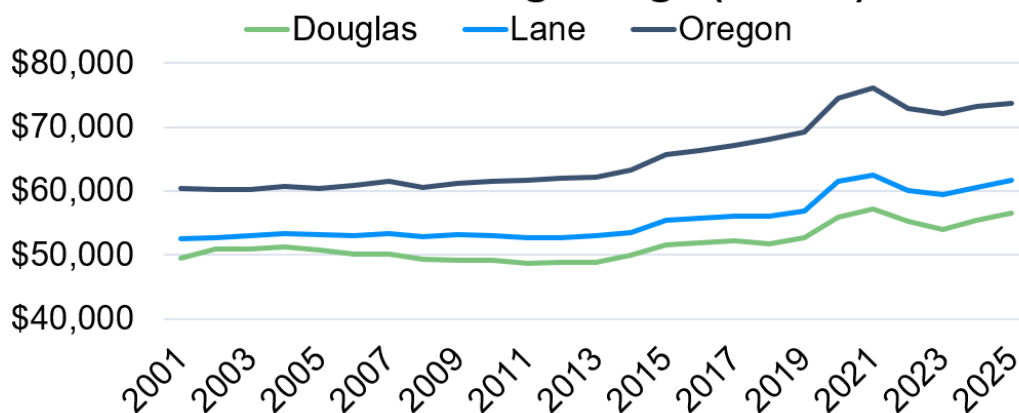


DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

August 2026

Graph of the Month: Average wages per worker have risen in recent years, adjusted for inflation. Douglas's average wage was 77% of the state's in 2025, a slight increase from 2020.

Annual Average Wage (2025 \$)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

July 2025 to July 2026

Private Education and Health Services: 300 (+4%)

Retail Trade: -130 (-3%)

Construction: -90 (-5%)

Manufacturing: -190 (-4%)

Total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted:
-210 (-1%)

Source: [Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics](#)

Latest Douglas County Economic Data

July 2026 unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted:

[6.1%](#)

Change from previous year: [-0.2 pct. points](#)

Share of total employment at nonprofit establishments:

[10.5%](#)

Multiple jobholding rate, Oregon 2025: [6.4%](#)

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

- **New Firm:** 1892 Social Club, a speakeasy, opened in Oakland.
- **Expansion:** Round Table Pizza opened in Roseburg.
- **Closure:** Nordic Veneer Inc., a timber products manufacturer in Roseburg, closed.

News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Strong Demand Projected for Mental Health Professionals in Oregon](#) by Luke Coury

QualityInfo: [Oregon High-Tech Employment Grew Over the Decade Despite Recent Manufacturing Declines](#) by Brannigan Vogt

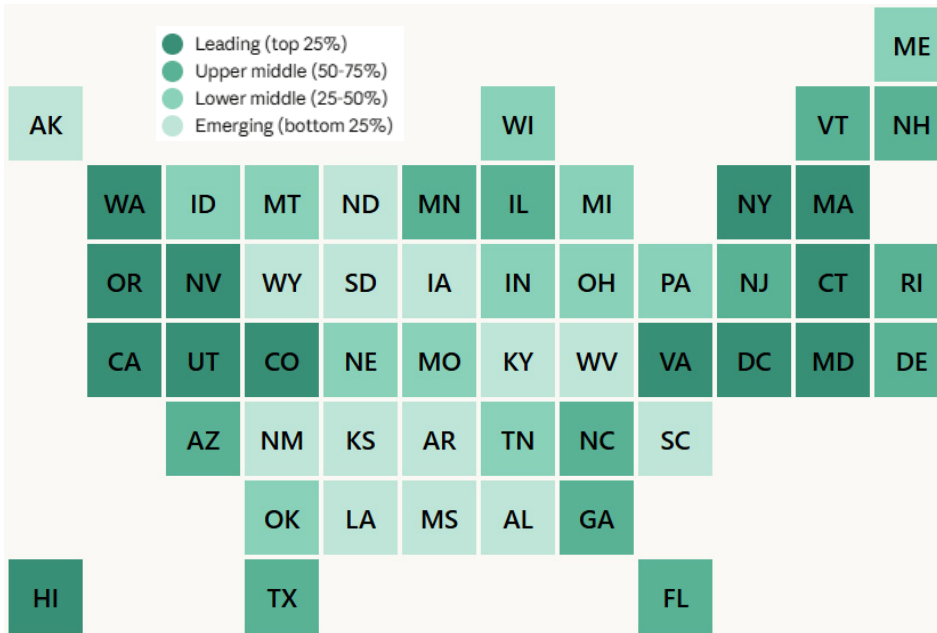
QualityInfo: [Employment and Wages in Oregon Nonprofits](#) by Shaun Barrick

