State of Oregon Employment Department

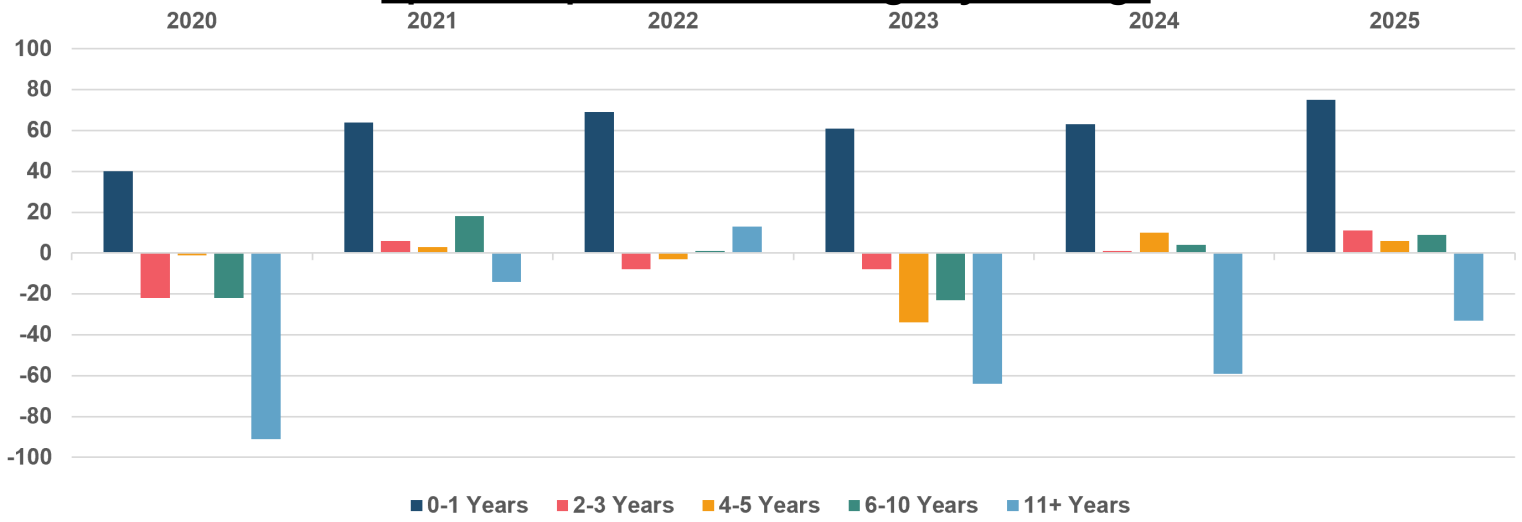
Labor Market Information

Quality Information, Informed Choices
QualityInfo.org

Coos County Economic Indicators

October 2026

Special Topic: Net Job Change by Firm Age



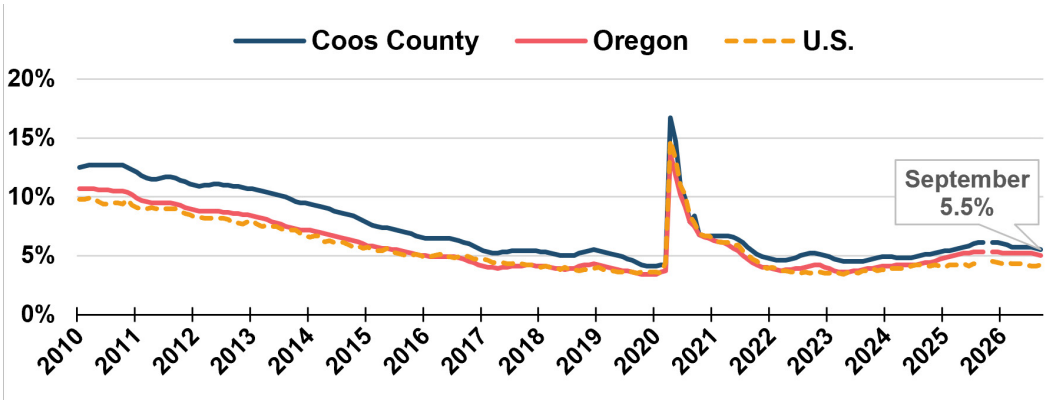
Over this six year period new firms consistently added jobs (+372) and was the only age class to net gains. Middle age firms experienced modest changes with no clear trend. Mature firms were the most volatile and lost the most jobs (-248), but posted gains in 2022.

