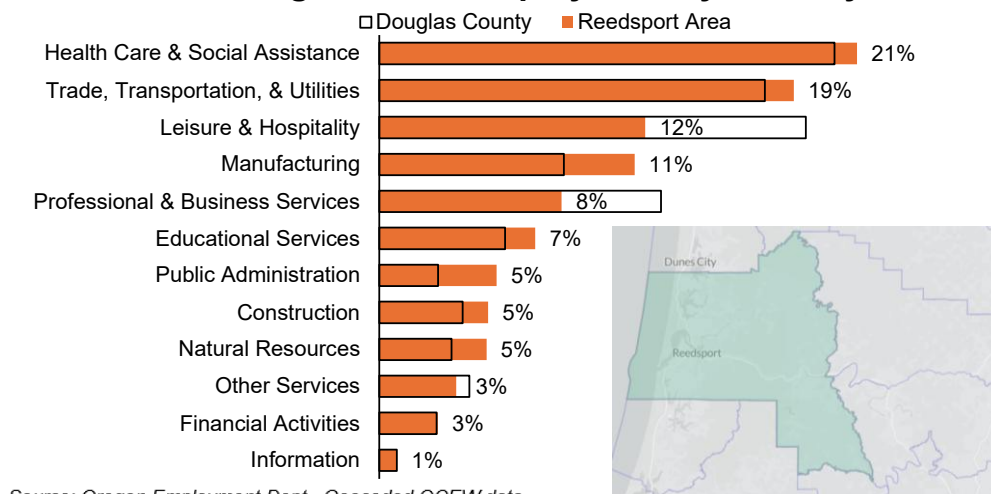


DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

September 2026

Graph of the Month: Our recently released 2025 geocoded data can be used to explore regional differences, such as the employment makeup of Reedsport relative to Douglas County.

Percentage of 2025 Employment by Industry



Source: Oregon Employment Dept., Geocoded QCEW data

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

August 2025 to August 2026

Private Education and Health Services: **260** (+4%) Retail Trade: **-190** (-4%)

Construction: **-80** (-4%) Manufacturing: **-200** (-5%)

Total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted:
-310 (-1%)

Source: [Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics](#)

Latest Douglas County Economic Data

July 2026 unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted:
6.1%

Change from previous year: **-0.3 pct. points**

Total Help Wanted Online job ads in August: **1,220**

Douglas County Maritime Sector Employment, 2025:
331 (0.7% of total jobs)

Percent of Oregon jobs that had earnings in all four quarters of 2025: **49%**

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

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

News and Articles

QualityInfo: [The Changing Face of the Nursing and Residential Care Industry](#) by Lynn Wallis

QualityInfo: [Oregon's Nonresident Workers](#) by Clare McGrady

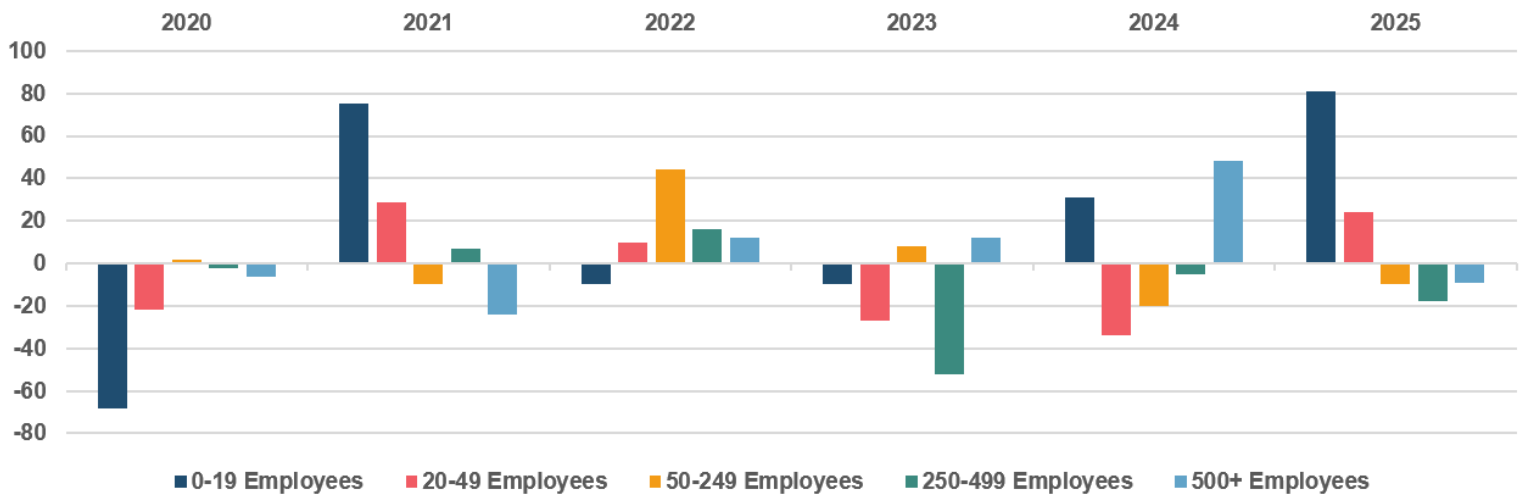
QualityInfo: [Oregon's 2025 Maritime Employment](#) by Shaun Barrick

