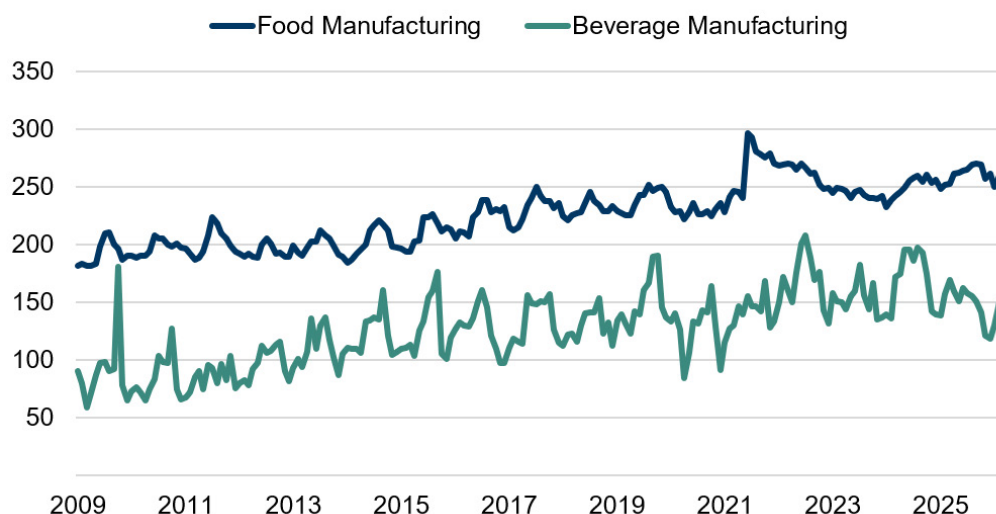


# DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

July 2026

**Graph of the Month:** Food and beverage is an important subsector of manufacturing that is often subject to distinct trends from the rest of the industry. Food manufacturing employment is near its peak in Douglas, with the more seasonal beverage manufacturing a bit further off of its maximum.

**Douglas County Food & Beverage Manufacturing Employment**



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

## Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

June 2025 to June 2026

**Private Education and Health Services:**

80 (+1%)

**Retail Trade:** -110 (-2%)

**Construction:** -80 (-5%)

**Manufacturing:** -290 (-7%)

**Total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted:** -560 (-2%)

**Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):**

-1,080 (-3%)

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

## News and Articles

QualityInfo: [Oregon's Food Manufacturing Industry – Adding Value](#) by Henry Fields

QualityInfo: [Made in Oregon: A Profile of the State's Manufacturing Sector](#) by Anastasia Casteel

QualityInfo: [Succession Plans: Low Growth Industries with Lots of Job Openings](#) by Sofia Al-Bawani

## Latest Douglas County Economic Data

June 2026 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate: [6.2%](#)

Change from previous year: [+0 pct. points](#)

Total Help Wanted Online (HWOL) job ads, June 2026: [1,610](#)

Average weekly hours, private employees in Oregon, May 2026: [32.9](#)

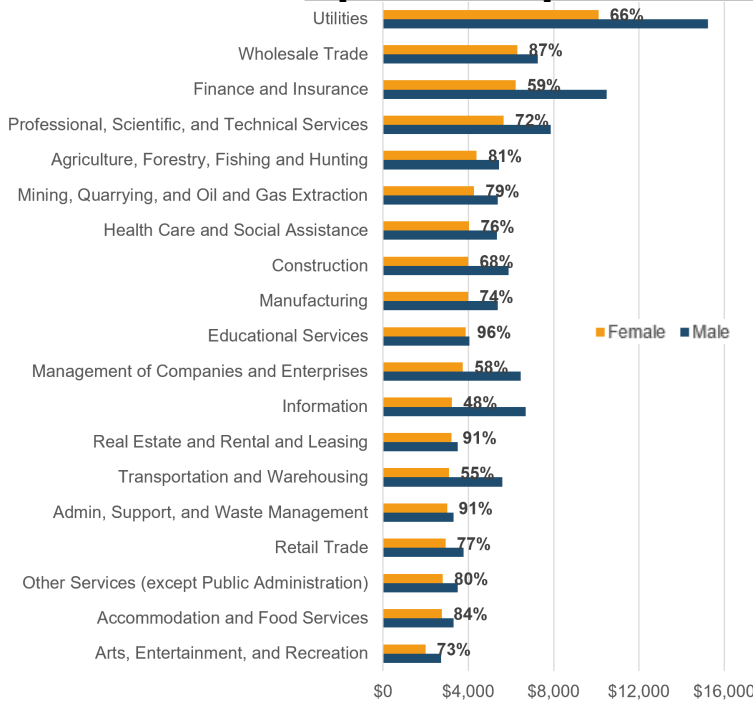
Business highlights: [new openings, closings & hiring events](#)

- **New Firm:** Betty Boop Drive-In opened in Dillard.
- **Expansion:** Round Table Pizza opened in Roseburg.
- **Closure:** Nordic Veneer Inc., a timber products manufacturer in Roseburg, closed.

