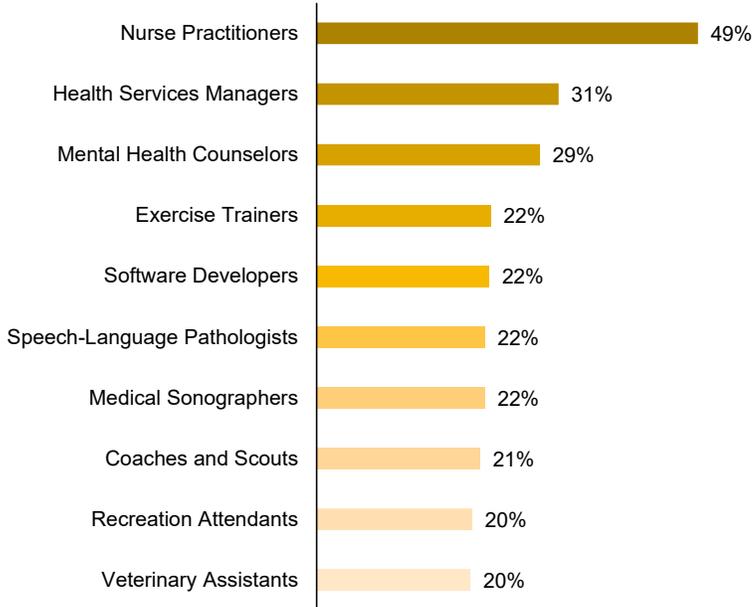


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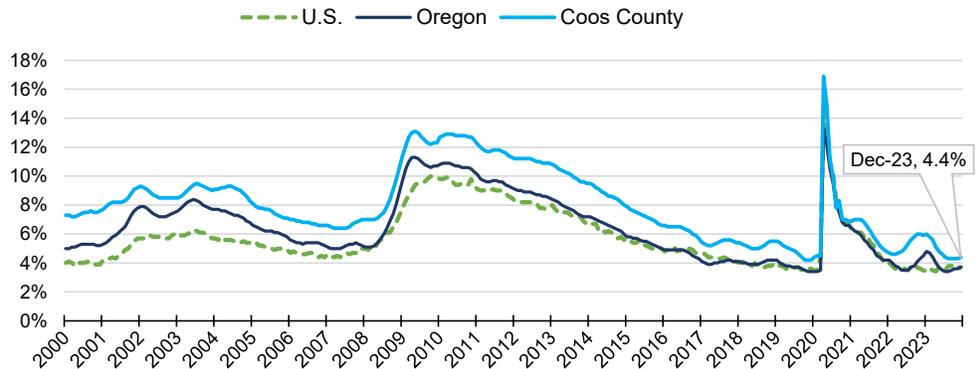
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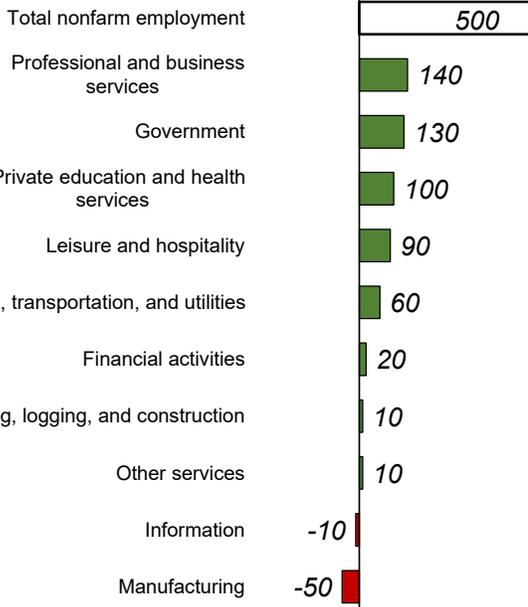
Source: Oregon Employment Department, 2022-2032 Occupational Employment Projections

Unemployment Rate at 4.4%

- Unemployment rate December 2022 was 5.9%
- Unemployment rate remained little changed since July



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS



Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Industry Employment Change: Dec. 2022 to Dec. 2023