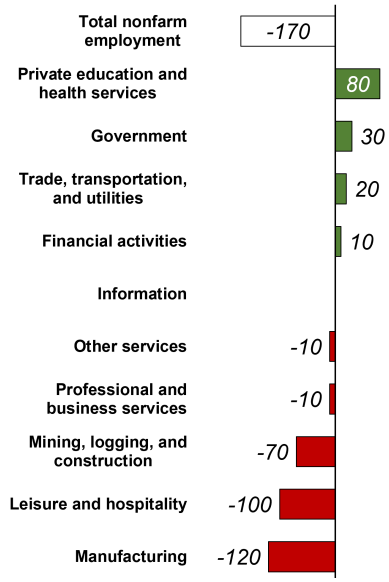
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

Unemployment Rate - 5.5%

- **September 2025 rate - 6.1%**
- **The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.5% to 6.1% over the year**

Local Area Unemployment



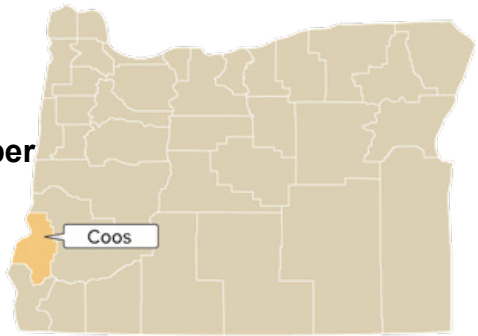


Industry Employment Change September 2025 to September 2026

- **Coos County lost 170 jobs over the year**
- **Payroll employment down 0.7% over the year**
- **Private education and health services added 80 jobs**
- **Manufacturing lost 120 jobs**

Click here for the detailed September Employment Press Release

Current Employment Statistics



Jeff McAllister | Workforce Analyst for Southern Oregon | Jeff.S.McAllister@employ.oregon.gov | (541) 414 - 5325

QualityInfo.org | Your source for the latest economic data, analysis, and highlights for Southwestern Oregon

