

OREGON EMPLOYMENT COVERED BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION, 2021 - 2025

The 2025 figures are preliminary estimates; final data are not expected to deviate more than 1% from these numbers.

The figures in the upper table are in thousands. Total may not equal the sum of Lines 1 through 21 due to rounding.

Industry Division (Data Source)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	1YR % Change	5YR % Change
1 Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting (a)	77.5	82.7	82.3	82.7	81.5	-1%	5%
2 Mining (3)	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	0%	5%
3 Utilities (1)	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	4%	9%
4 Construction (1)	111.2	115.8	118.1	117.0	113.0	-4%	2%
5 Manufacturing (1)	186.7	193.3	190.9	186.5	179.7	-4%	-4%
6 Wholesale trade (1)	75.0	77.0	78.3	77.7	75.5	-3%	1%
7 Retail trade (1)	209.1	210.7	208.5	203.8	200.3	-2%	-4%
8 Transportation & warehousing (excl. Railroad & Pacific Maritime) (b)	70.1	71.8	70.9	70.2	71.0	1%	1%
9 Information (1)	35.1	36.9	36.8	36.1	34.4	-5%	-2%
10 Finance & insurance (1)	56.5	55.4	54.3	53.3	52.5	-2%	-8%
11 Real estate, rental & leasing (1)	47.7	49.8	49.6	48.0	47.6	-1%	0%
12 Professional & technical services (1)	104.5	109.4	111.5	111.1	109.2	-2%	4%
13 Management of companies & enterprises (1)	48.1	49.8	51.2	49.6	48.3	-3%	0%
14 Administrative & Waste Services (1)	99.1	104.9	103.6	100.0	97.5	-3%	-2%
15 Private educational services (1)	32.0	34.5	36.0	36.2	35.6	-2%	10%
16 Health care & social assistance (1)	267.2	269.7	284.7	301.2	313.6	4%	15%
17 Arts, entertainment & recreation (1)	20.6	25.2	27.5	28.7	29.2	2%	29%
18 Accommodation & food services (1)	154.4	173.7	179.1	178.6	178.4	0%	13%
19 Other services, excl. public administration (1)	59.2	62.2	65.1	66.5	66.2	0%	11%
20 State government (1)	42.5	43.1	45.8	47.8	49.3	3%	14%
21 Local government (c)	206.1	214.5	222.7	225.9	228.2	1%	10%
Total W.C. Covered	1,909.2	1,987.1	2,023.7	2,027.9	2,018.2	0%	5%

Industry Code/Name (Data Source)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	1YR % Change	5YR % Change
22 NAICS 111 - Crop production, 112 - Animal production, & 115115 (2)	64,020	69,460	68,710	68,704	67,884	-1%	6%
23 NAICS 113 - Forestry & logging (3)	5,219	5,056	4,904	4,658	4,518	-3%	-16%
24 113310 - Logging (1)	4,800	4,600	4,400	4,200	4,000	-5%	-20%
25 NAICS 114 - Fishing, hunting & trapping (3)	259	245	242	237	236	0%	-10%
26 11411 - Fishing (3)	234	218	212	207	202	-2%	-16%
27 NAICS 115 - Agriculture & forestry support activity (3)	14,890	15,741	15,812	16,569	16,128	-3%	8%
28 115115 - Farm labor contractors & crew leaders (2)	6,620	7,579	7,183	7,224	7,034	-3%	6%
29 Transportation & warehousing (1)	72,600	74,300	73,300	72,600	73,400	1%	1%
30 Railroad (7)	1,551	1,494	1,524	1,542	1,528	-1%	-2%
31 Pacific Maritime (4)	932	974	912	904	888	-2%	-5%
32 Local government (1)	214,400	223,600	232,300	235,900	239,000	1%	10%
33 Portland Fire & Police (5)	1,454	1,423	1,429	1,411	1,404	0%	-4%
34 Tribal government employees not covered by WC (6)	6,879	7,660	8,158	8,615	9,437	9%	27%

Information on methodology, data sources, and notes can be found on the next page.

Methodology

- (a) Sum of lines 22, 23, 25, and 27, minus lines 26, and 28, all divided by 1,000 and rounded to the nearest decimal.
- (b) Line 29 minus lines 30 and 31, all divided by 1,000 and rounded to the nearest decimal.
- (c) Line 32, minus lines 33 and 34, all divided by 1,000 and rounded to the nearest decimal.

Sources

- (1) Data from Current Employment Statistics (CES) program, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Oregon Employment Department (Form 790). Available online at: <https://www.qualityinfo.org/ceest>.
- (2) Agricultural estimates of UI-covered & non-covered workers. Estimate is based on Census of Agriculture results, unemployment insurance employment estimates, & various other sources. Oregon Employment Department, Patrick O'Connor, (503) 400-4374.
- (3) Data from Oregon Employment Department quarterly tax reports submitted by employers as required by law (Program: Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, previously "ES-202"). Available online at: <https://www.qualityinfo.org/ceest>. Oregon Employment Department
- (4) Data from Pacific Maritime Association Annual Report (<https://pma.uberflip.com/ii/1544017-2025-pma-annual-report/0?>)
- (5) City of Portland Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Fund, Asha Mathers, (503) 865-6491.
- (6) Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW) - data not available online. This number is calculated by normalizing quarterly reported employment estimates from QCEW data and then excluding only those employees who had active coverage during the year.
- (7) Current Employment Statistics (CES) - data not available online, David Cooke (971)-375-5288

Notes

- Values for **Line 21 - Local government**, and **Line 20 - State government** were both revised back to 2014 by the Employment Department, due to the reclassification of public university employees from State Education (counted in State government employment) to Local Education (counted in Local government employment). This reclassification is reflected in the increase in values for **Line 21 - Local government**, and the decrease in values for **Line 20 - State**
- Counts may differ from previously published data because Employment Department data may have been revised since originally published.
 - **Total W.C. Covered** figure includes employment for tribal employers opting for WC coverage.
 - For 2023 data, Educational services (line 15) is now reported as "Private educational services" to keep consistent with CES source documents.
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