

Workforce by the Numbers

Women in Business Curry County

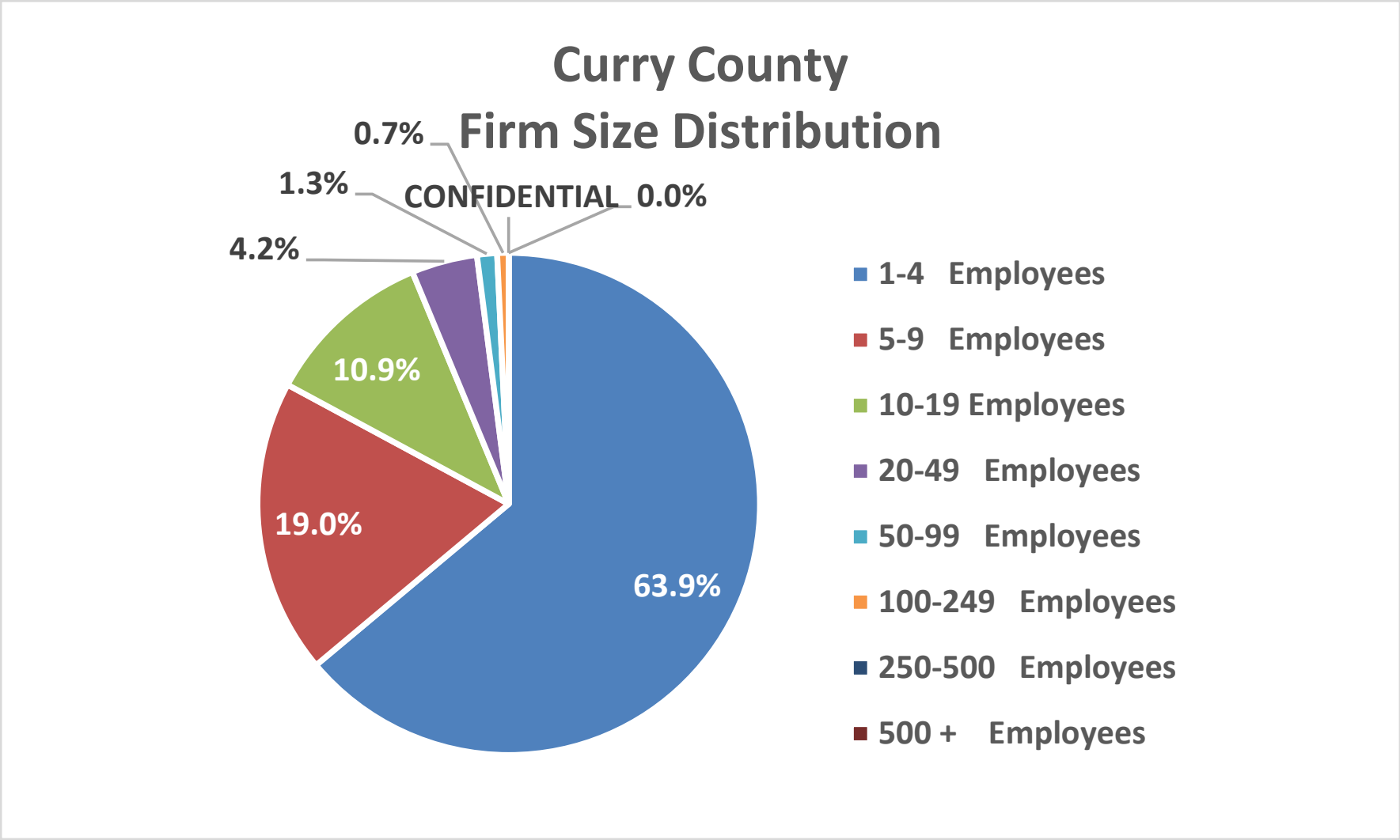
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Jeff McAllister, Workforce Analyst
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AGENDA

- Gratitude and Celebration
- Women in Business and the Workforce
- Industry Highlights
 - ▷ Tourism
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BUSINESSES WITH FEWER THAN 10 EMPLOYEES ACCOUNT FOR 83% OF THE LANDSCAPE



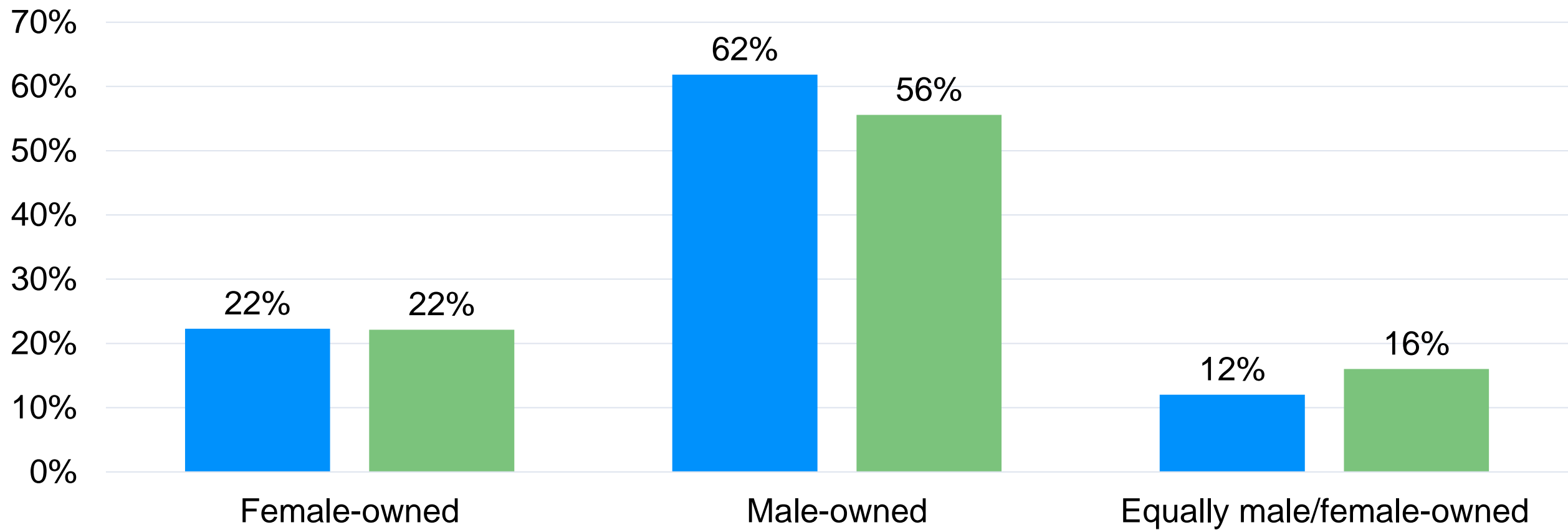
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Women in Business and the Workforce