Coos County adds 500 jobs over the year

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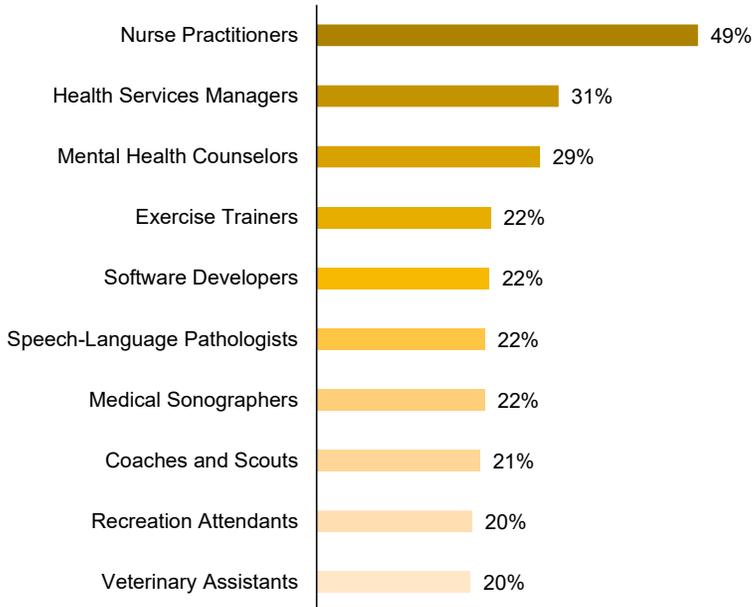
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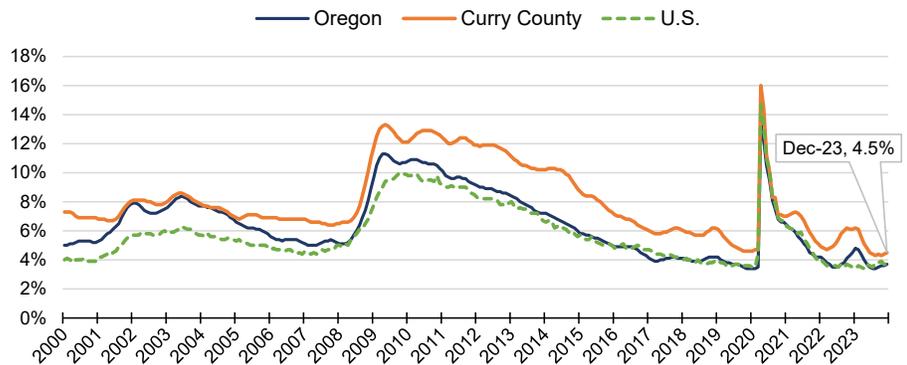
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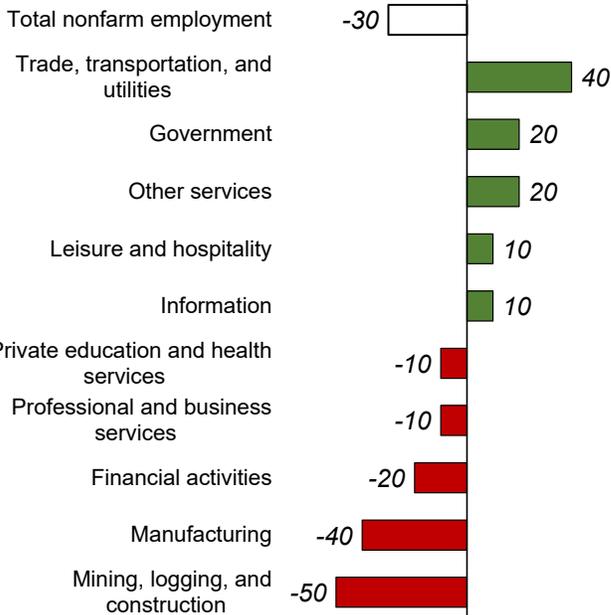
Unemployment Rate at 4.5%

- Unemployment rate December 2022 was 6.1%

[More info on unemployment](#)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS



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Curry County lost 30 jobs over the year

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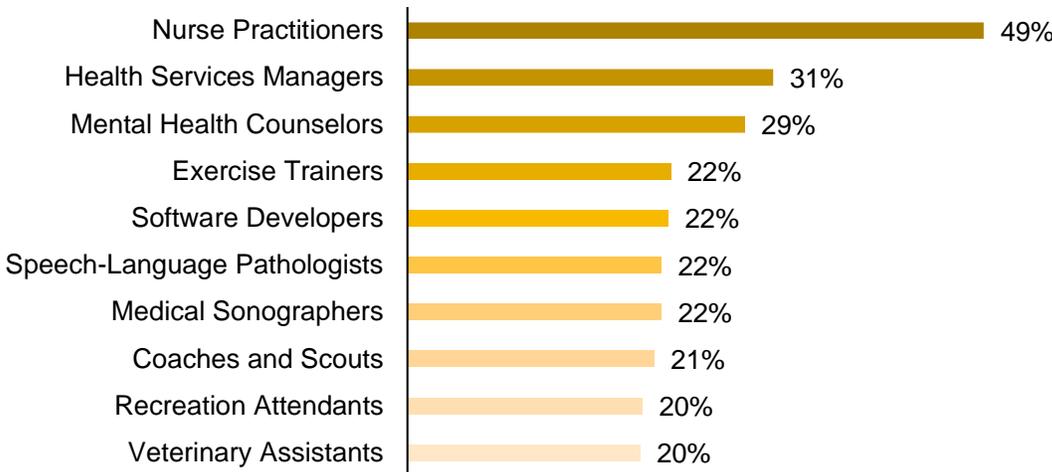
DOUGLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

January 2024

Graph of the Month: Many health care careers are projected to be among the fastest-growing occupations in Southwestern Oregon in the next decade. Some tech and recreation careers are represented as well. Training requirements vary, but 7 of the 10 on this list typically require a bachelor's or more.

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Notable Over-the-Year Employment Changes

December 2022 to December 2023

Financial Activities: 70 (+5%)	Manufacturing: -80 (-2%)
Private Education and Health Services: 340 (+5%)	Professional and Business Services: -140 (-4%)
All Industries: 320 (+1%)	

Employment change from February 2020 (seasonally adjusted):
 -310 (-1%)

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

News and Articles

Quality Info: [10-Year Occupational Projections Show Broad-Based Job Opportunities Statewide](#) by Sarah Cunningham

QualityInfo: [Oregon's Aging Workforce by Industry and County in 2022](#) by Gail Krumenauer

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Blog: [2024 Outlook: Oregon Economy](#)

Latest Douglas County Economic Data

Unemployment rate: [4.5%](#)
 (seasonally adjusted)

Change from previous year: [-1.5 pct. points](#)

Percent of Douglas County workers 55 and older in 2022: [27%](#)

Percent 55 and older in Oregon: [24%](#)

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

- **New Firm:** High Priestess Piercing & Tattoo opened in Roseburg.
- **Closure:** Henry Estate Winery, a tasting room and vineyard in Roseburg, closed.
- **New Firm:** Cattle Dogs, an indoor golf facility, opened in Roseburg.

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