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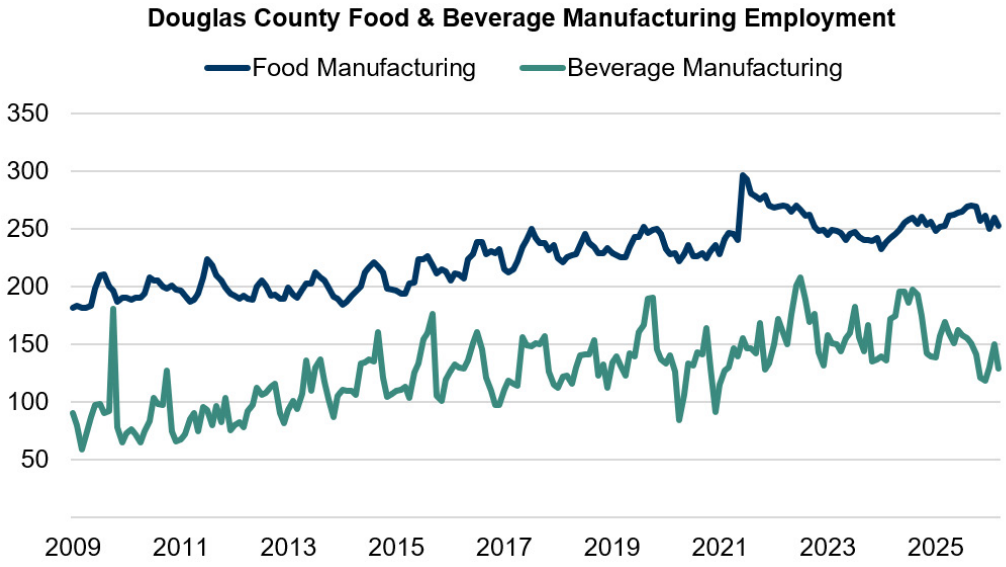
DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

July 2026

Graph of the Month: Food and beverage is an important subsector of manufacturing that is often subject to distinct trends from the rest of the industry. Food manufacturing employment is near its peak in Douglas, with the more seasonal beverage manufacturing a bit further off of its maximum.



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

June 2025 to June 2026

Private Education and Health Services: 80 (+1%)

Retail Trade: -110 (-2%)

Construction: -80 (-5%)

Manufacturing: -290 (-7%)

Total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted: -560 (-2%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted): -1,080 (-3%)

Source: Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Estimates

News and Articles

QualityInfo: Oregon's Food Manufacturing Industry – Adding Value *by Henry Fields*

QualityInfo: Made in Oregon: A Profile of the State's Manufacturing Sector *by Anastasia Casteel*

QualityInfo: Succession Plans: Low Growth Industries with Lots of Job Openings *by Sofia Al-Bawani*

Latest Douglas County Economic Data

June 2026 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate: 6.2%

Change from previous year: +0 pct. points

Total Help Wanted Online (HWOL) job ads, June 2026: 1,610

Average weekly hours, private employees in Oregon, May 2026: 32.9

Business highlights: new openings, closings & hiring events

- *New Firm*: Betty Boop Drive-In opened in Dillard.
- *Expansion:* Round Table Pizza opened in Roseburg.
- *Closure*: Nordic Veneer Inc., a timber products manufacturer in Roseburg, closed.

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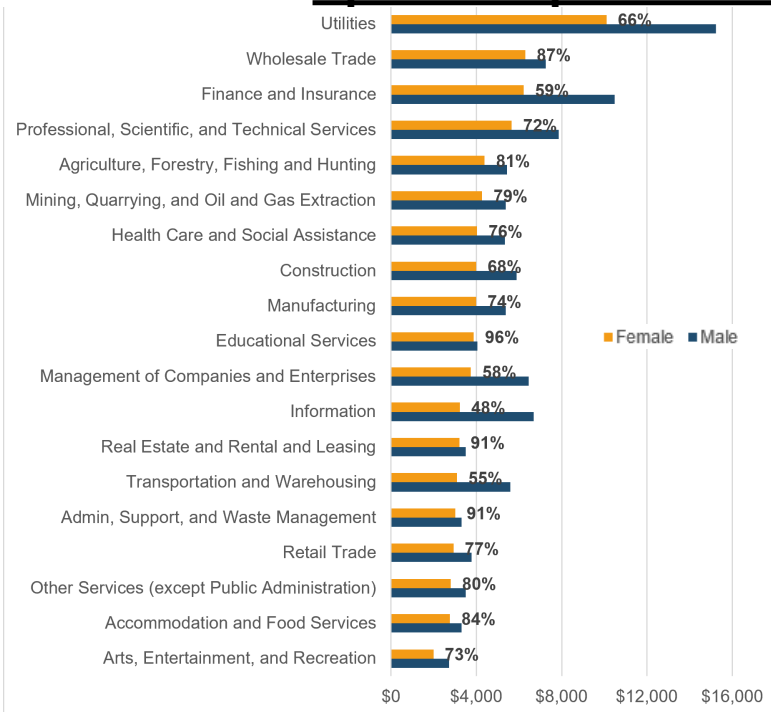
Special Topic: Industry Gender Pay Gap