WOMEN OWN ABOUT 1 IN 5 BUSINESSES, WITH ANOTHER 16% AS PARTIAL OWNERS

Percentage of Employer Firms, 2022

United States Oregon

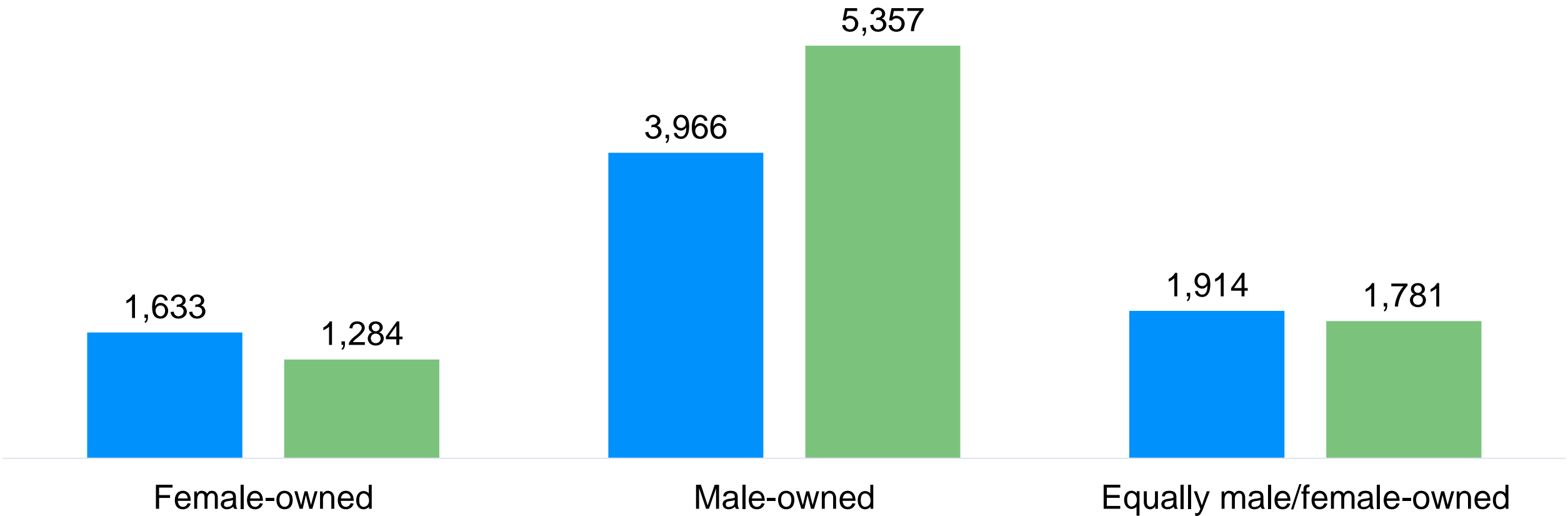


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 Annual Business Survey

FEMALE-OWNED BUSINESSES TEND TO HAVE LOWER REVENUE...

Sales, value of shipments, or revenue per firm (\$1,000), 2022

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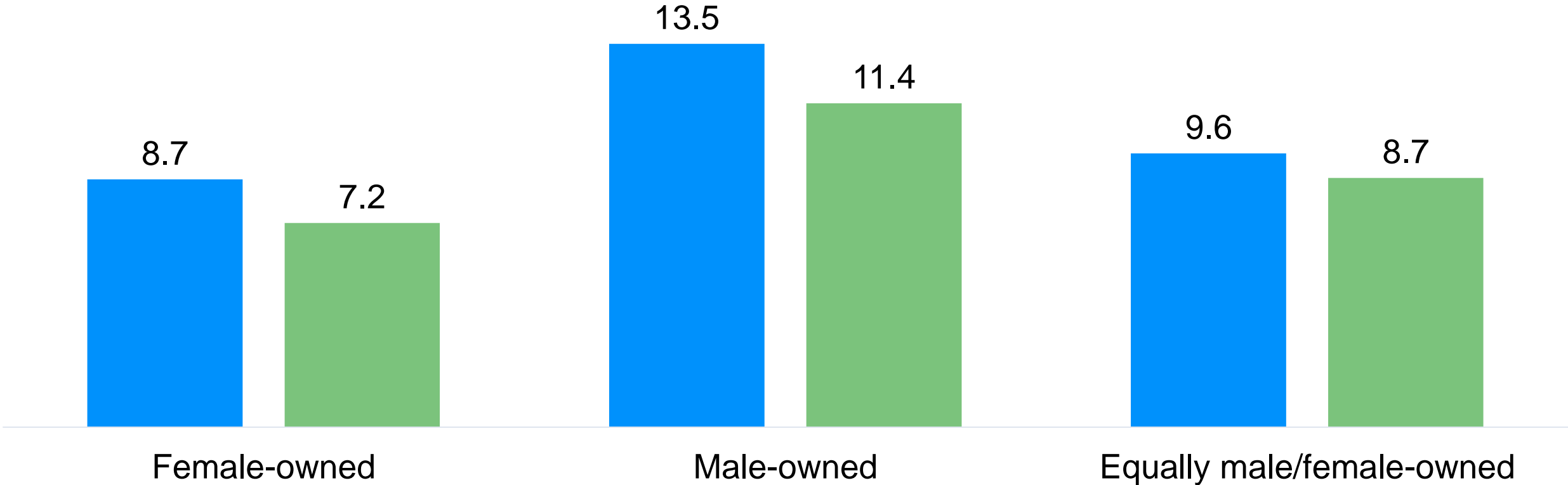


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...FEWER EMPLOYEES,...

