

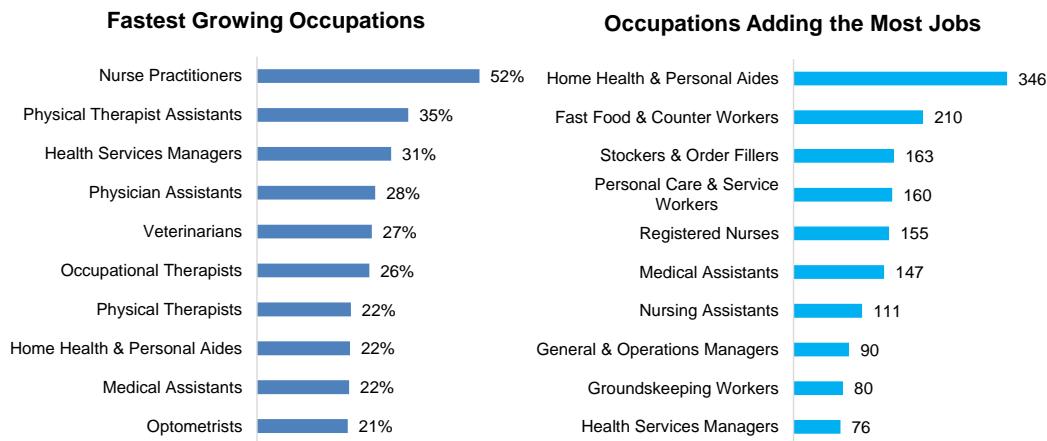
DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

January 2026

Graph of the Month: Ten-year occupational projections point to continued growth in health care. Seven of the 10 fastest growing roles in our region require a masters or doctorate, and all are in health care. However, roles adding the most jobs cover a more diverse set of industries and training needs.

2024-2034 Growth in Southwestern Oregon

Occupations Employing 30+



Source: Oregon Employment Department, 2024-2034 Occupational Projections

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

November 2024 to November 2025

Private Education & Health Services:
260 (+4%)

Manufacturing: -140 (-3%)

Professional & Business Services: 110 (+4%)

Retail Trade: -170 (-4%)

All Industries: 80 (+0%)

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):
-760 (-2%)

Source: [Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Estimates](#)

News and Articles

[QualityInfo: 'Always Open' Job Vacancies in Oregon](#) by Anna Johnson

[QualityInfo: Oregon Public Higher Education Enrollment Increased in 2025](#) by Luke Coury

[QualityInfo: Oregon Labor Market After the Jolt: JOLTS in Oregon](#) by Jeremy Robertson

Latest Douglas County Economic Data

November 2025
unemployment rate: [6.5%](#)
(seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [+1.0 pct. points](#)

Percentage of job vacancies considered “always open” by employers in the 2024 Job Vacancy Survey: [18%](#)

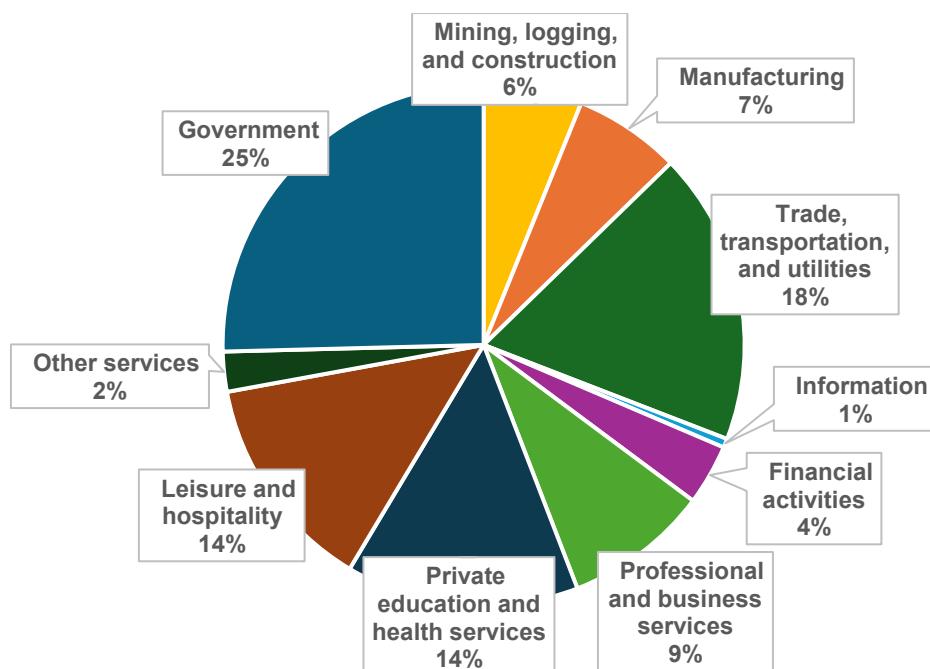
Business highlights: [new openings, closings & hiring events](#)

