

Docket Item: 8.1: Postsecondary Employment Outcomes Tool

Summary:

In 2021, the Office of Research and Data entered a partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau to share data on graduates of Oregon's public universities and community colleges for the purpose of identifying and reporting their employment outcomes across the country. Oregon is one of 23 states engaged in this partnership with the Census Bureau. The tool shows how much Oregon graduates earn, in what industries they work, and where they live.

The tool provides earnings at the 25th, 50th, and 75th percentile, industry, and region of the country for graduates from each institution by level of degree, major field of study, years since graduation, and graduating cohort. These outcomes are made possible by combining data on Oregon graduates with data from state employment departments and the federal government. We are grateful to the Oregon Employment Department for supporting this work.

The tool's national outcomes complement the Oregon employment outcomes we regularly report and will help families, institutions, and policy makers better understand the workforce and migration patterns of Oregon graduates.

Material:

Fact Sheet on Postsecondary Employment Outcomes Tool.

Staff Recommendation:

Informational purposes only.