Employees per firm, 2022

■ United States ■ Oregon

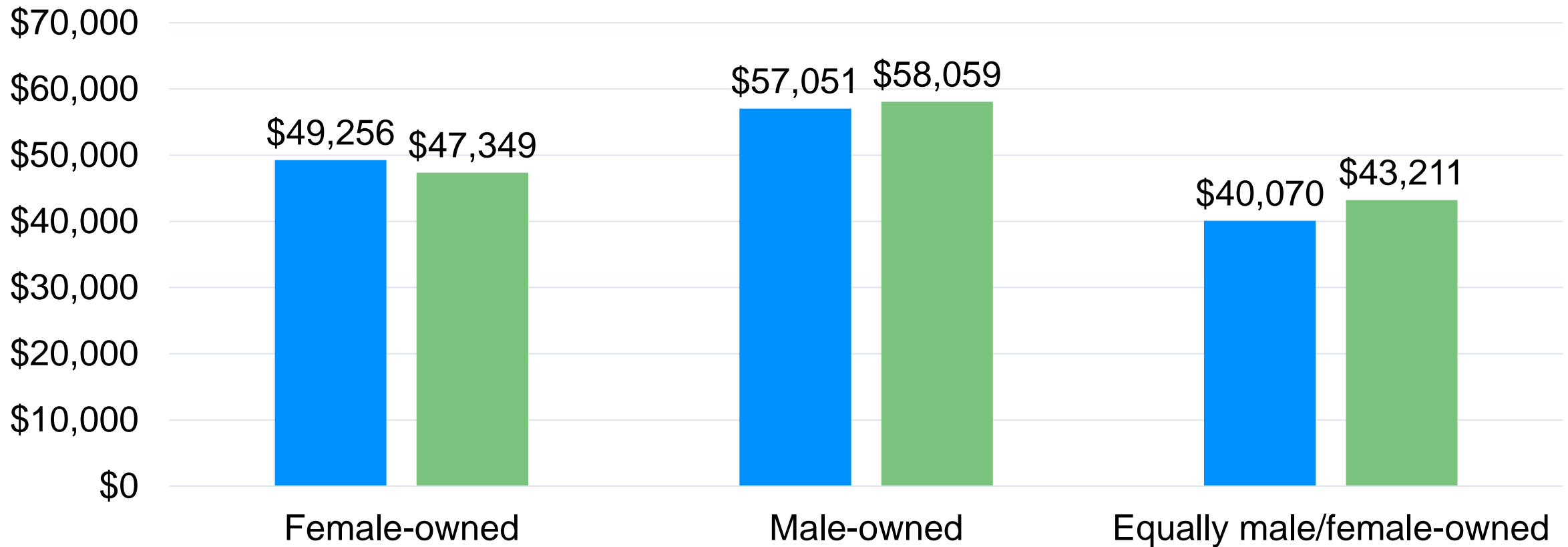


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...AND LOWER WAGES.

Wages per Employee, 2022

■ Oregon ■ U.S.