- New Firm:** Center for Dialogue and Resolution opened in Roseburg.
- Closure:** Absolute MotoSport, an ATV and accessories store in Roseburg and Grants Pass, closed.
- New Firm:** Cow Creek Health & Wellness Pharmacy will open in Roseburg.

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Special Topic: Industry Employment Distribution



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Estimates

Revised News Release Dates

87% of Coos County's employment is in service providing industries. The remaining 13% is in goods production.

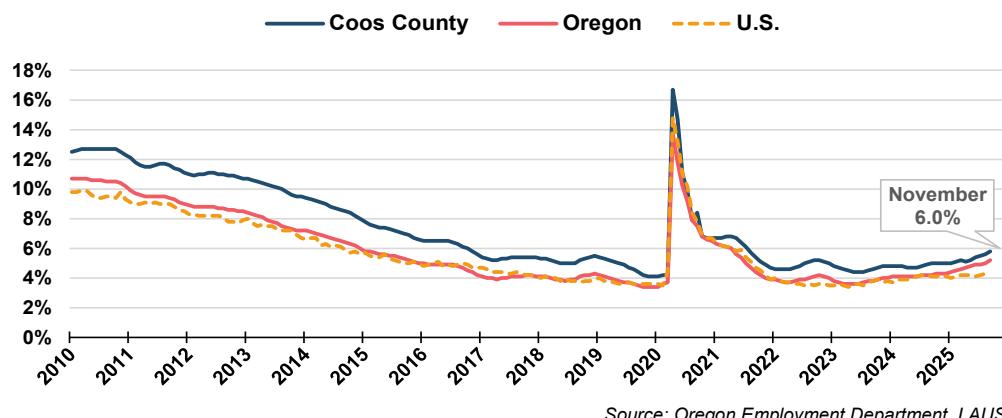
The public sector employs nearly 6,000 individuals, accounting for a quarter of total employment. These three private sector industries combine for 46% or nearly half of total employment in the county:

- Trade, transportation, and utilities
- Private education and health services
- Leisure and hospitality

Unemployment Rate at 6.0%

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in November 2024 was 5.0%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.0 % to 6.0% over the year

[More info on unemployment](#)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Total nonfarm employment

80

Leisure and hospitality

110

Manufacturing

80

Private education and health services

70

Trade, transportation, and utilities

40

Mining, logging, and construction

30

Financial activities

20

Information

-10

Other services

-20

Government

-110

Professional and business services

-130

Industry Employment Change: November 2024 to 2025

Coos County employment gained 80 jobs over the year

- Payroll employment up 0.3% over the year
- [Detailed November Employment Press Release](#)

