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Continued UI claims increased by 52 (+20%) over-the-year from July 2022 to July 2023.

Unemployment Rate at 4.4%
- Unemployment rate July 2022 was 4.7%
- Unemployment rate continued to fall over-the-month

Industry Employment Change: July 2022 to July 2023

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Continued UI claims in Curry County increased by 12 (+17%) over-the-month from June 2023 to July 2023.

Continued UI claims increased by 14 (+20%) over-the-year from July 2022 to July 2023.

Unemployment Rate at 4.4%

- Unemployment rate July 2022 was 4.8%

More info on unemployment

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Curry County adds 180 jobs over the year

- [Detailed July Employment Press Release](#)

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DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS
August 2023

Graph of the Month: Manufacturing employment has declined substantially in Douglas County in the last several decades, principally as a result of the 2008 recession. Durable goods such as wood products and machinery employs fewer than in 2001, while nondurable goods, such as food, has grown.

Douglas County Manufacturing Employment

![Graph of Douglas County Manufacturing Employment]

Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes
July 2022 to July 2023

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Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):

-730 (-2%)

Source: Oregon Employment Department Current Employment Statistics

News and Articles


QualityInfo: Oregon’s Leisure and Hospitality Industry by Guy Tauer

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: Labor Market Crosscurrents

Latest Douglas County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: 4.6% (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: -0.6 pct. points

Lane employment in leisure and hospitality: 3,601

Leisure and hospitality location quotient: 0.89

Travel spending in Lane County, 2022: $312 million

Travel employment as a share of total employment: 7%

Business highlights: new openings, closings & hiring events

- New Firm: Coho Pizza opened in Glide.
- New Firm: The Burg – a boutique offering curated clothing, furniture, games, housewares, and more – opened in Roseburg.

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