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Special Topic: Net Job Change by Firm Size



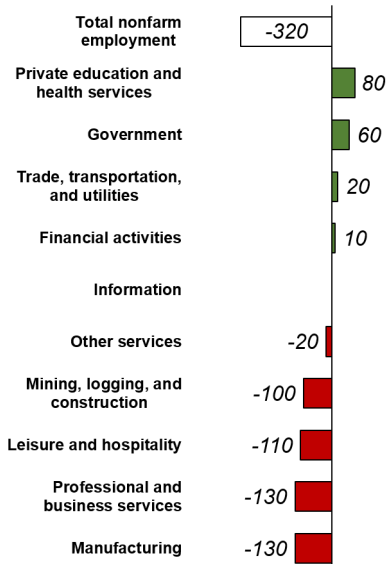
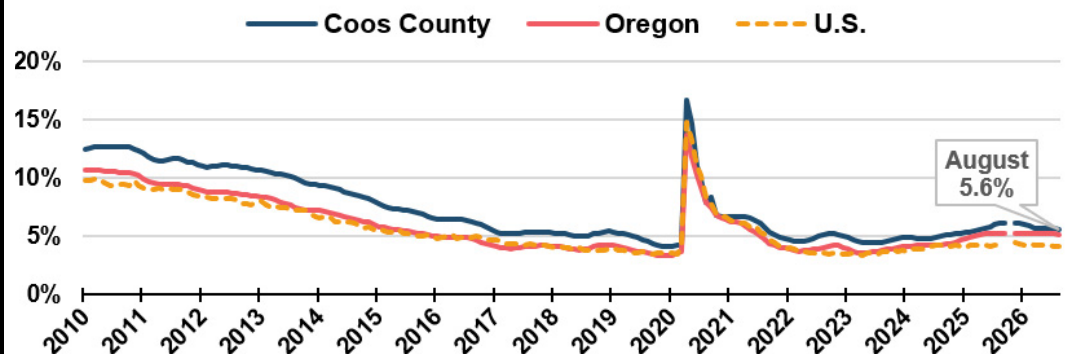
During this six year period small firms were the most volatile, but also added the most jobs (+99). Mid-size firms showed strong gains in 2022 with growth stalling the following years. Large firms posted a notable gain in 2024 but have otherwise been relatively flat. Gains were split between small and large firms in 2024, while last year only smaller firms witnessed strong gains.

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

Unemployment Rate - 5.6%

- The unemployment rate in August 2025 was 6.1%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.6% to 6.1% over the year