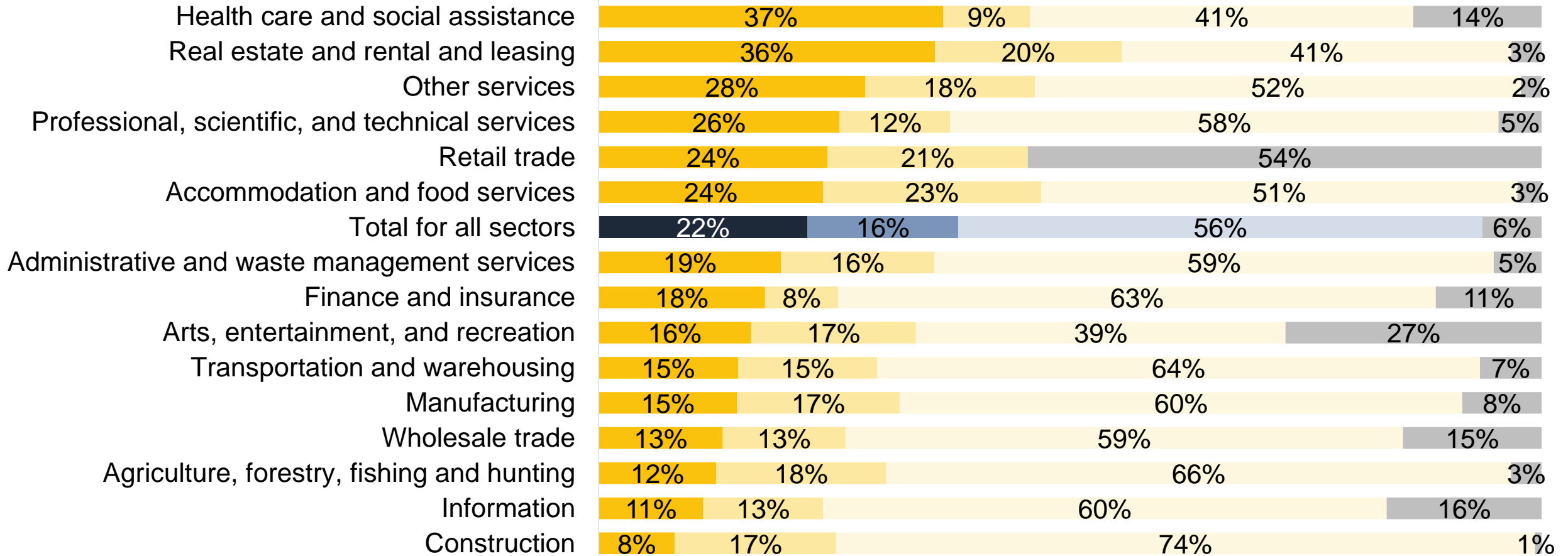


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HEALTH CARE AND SERVICES FIRMS ARE MORE OFTEN WOMEN-OWNED

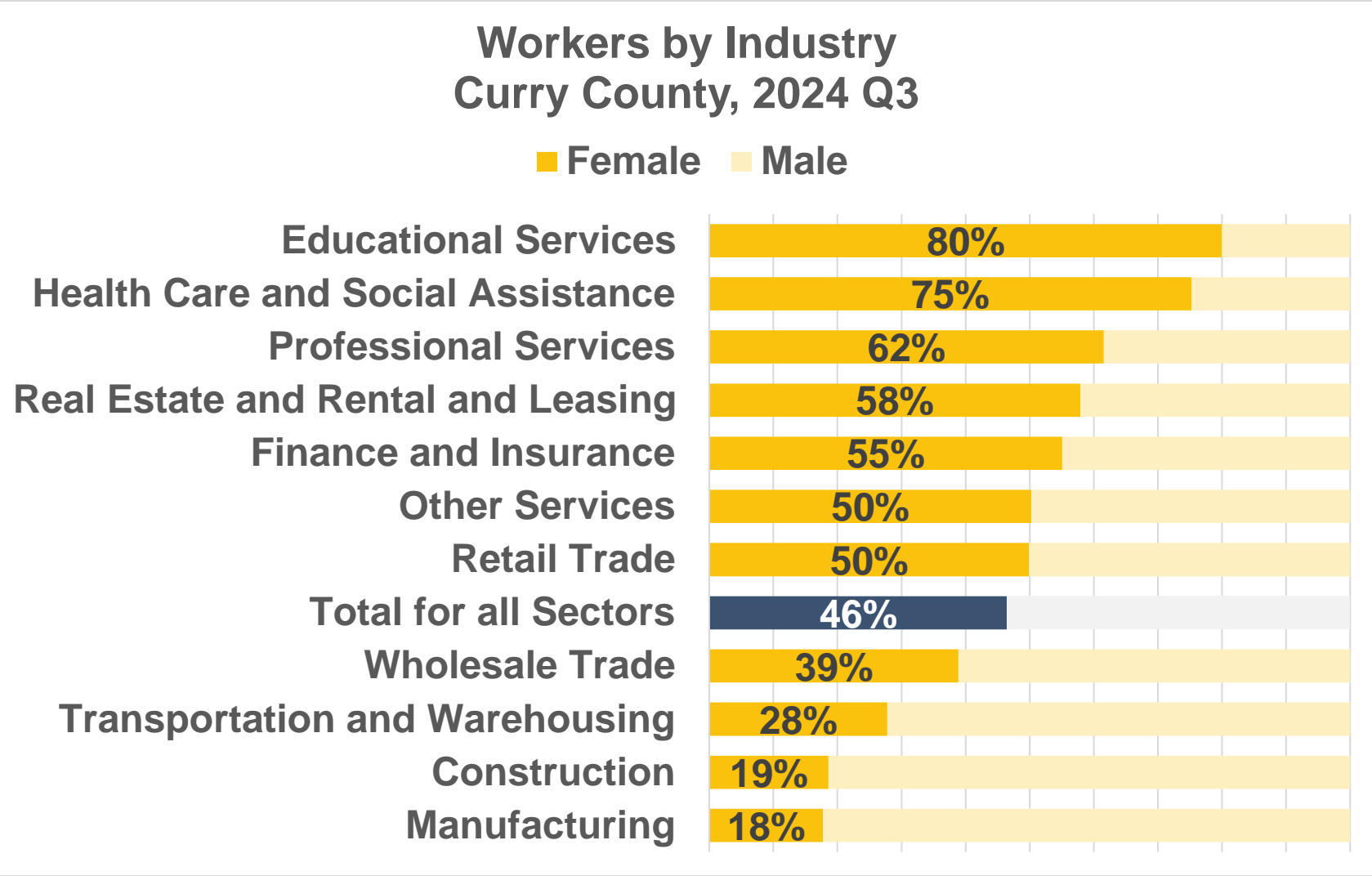
Oregon Business Ownership by Sex, 2022

■ Female-owned ■ Equally male/female-owned ■ Male-owned ■ Unclassified and confidential



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 Annual Business Survey

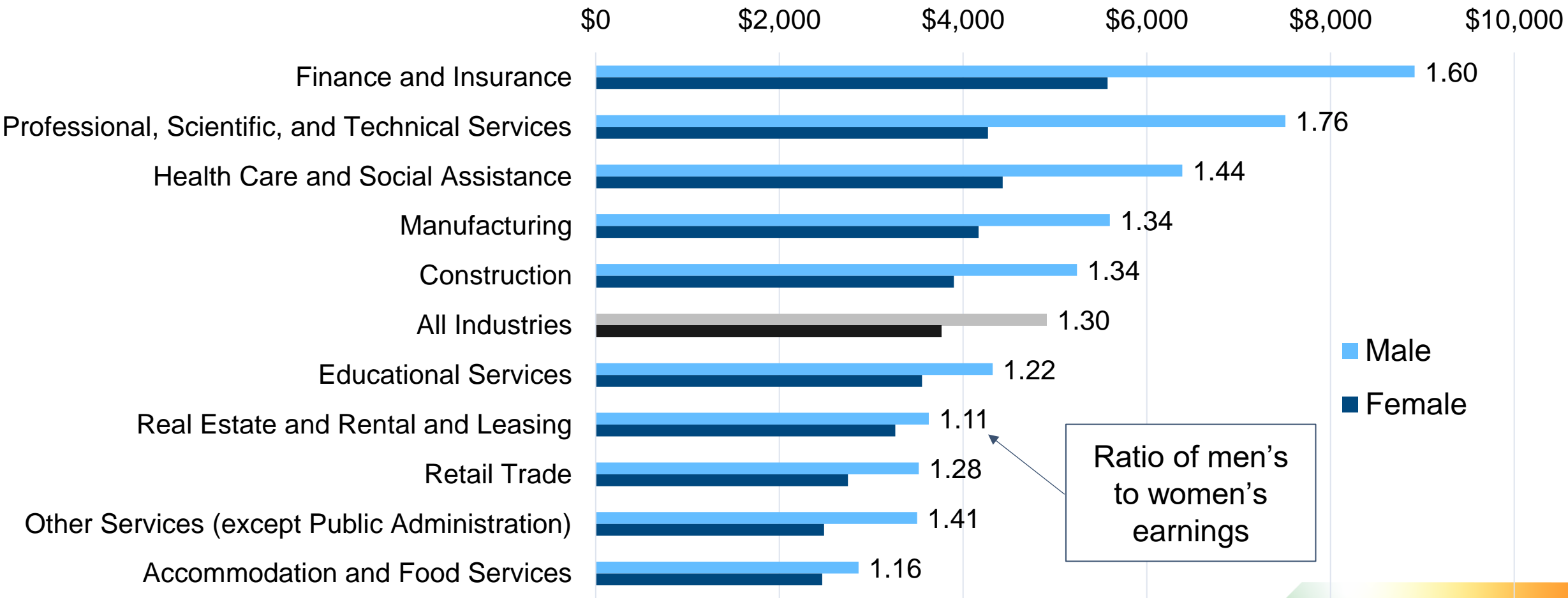
WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT IN COOS COUNTY VARIES SUBSTANTIALY BY INDUSTRY