Source: U.S. Census Quarterly Workforce Indicators, Q3 2024 - Q2 2025

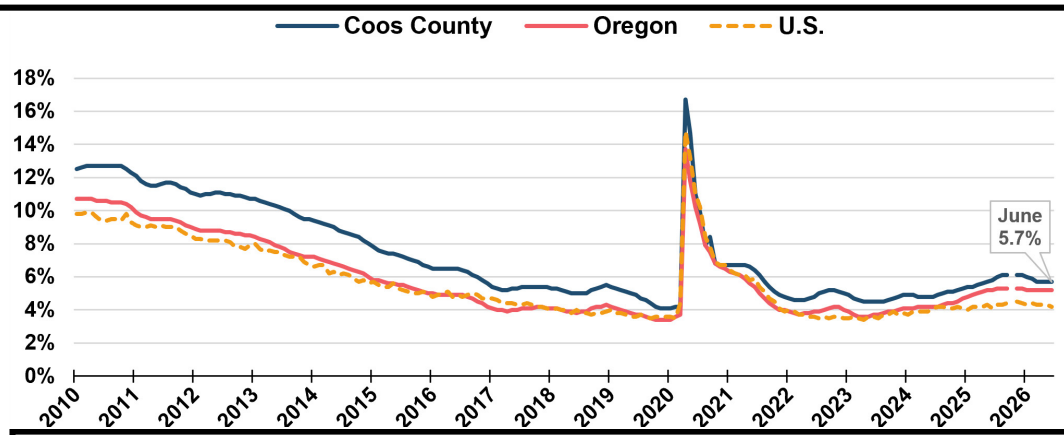
Women's wages were highest in the utilities sector with an average of over $10,100 per month. This industry also had the greatest pay gap of $5,100 with a ratio of 66% when comparing women's to men's wages.

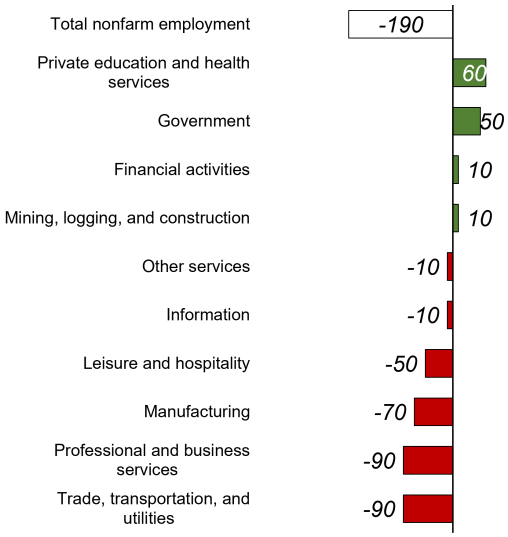
The information sector had the largest pay gap ratio with women earning less than half the earnings of men. In the educational services sector women nearly achieved parity (96%). The average pay gap ratio across all sectors was 74%.

Unemployment Rate - 5.7%

- The unemployment rate in June 2025 was 5.8%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.7% to 6.1% over the year

Local Area Unemployment



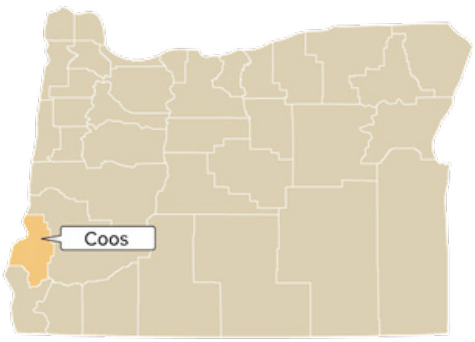


Industry Employment Change June 2025 to June 2026

- Coos County lost 190 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 0.8% over the year
- Private education and health services added 60 jobs
- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 90 jobs

Click here for the detailed June Employment Press Release

Current Employment Statistics



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Curry County Economic Indicators