Local Area Unemployment

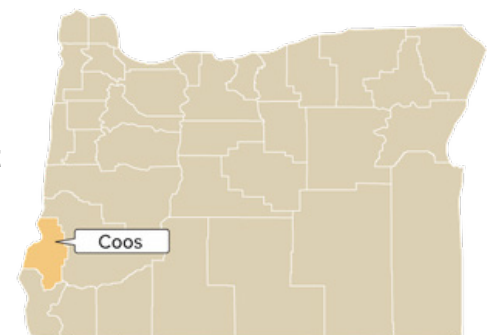


Industry Employment Change August 2025 to August 2026

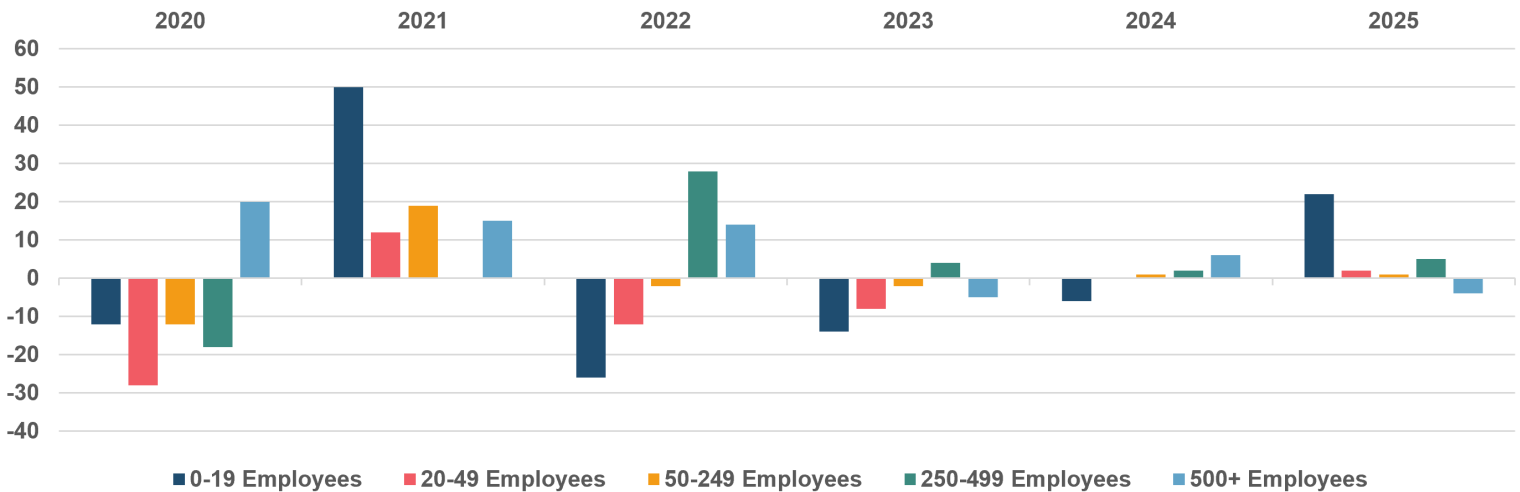
- Coos County lost 320 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 1.4% over the year
- Private education and health services added 80 jobs
- Manufacturing lost 130 jobs

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

[Current Employment Statistics](#)



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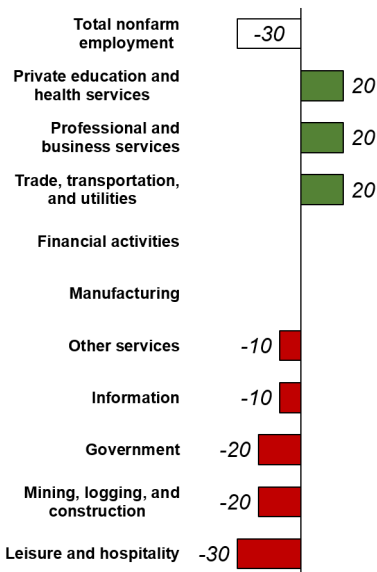
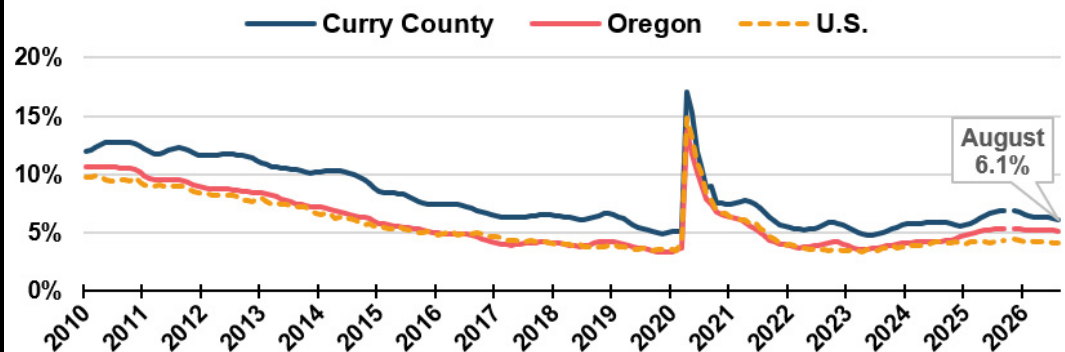
During this six year period small firms were the most volatile but also added the most jobs in a single year. Large firms had more stable, modest employment changes. 2021 was a strong recovery year for nearly all firm sizes. 2022 and 2024 employment change was almost flat across all firm sizes. Large firms experienced the most growth adding 46 jobs in six years.

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

Unemployment Rate - 6.1%

- The unemployment rate in August 2025 was 6.9%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 6.1% to 6.9% over the year

Local Area Unemployment



Industry Employment Change August 2025 to August 2026

- Curry County lost 30 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 0.4% over the year
- Private education and health services added 20 jobs
- Leisure and hospitality lost 30 jobs

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