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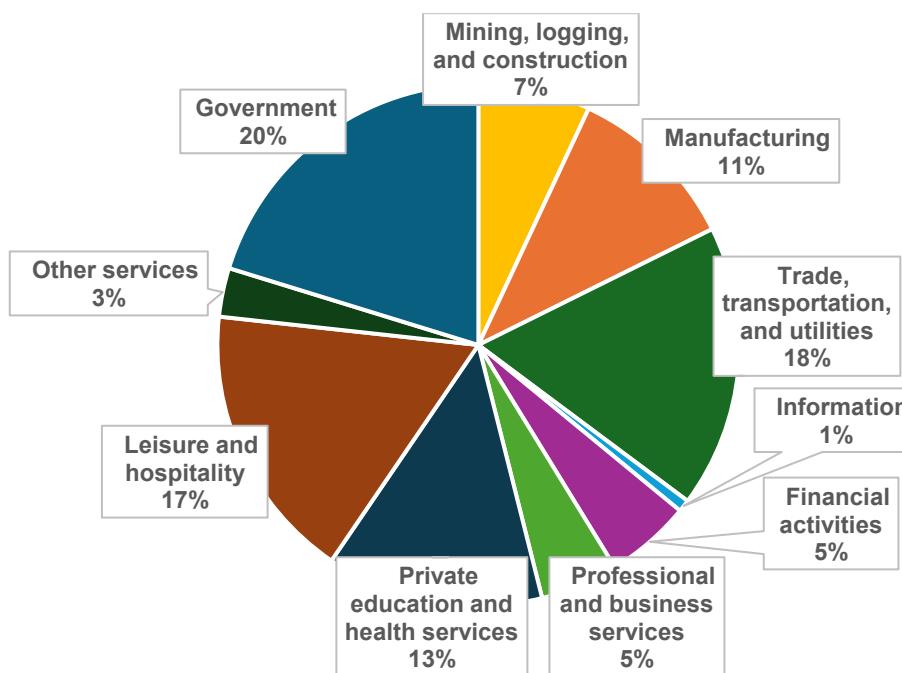
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82% of Curry County's employment is in service providing industries. The remaining 18% is in goods production.

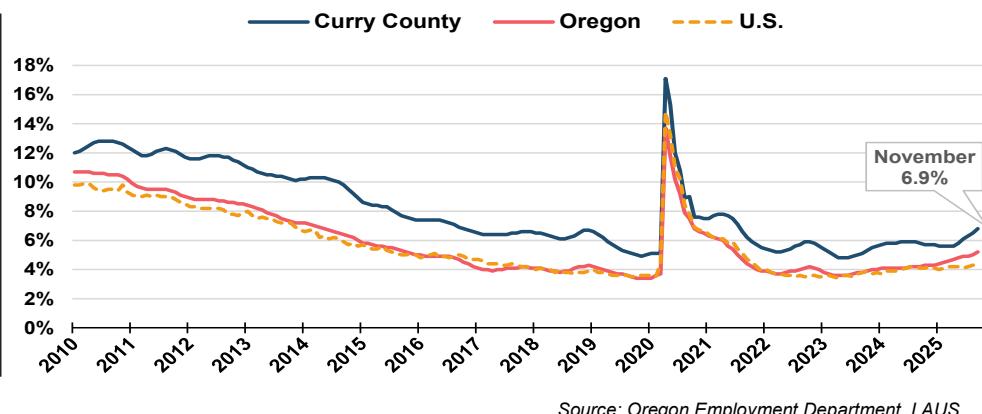
The public sector employs over 1,300 individuals, accounting for one fifth of total employment. These three private sector industries combine for 48% or nearly half of total employment in the county:

- Trade, transportation, and utilities
- Private education and health services
- Leisure and hospitality

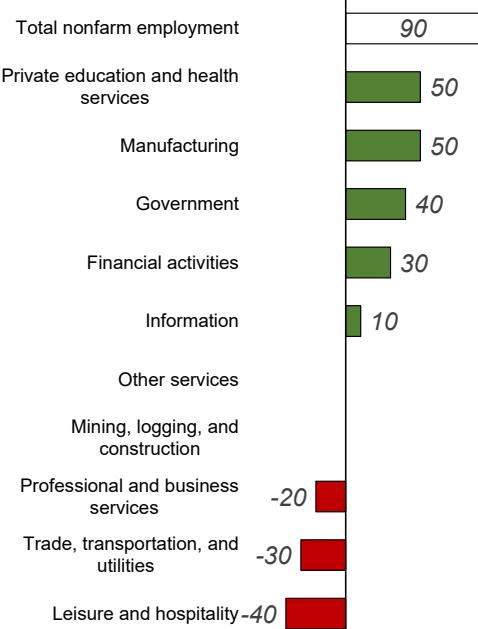
Unemployment Rate at 6.9%

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in November 2024 was 5.7%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.6% to 6.9% over the year

[More info on unemployment](#)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS



Industry Employment Change: November 2024 to 2025

[Curry County employment gained 90 jobs over the year](#)

- Payroll employment up 1.4% over the year
- [Detailed September Employment Press Release](#)

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