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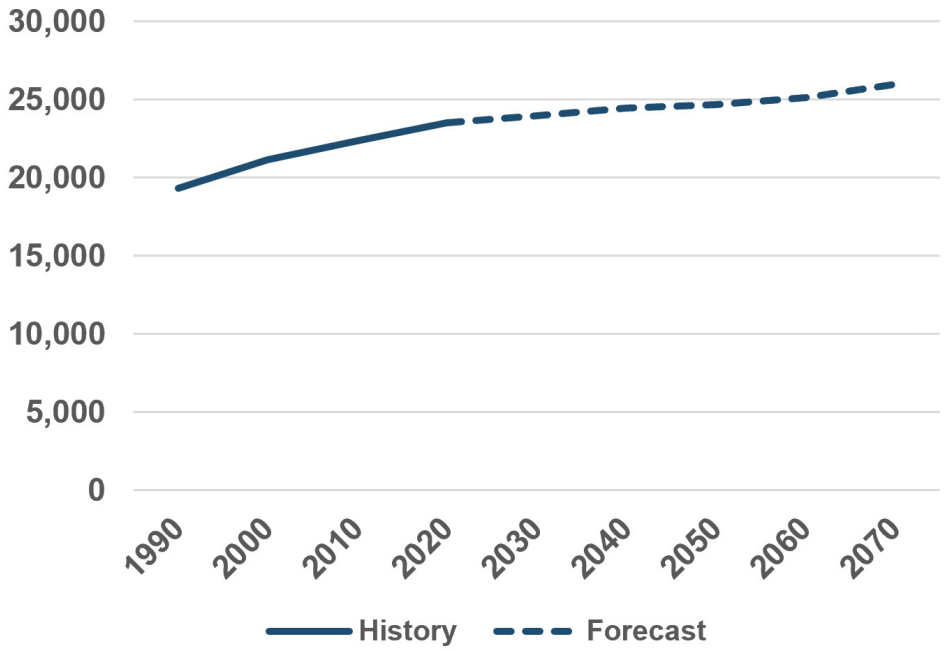
Special Topic: Population History & Forecasts



Curry County's population in 1990 was 19,327. Thirty years later it had grown to 23,512, an increase of 21.7%.

The county's population is projected to increase slowly through 2070 adding roughly 500 residents each decade. By 2070 it's expected that 25,968 people will live in Curry County adding 2,456 (10.4%) from 2020 to 2070.

Source: Portland State University, Population Research Center

Unemployment Rate - 6.3%

- **The unemployment rate in May 2025 was 6.5%**
- **The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 6.3% to 6.9% over the year**

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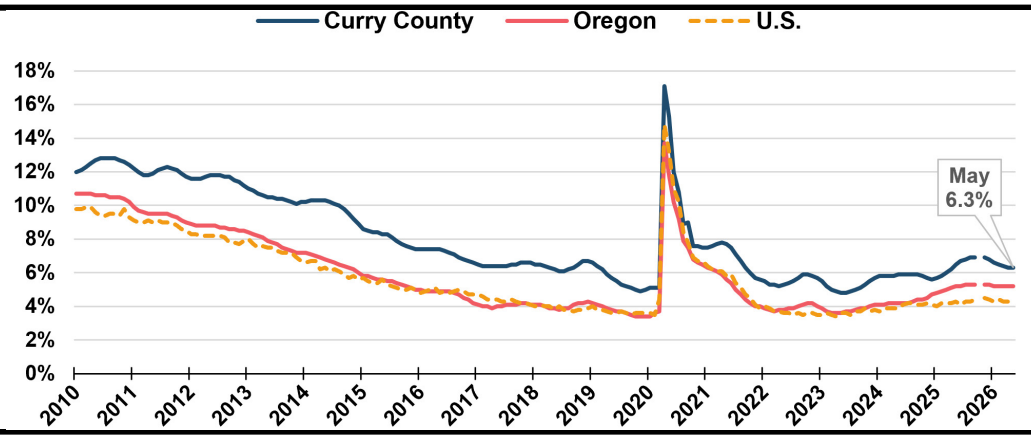

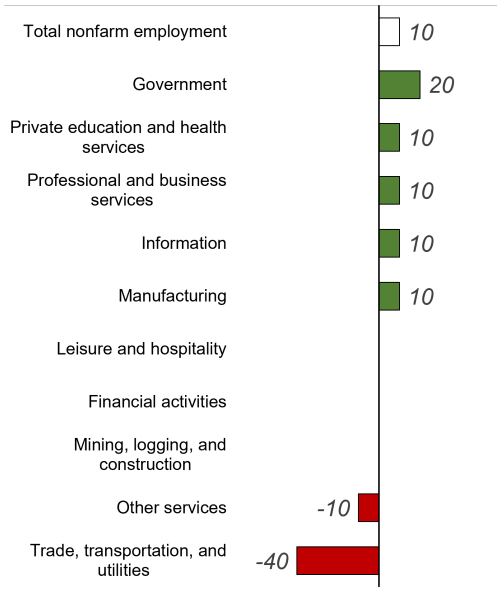

Industry Employment Change May 2025 to May 2026

- **Curry County gained 10 jobs over the year**
- **Payroll employment up 0.2% over the year**
- **Government added 20 jobs**
- **Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 40 jobs**

Click here for the detailed May Employment Press Release

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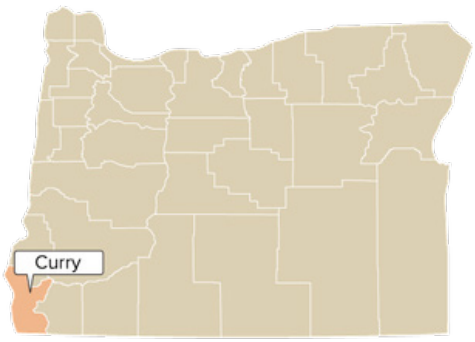

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