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### Special Topic: Industry Gender Pay Gap



Women's wages were highest in the utilities sector with an average of over \$10,100 per month. This industry also had the greatest pay gap of \$5,100 with a ratio of 66% when comparing women's to men's wages.

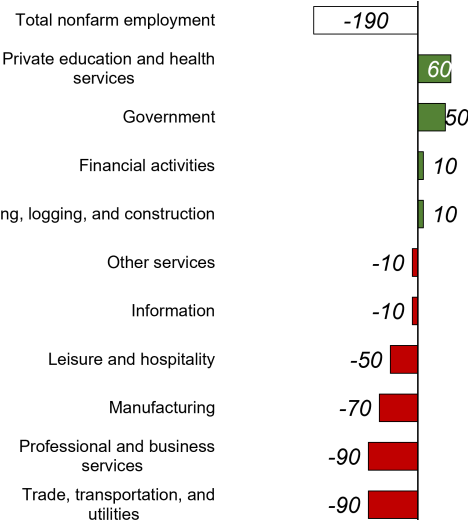
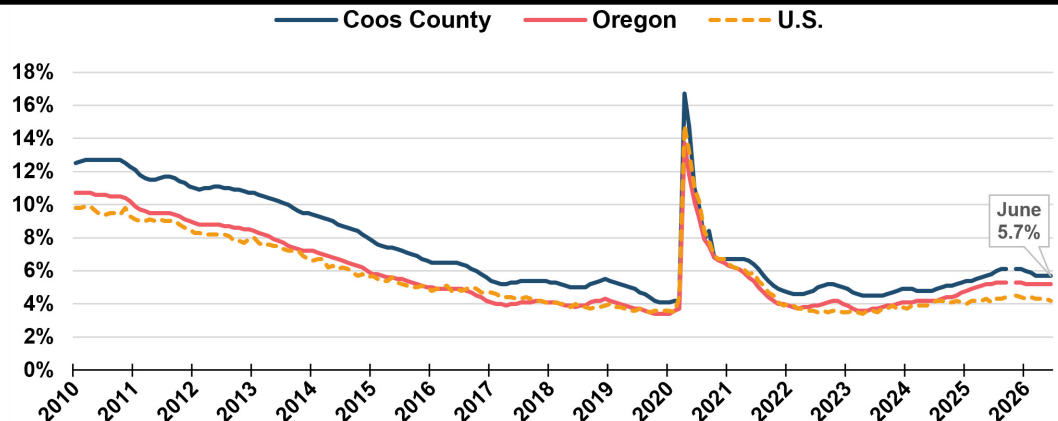
The information sector had the largest pay gap ratio with women earning less than half the earnings of men. In the educational services sector women nearly achieved parity (96%). The average pay gap ratio across all sectors was 74%.

Source: U.S. Census Quarterly Workforce Indicators, Q3 2024 - Q2 2025

### Unemployment Rate - 5.7%

- The unemployment rate in June 2025 was 5.8%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.7% to 6.1% over the year