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

WOMEN EARN LOWER WAGES PER WORKER IN EVERY INDUSTRY

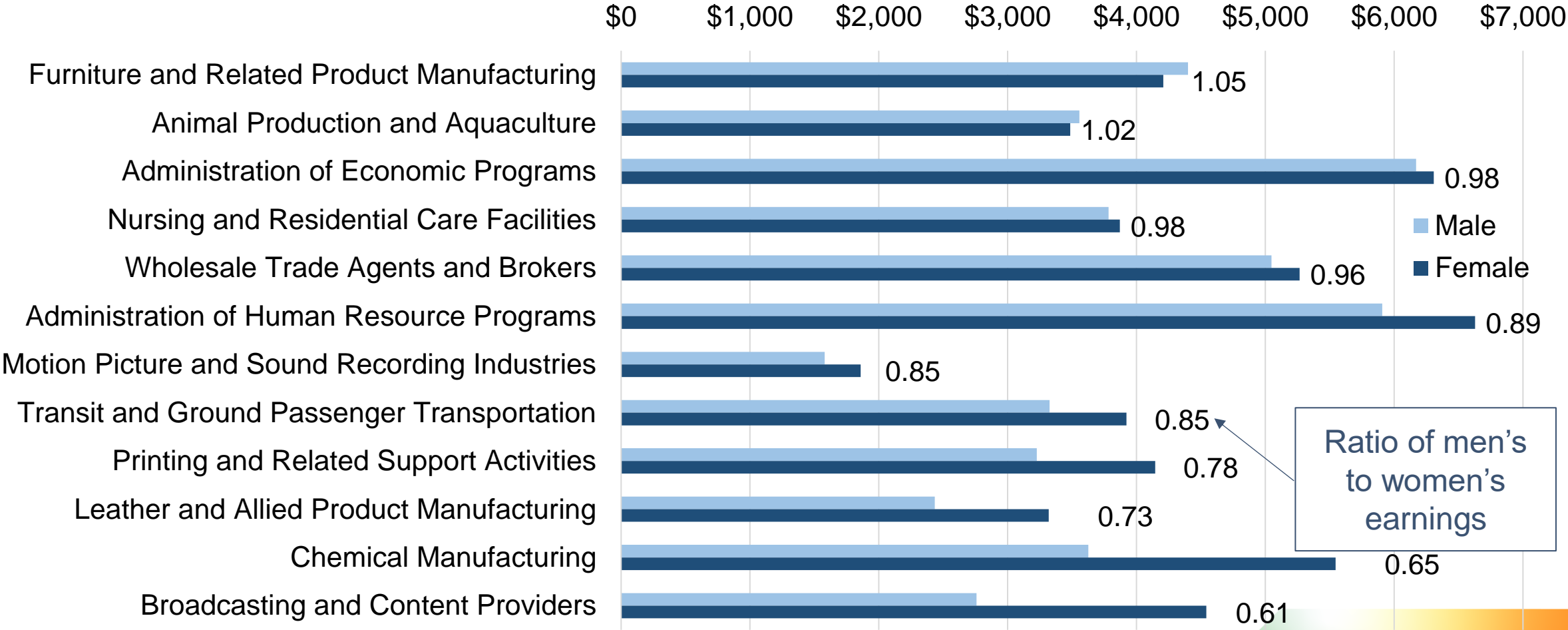
Average Monthly Earnings by Industry
Southwestern Oregon, 2023 Q3 – 2024 Q2



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IN A FEW SMALL SUBSECTORS WOMEN EARN HIGHER OR EQUAL AVERAGE WAGES

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Southwestern Oregon, 2022 Q4 - 2023 Q3