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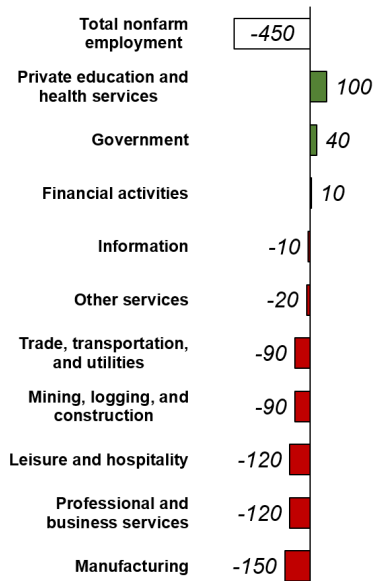
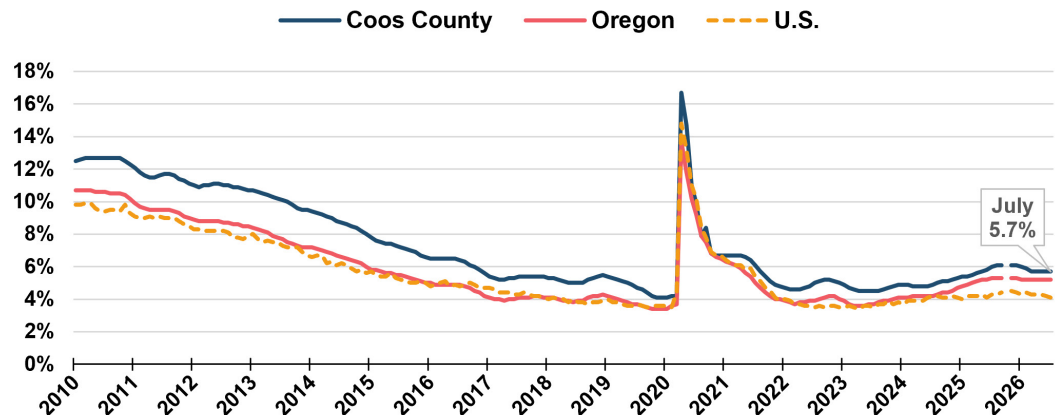
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Source: Anthropic Economic Index

Unemployment Rate - 5.7%

- The unemployment rate in July 2025 was 6.0%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.7% to 6.1% over the year

