

All Industries: 7,100 (+5%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):
 -6,700 (-4%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [Succession Plans: Low Growth Industries with Lots of Job Openings](#) by Henry Fields

Quality Info: [Employer Responses to the Pandemic from the Oregon Job Vacancy Survey](#) by Anna Johnson

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [Labor Demand in Oregon \(Graph of the Week\)](#)

Latest Lane County Economic Data

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

Change from previous year: [-2.0 pct. points](#)

Enrollment headcount decline at Oregon Community Colleges from 2019-2021: [-24%](#)

Decline at Lane Community College: [-30%](#)

Increase in Lane County annual average wages, 2010-2020: [\\$7,195](#)
 (inflation adjusted)

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

- **Development:** Homes for Good plans to build 21 homes and restore 15 RV spaces at the former Lazy Days RV park in Blue River, which was destroyed by the 2020 Holiday Farm fire.

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