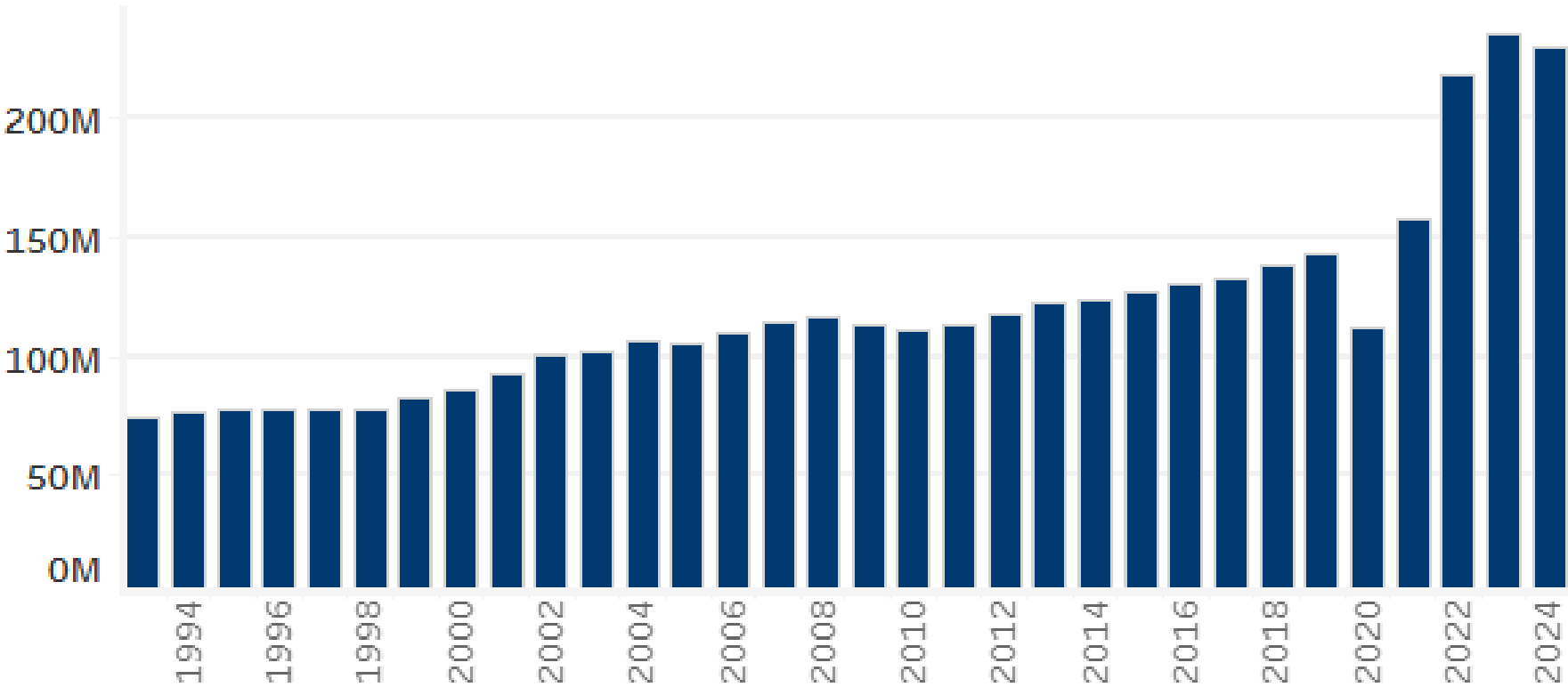


Ratio of men's
to women's
earnings

Tourism Industry Highlight

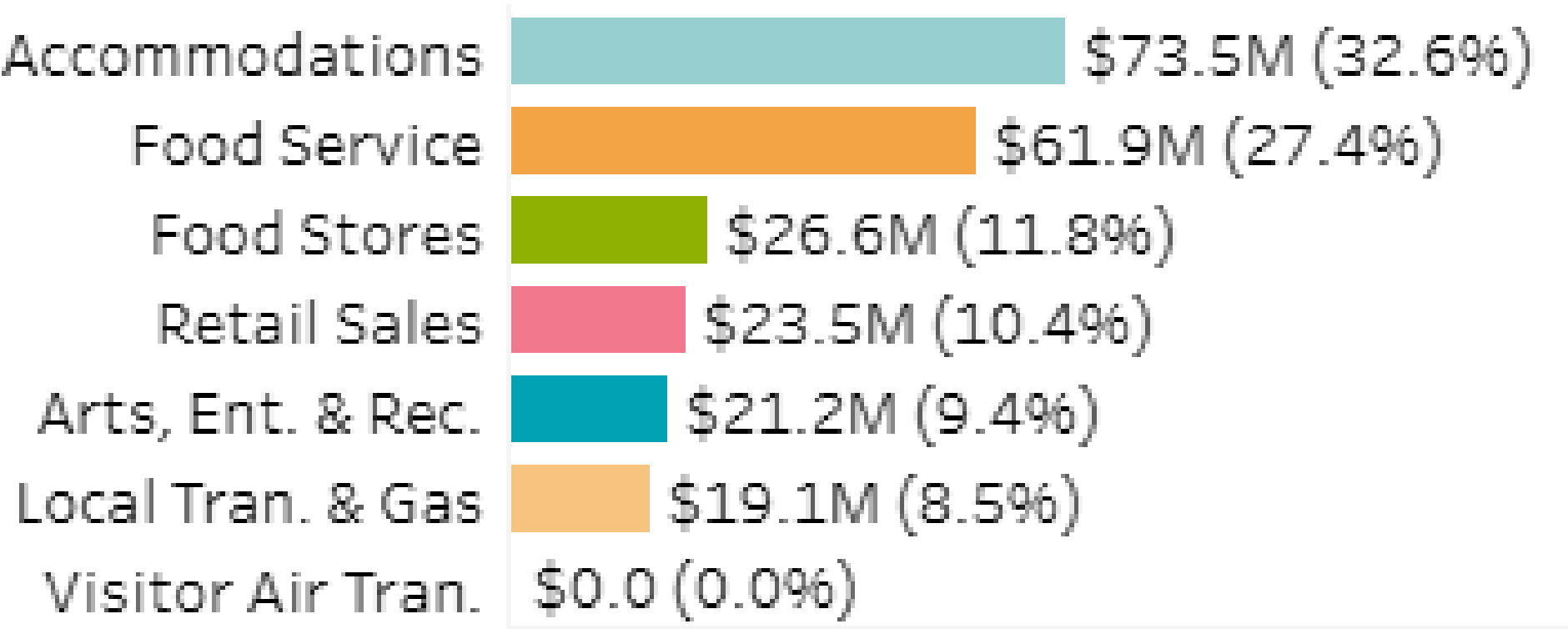
TOURISM REBOUNDED IN 2021 MORE THAN DOUBLING FROM 2020 TO 2024

Curry County
Total Direct Travel Spending
All



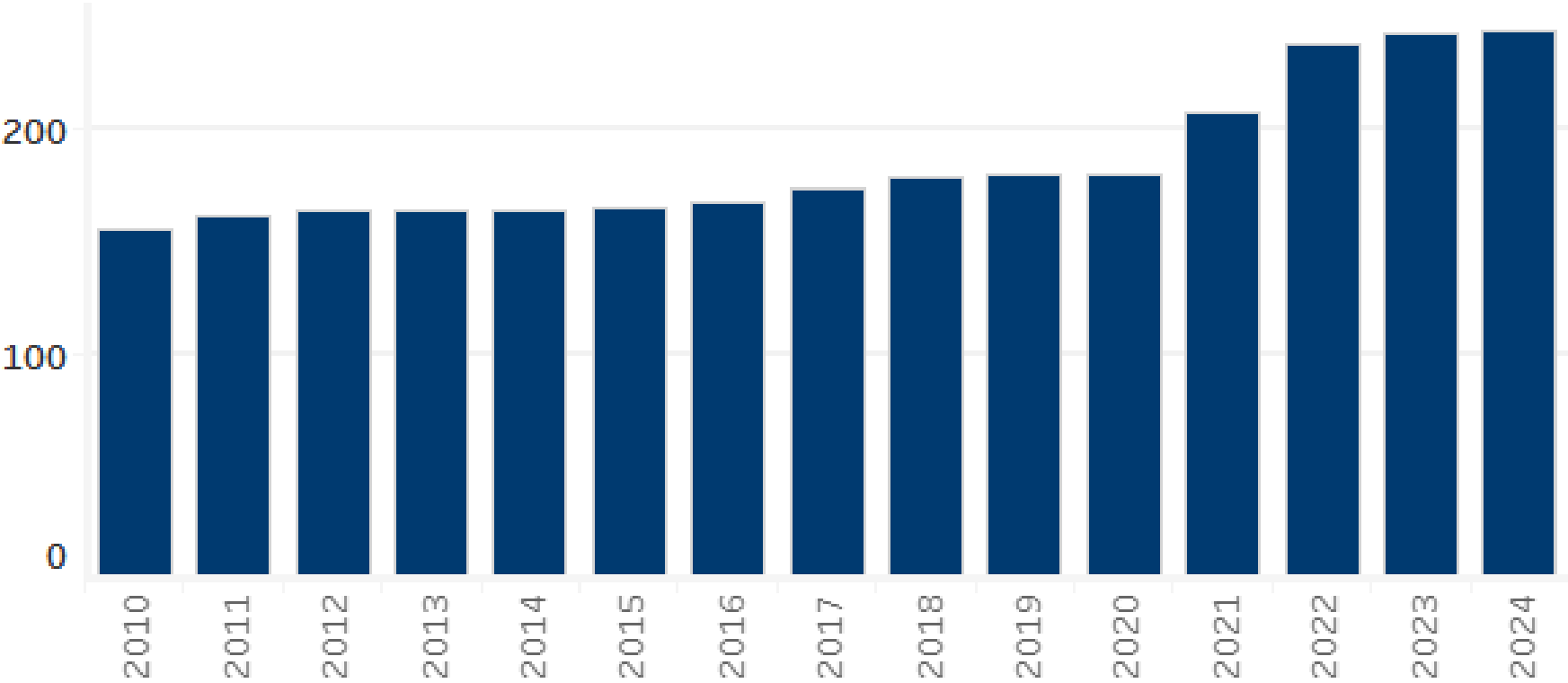
Source: Dean Runyan Associates, Travel Oregon, Travel Stats