State of Oregon Employment Department

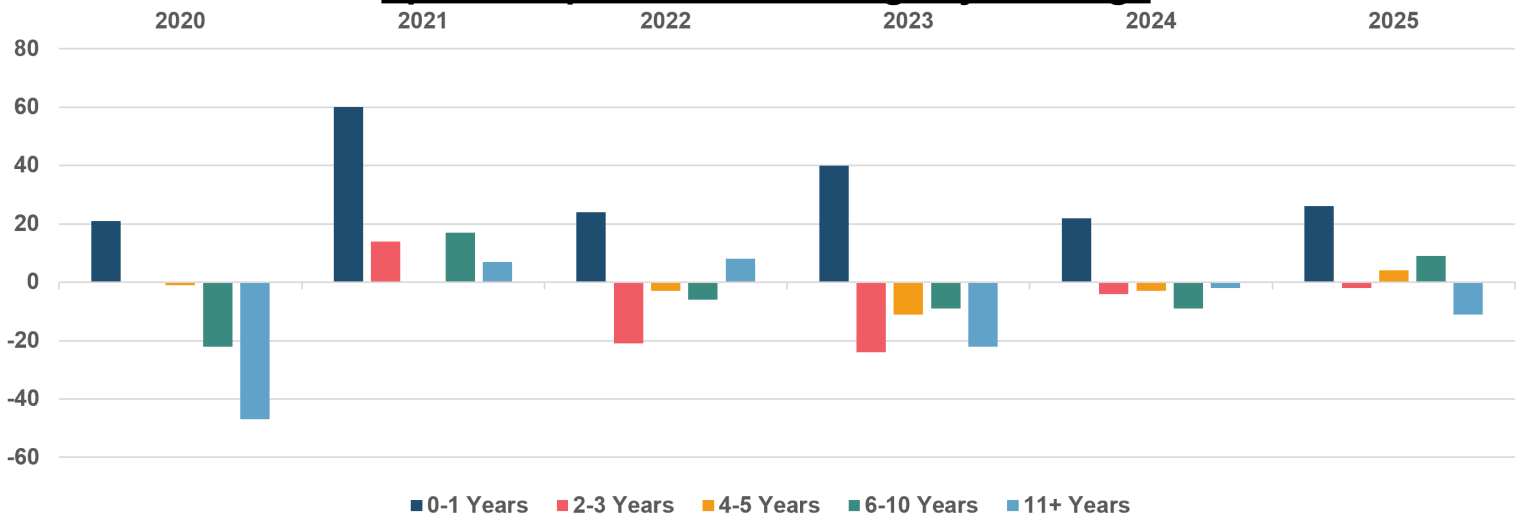
Labor Market Information

Quality Information, Informed Choices
QualityInfo.org

Curry County Economic Indicators

October 2026

Special Topic: Net Job Change by Firm Age



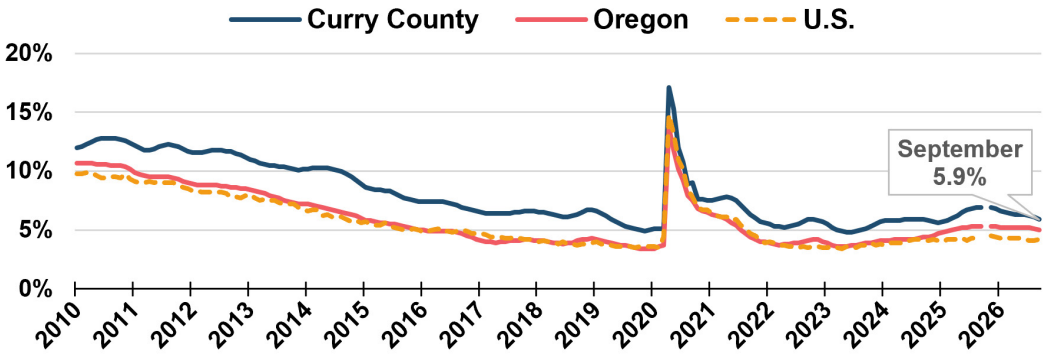
Over this six year period new firms consistently added jobs (+193) and was the only age class to net gains. Middle age firms fluctuated between small gains and losses with no clear trend. Mature firms were the most volatile and lost the most jobs (-67), but posted gains in 2021 and 2022.

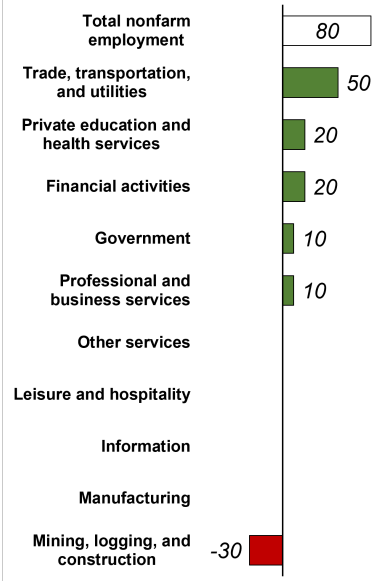
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

Unemployment Rate - 5.9%

- **September 2025 rate - 6.9%**
- **The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.9%to 6.9% over the year**

