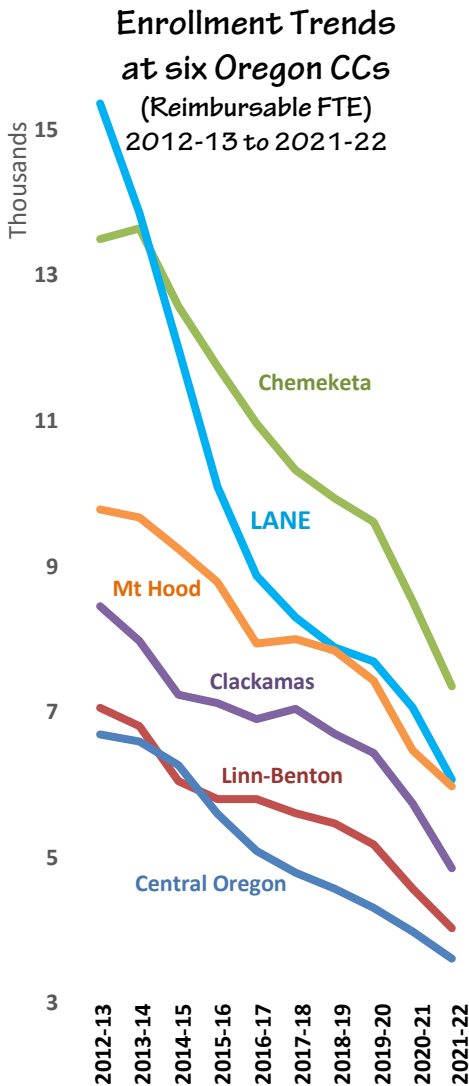


# Enrollment Declines across Oregon Community Colleges



Enrollment declines at Lane Community College are part of a national trend.

According to the American Association of Community Colleges,\*

- National Community College enrollment fell by 14.4% from 2010 to 2017.
- Declines affected every student age group *except under 18* (early college).
- Numbers of first-time students fell for CCs, not for other types of colleges.

### Percent Enrollment Loss at seven Oregon CCs 2012-13 to 2021-22



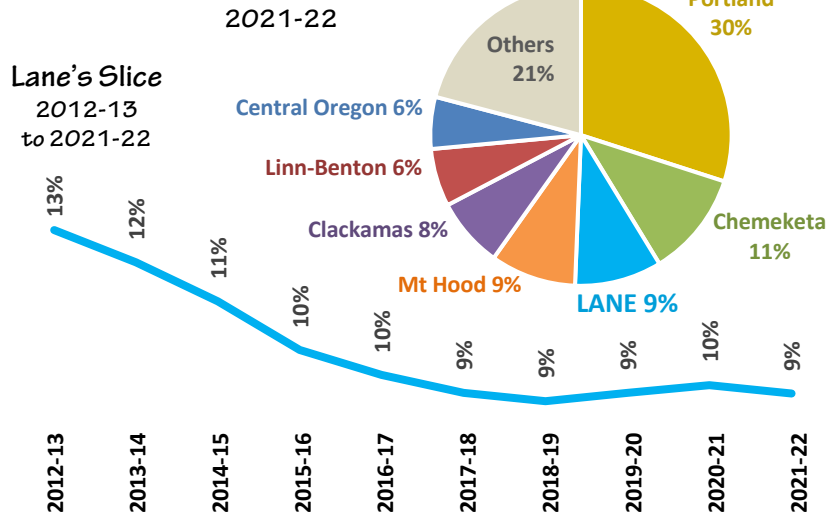
In the decade 2012-13 to 2021-22, enrollment losses occurred across Oregon's seven largest community colleges but were particularly severe at Lane.

- Lane's total enrollment (reimbursable FTE) fell by 60%.
- Lane was eclipsed by Chemeketa as Oregon's second largest CC.
- Of the seven colleges, only Lane lost more than half of its enrollment.

Since enrollment declines also occurred at other Oregon CCs, Lane's funding did not decrease in proportion to enrollment loss. From 2012 to 2018, Lane's share of state funding fell from 13% to 9%. In the most recent 5-year period, Lane's slice of the pie has been stable at around 9%.

Lane is down, not out. What are the things you do to help students feel welcome and encouraged? As a community we all are empowered to reverse this trend.

### Oregon State Funding Pie 2021-22



\*See [Community College Enrollment Crisis? Historical Trends in Community College Enrollment](#)