2024 Subcategory Breakout



SPENDING INCREASED BY \$64.20 PER NIGHT OR 36% 2020-2024

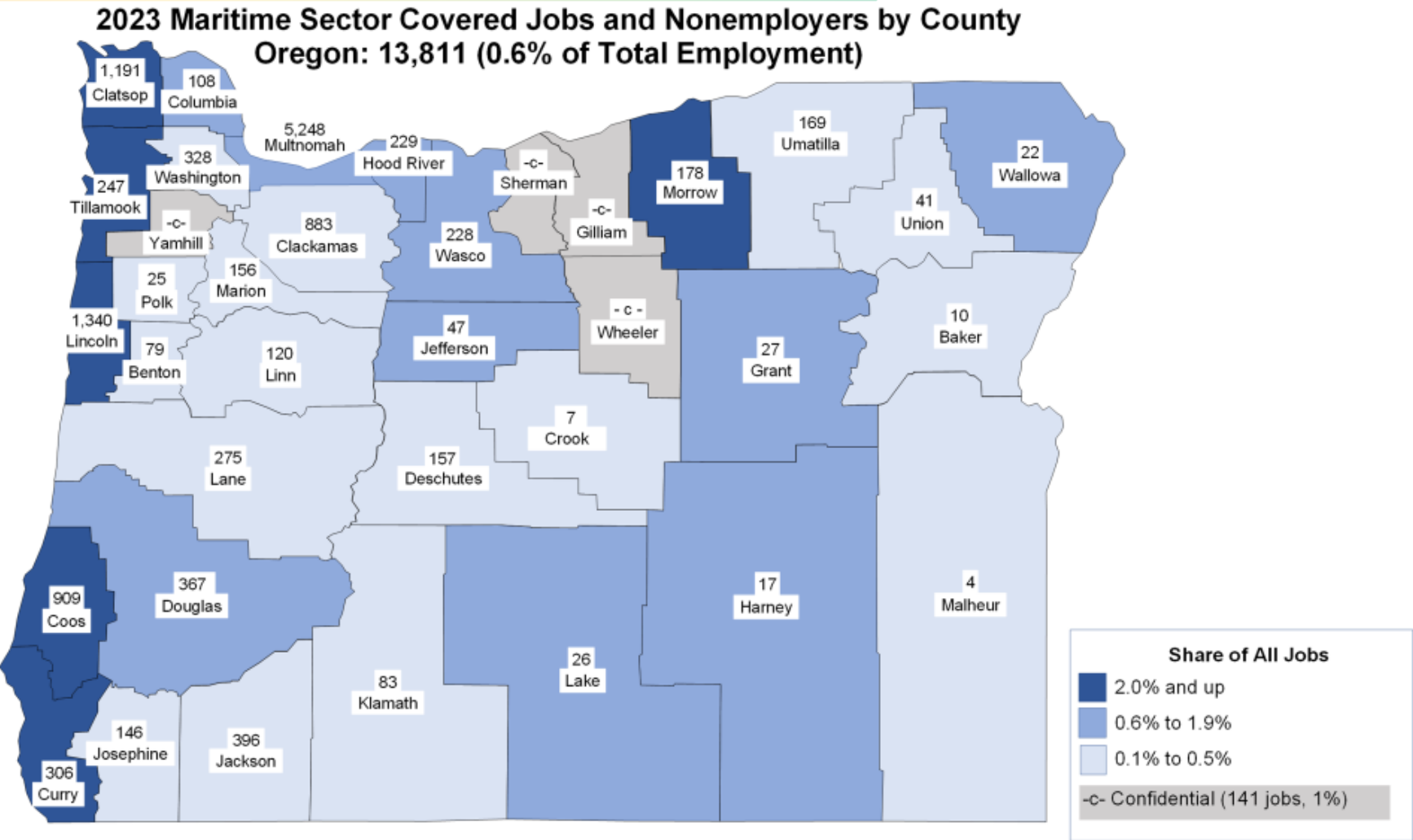
Curry County
Average Overnight Spending



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Maritime Industry Highlight

CURRY COUNTY HAS COMPARATIVELY GREATER SHARE OF MARITIME EMPLOYMENT



Source: Oregon Employment Department (2023) and U.S. Census Bureau, Nonemployer Statistics (2022)