### Local Area Unemployment

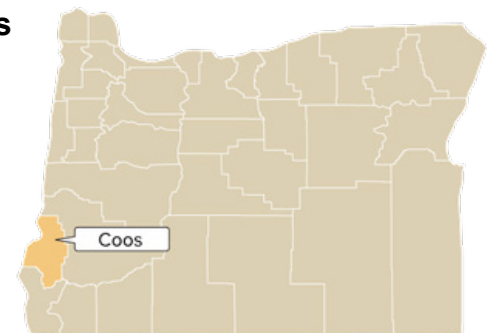


### Industry Employment Change June 2025 to June 2026

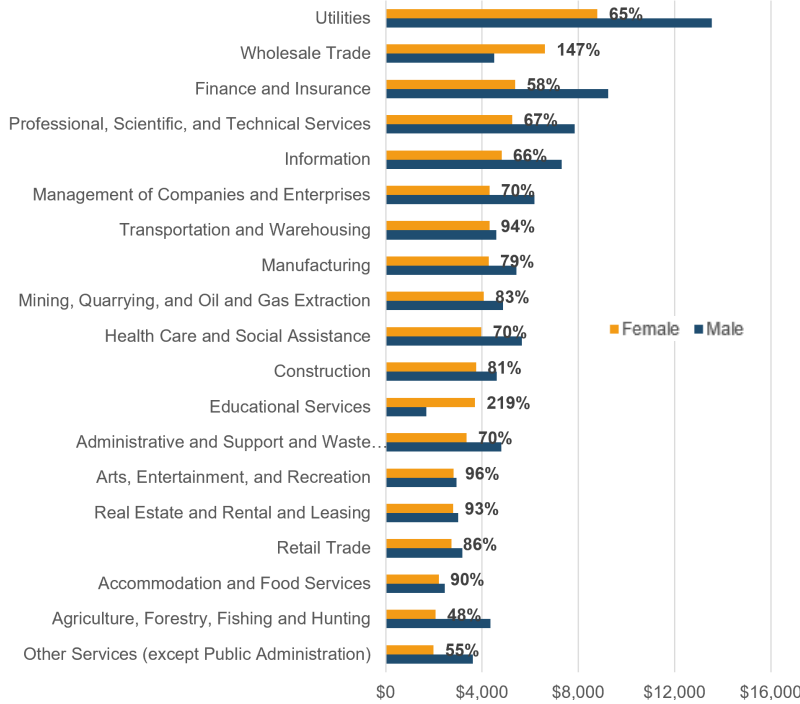
- Coos County lost 190 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 0.8% over the year
- Private education and health services added 60 jobs
- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 90 jobs

Click [here](#) for the detailed June Employment Press Release

[Current Employment Statistics](#)



### Special Topic: Industry Gender Pay Gap



Women's wages were highest in the utilities sector with an average of nearly \$8,800 per month. This industry also had the greatest pay gap of \$4,700 with a ratio of 65% when comparing women's to men's wages.

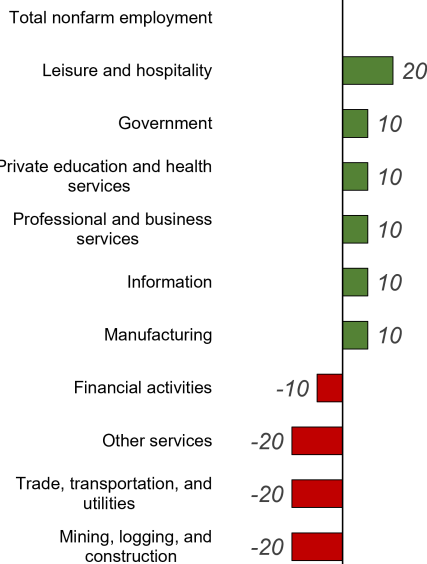
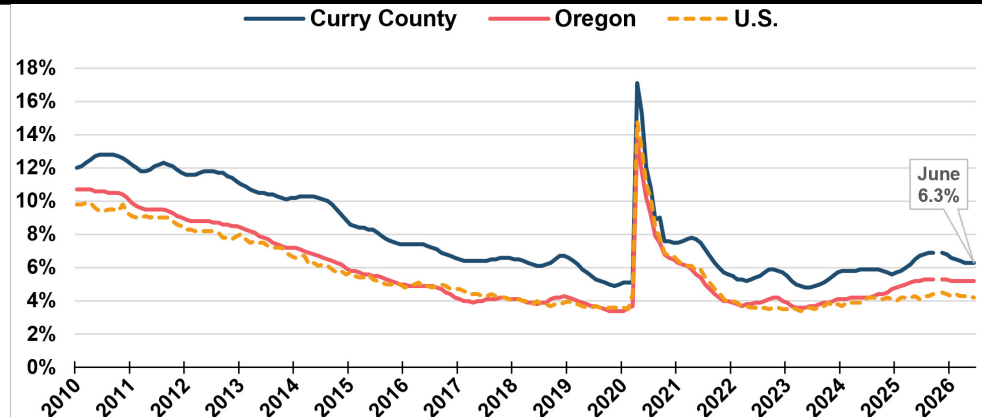
In both the educational services and wholesale trade industries women earned over \$2,000 more than their male counterparts with pay gap ratios of 219% and 147% respectively. The average pay gap ratio across all sectors was 86%.

Source: U.S. Census Quarterly Workforce Indicators, Q3 2024 - Q2 2025

### Unemployment Rate - 6.3%

- The unemployment rate in June 2025 was 6.7%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 6.3% to 6.9% over the year

### Local Area Unemployment



### Industry Employment Change June 2025 to June 2026

- Curry County unemployment unchanged over the year
- Payroll employment unchanged
- Leisure and hospitality added 20 jobs
- Mining, logging, and construction lost 20 jobs

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