Local Area Unemployment



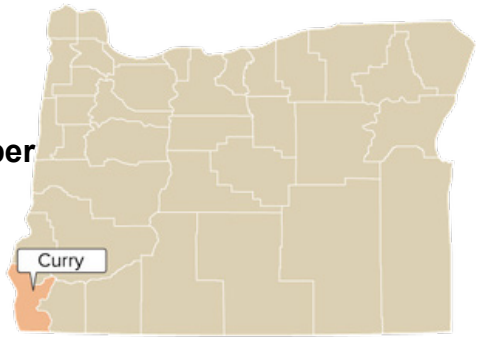


Industry Employment Change September 2025 to September 2026

- **Curry County added 80 jobs over the year**
- **Payroll employment up 1.2% over the year**
- **Trade, transportation, and utilities added 50 jobs**
- **Mining, logging, and construction lost 30 jobs**

Click here for the detailed September Employment Press Release

Current Employment Statistics



Jeff McAllister | Workforce Analyst for Southern Oregon | Jeff.S.McAllister@employ.oregon.gov | (541) 414 - 5325

QualityInfo.org | Your source for the latest economic data, analysis, and highlights for Southwestern Oregon

State of Oregon Employment Department

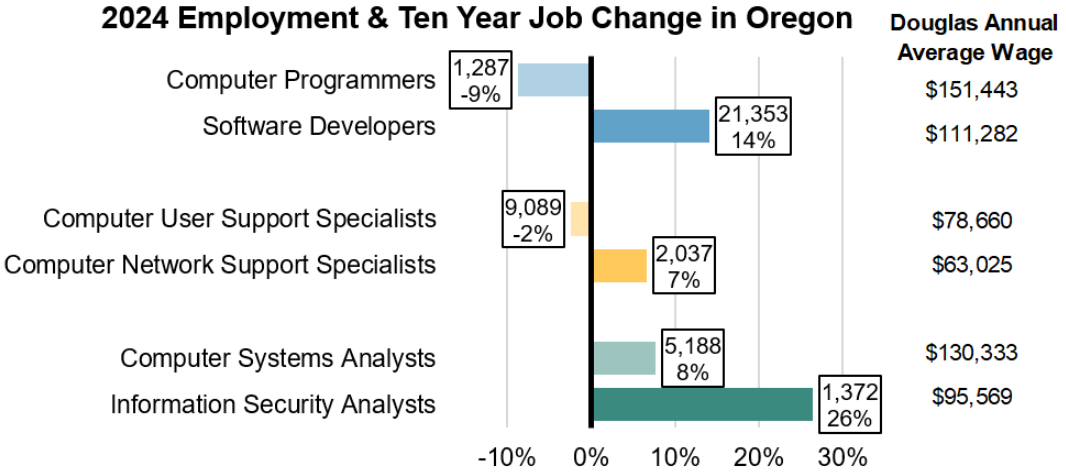
Labor Market Information

Quality Information, Informed Choices
QualityInfo.org

DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

October 2026

Graph of the Month: Similar sounding occupations can have very different outlooks, particularly in technology careers. Our Occupation Profiles Report can help differentiate key roles.



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Occupation Profiles Report

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

September 2025 to September 2026

Private Education and Health Services: 230 (+3%)

Retail Trade: -160 (-4%)

Manufacturing: -200 (-5%)

Construction: -110 (-6%)

Total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted: -400 (-1%)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

Latest Douglas County Economic Data

September 2026 unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted: 5.9%

Change from previous year: -0.6 pct. points

Total Help Wanted Online job ads in September: 1,550

Business highlights: new openings, closings & hiring events

- *Expansion:* Grocery Outlet will open a store in Sutherlin. Site construction is underway and the store is hiring a Store Manager.
- *Expansion:* Sunrise Enterprises, a nonprofit providing day support activities and community-based services for people with disabilities, is expanding at a new site in Roseburg.

News and Articles

QualityInfo: Career Spotlight: Software Developers *by James Scanlan*

QualityInfo: The Diversity of Oregon's Industries *by Molly Hendrickson*

QualityInfo: Job Opening Trends in Help Wanted Online Ads *by Molly Hendrickson and Luke Coury*

Henry Fields
Workforce Analyst serving Lane and Douglas counties
(541) 359-9178 Henry.L.Fields@employ.Oregon.gov

QualityInfo.org: your source for the latest economic data and highlights