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

QUICK SUMMARY



% of Total Economy 19.2%

Rank 245 of 407

Employed 1,259

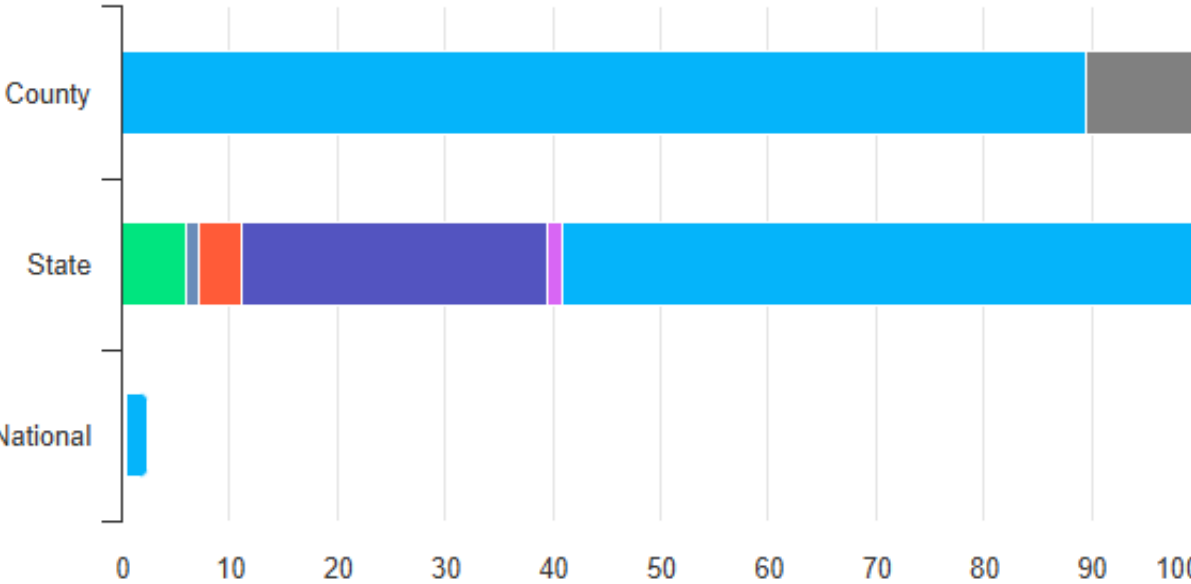
Self Employed 184

TOTAL EMPLOYEES

1,443

SECTOR

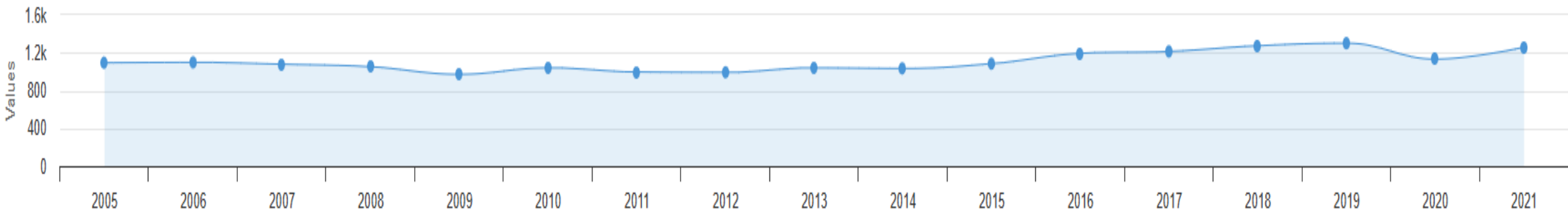
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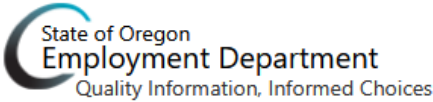
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EMPLOYMENT PEAKED IN 2019 AT 1,301, HAS SINCE DECLINED BY 42 (-3%)



Source: NOAA Economics, National Ocean Watch

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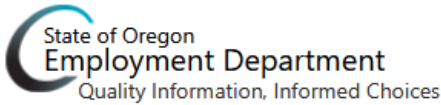
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| Unemployment Rate - February 2025 | 4.5% | ↑ 0.1% |
| Total Unemployed - February 2025 | 98,976 | ↑ 2,820 |
| Nonfarm Employment - February 2025 | 2,003,100 | ↓ -100 |
| Job Vacancies - 4th Quarter 2024 | 49,903 | ↓ -18.0% |

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Find labor market information tools from the Oregon Employment Department Research Division.

LMI Tools

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- Find a Job
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- Career Explorer
- Find Employers
- Wage Conversion Calculator
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Economy

- Unemployment Rates (LAUS)
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- Unemployment Insurance Characteristics
- Inflation Calculator
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- Projections

Business

- Industry Profiles
- Businesses by Industry

Workforce System Performance Measures

- Performance Measures Summary
- Employment Rate
- Median Earnings
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Occupation Profiles

Human Resources Specialists (131071)
Oregon (All Counties)

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Median Hourly Wage | 2023 Employment | Job Openings per Year | 10-Year Growth |
| \$34.07 | 10,710 | 993 | 8.2% |

Description

Recruit, screen, interview, or place individuals within an organization. May perform other activities in multiple human resources areas. Excludes Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists (13-1141) and Training and Development Specialists (13-1151).

- + Expand All
- + Job Openings Listed with the Oregon Employment Department
- + Job Openings from Other Websites
- + State of Oregon Licenses & Certifications
- Wage Range 2024



Local Wage
Ranges

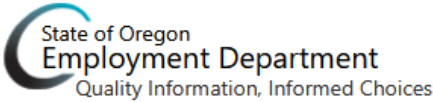
| Area | 25th Percentile | 50th Percentile (median) | 75th Percentile | Average Hourly | Average Annual |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Oregon | \$26.91 | \$34.07 | \$42.98 | \$36.82 | \$76,586 |
| Central Oregon | \$25.58 | \$31.90 | \$40.97 | \$34.47 | \$71,695 |
| Clackamas | \$26.93 | \$34.19 | \$43.24 | \$37.05 | \$77,053 |
| Columbia Basin | \$23.42 | \$29.54 | \$38.11 | \$32.42 | \$67,433 |
| Columbia Gorge | \$25.23 | \$30.48 | \$38.56 | \$32.19 | \$66,958 |
| Douglas | \$25.74 | \$30.00 | \$38.83 | \$32.68 | \$67,965 |

Job Openings

Current Job Openings

There are 52 current job listings for this occupation.

| Job Title | Location | Order Number | Date Posted |
|--|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Talent Sourcing Specialist - Contract Role | Salem | 4243771 | 04/02/2025 |
| Employee Relations Representative | Salem | 4243635 | 04/02/2025 |
| Clean Energy Fund, Workforce Policy Coordinator (Coordinator III - CPPW) | Portland | 4243282 | 04/02/2025 |
| Junior Recruitment Sourcer | Pendleton | 4243242 | 04/02/2025 |
| Junior Recruitment Sourcer | Pendleton | 4243240 | 04/02/2025 |
| Clinical TA Consultant III, Portland 40Hrs | Portland | 4242146 | 04/01/2025 |
| Lead Personnel Security Specialist | Portland | 4241476 | 03/29/2025 |
| HR Coordinator | Portland | 4240924 | 03/28/2025 |
| Senior Labor Admin | Portland | 4240615 | 03/28/2025 |
| Staffing Consultant-Agency Recruiter | Portland | 4240123 | 03/28/2025 |



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Southwest Oregon Jobs Projected to Increase 5% by 2033

Brian Rooney Mar 18
Southwest Oregon’s total employment will grow by 3,850 jobs between 2023 and 2033, according to new projections from the Oregon Employment Department...

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Federal Government Employment in the South Coast

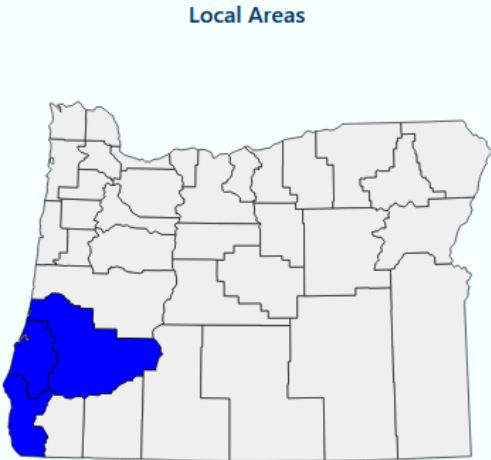
Feb 7
Douglas County’s Per Capita Personal Income Increased in 2023

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Health Care Dominates List of Fastest Growing Jobs in Southwestern Oregon

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Coos County ▾

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