Local Area Unemployment

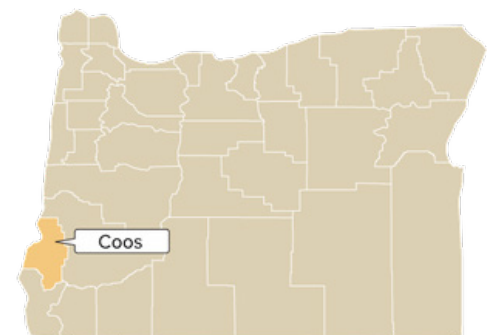


Industry Employment Change July 2025 to July 2026

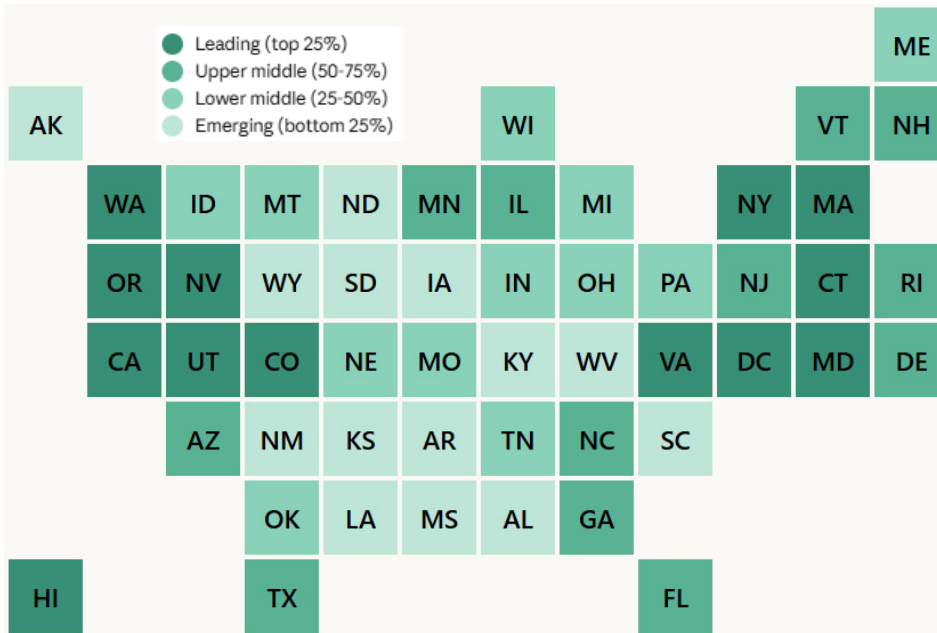
- Coos County lost 450 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 2.0% over the year
- Private education and health services added 100 jobs
- Manufacturing lost 150 jobs

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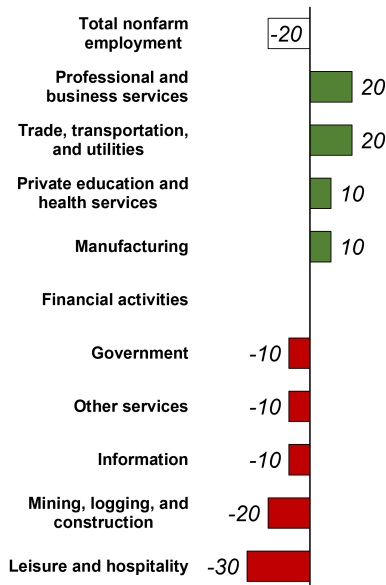
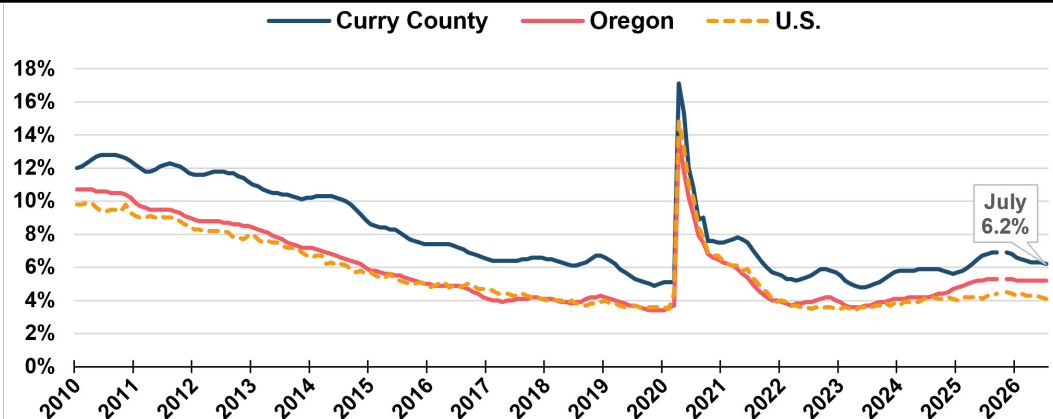
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Unemployment Rate - 6.2%

- The unemployment rate in July 2025 was 6.8%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 6.2% to 6.9% over the year

Local Area Unemployment



Industry Employment Change July 2025 to July 2026

- Curry County lost 20 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 0.3% over the year
- Professional and business services added 20 jobs
- Leisure and hospitality lost 20 jobs

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