#### South Coast Economic Overview:

**Coos County** 

July 2024

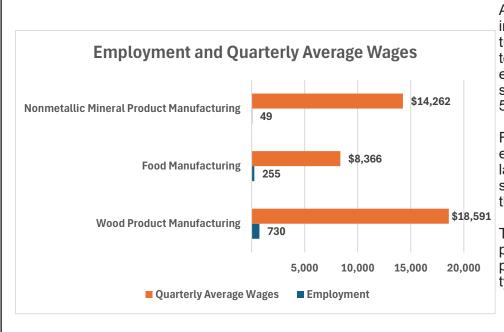


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## Special Topic: Q1 Manufacturing Subsector Snapshot



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Across Oregon wood product manufacturing is a large employer within the manufacturing sector. This past quarter the subsector employed 730 workers and paid an average quarterly wage of \$18.591. This subsector alone accounts for approximately 50.1% of the manufacturing workforce.

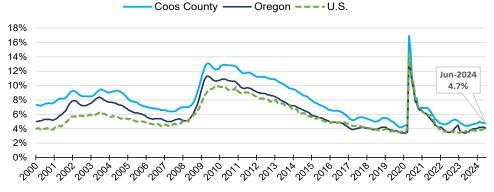
Food manufacturing and nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing are two other large employers in the sector. These two subsectors represented another 20.9% of the manufacturing workforce.

The manufacturing sector overall comprised about 8.5% of the workforce in all privately owned companies in Coos coun-

Source: Oregon Employment Department, QCEW

## **Unemployment Rate at 4.7%**

- Unemployment rate June 2023 was 4.4%
- Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has been relatively static since early 2024

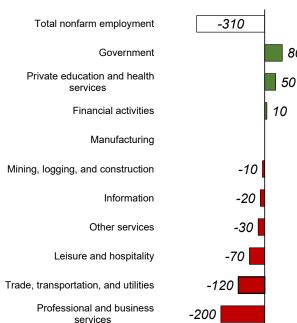




Industry Employment Change: June 2023 to June 2024

Coos County employment declined by **310 jobs** over the year

**Detailed June Employment Press Release** 



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Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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**Curry County** 

July 2024

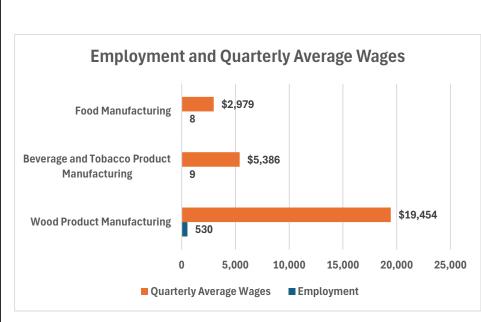


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## **Special Topic: Q1 Manufacturing Subsector Snapshot**



Across Oregon wood product manufacturing is a large employer within the manufacturing sector. This past quarter the subsector employed 530 workers and paid an average quarterly wage of \$19,454. This subsector alone accounts for approximately 82% of the manufacturing workforce.

Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing and food manufacturing are two other large employers in the sector. These two subsectors represented another 2.6% of the manufacturing workforce.

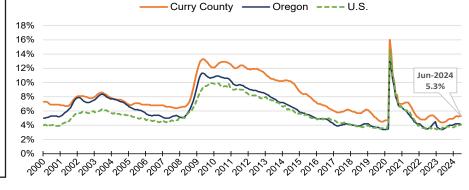
The manufacturing sector overall comprised about 12.5% of the workforce in all privately owned companies in Coos county.

Source: Oregon Employment Department, QCEW

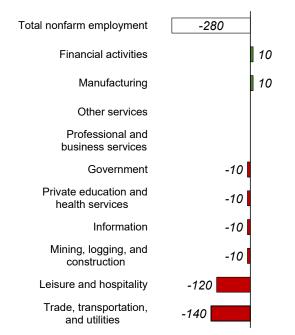
## Unemployment Rate at 5.3%

 Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June 2023 was 4.4%

More info on unemployment



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS



# **Industry Employment Change: June 2023 to June 2024**

Curry County employment declined by 280 jobs over the year

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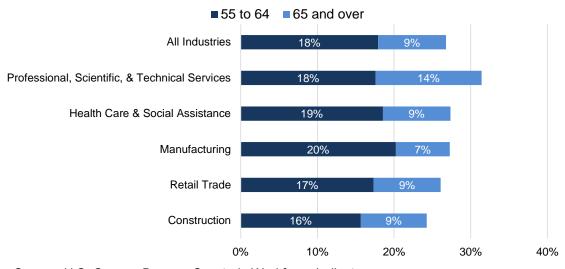
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# DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**July 2024** 

**Graph of the Month:** OED's newest report examines demographic changes in the labor force, including slowing migration and an aging population. In most industries, Douglas has a slightly older workforce than the state. Statewide about 24% of workers are older than 55, with 8% older than 65.

Douglas County Workforce by age, Q3 2023



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

# Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes June 2023 to June 2024

Construction: 80 (+4%)

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

Property (+1%)

Manufacturing: -60 (-1%)

Professional and Business Services: -150 (-5%)

All Industries: -70 (0%)

Employment change from February 2020 (<u>seasonally adjusted</u>):

-610 (-2%)

Source: Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Estimates

# **News and Articles**

QualityInfo: Oregon's Commercial Fishing in 2023 by Shaun Barrick

New Report on QualityInfo: Oregon's Labor Force - What Slower Population Growth and Increasing Retirements Mean for the Workforce

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast, June 2024

# <u>Latest Douglas</u> <u>County Economic</u> Data

Unemployment rate: <u>5.0%</u> (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: +0.5 pct. points

Species providing the largest amount of annual average fishing employment in Oregon:

Dungeness Crab

Business highlights: <u>new</u> openings, closings & hiring

events

- New Firm: The Green Heron, an all-ages performing arts space, will open in Roseburg.
- New Firm: Eduardo's Taco Shop opened in Green.
- New Firm: The Farmstand, a produce stand that offers coffee and baked goods, opened in Roseburg.

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