

**Special Topic: Manufacturing Industry Profile**

**Josephine County Manufacturing Employment, 2001-2023**

Manufacturing  
 Josephine County



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Qualityinfo.org

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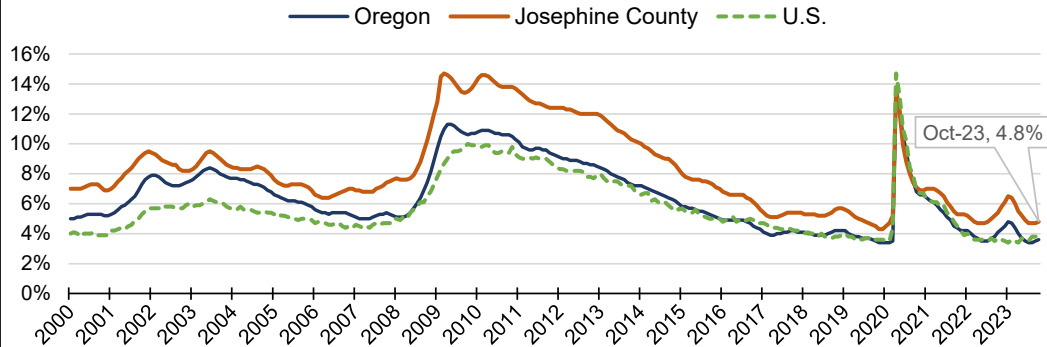
[Manufacturing in the Rogue Valley](#) is the example for this month's graph. Josephine County saw a jobs recovery of around 50% from the 2008 Great Recession. Losses from the 2020 recession in manufacturing have been smaller in comparison.

Also on the Industry Profile you can find occupational data such as wages, largest occupations in the field, and staffing patterns, providing insight into the type of workers needed for the industry to thrive.

**Unemployment Rate at 4.8%**

- Unemployment rate October 2022 was 5.4%
- Unemployment rate remained little changed over-the-month

[More info on unemployment](#)

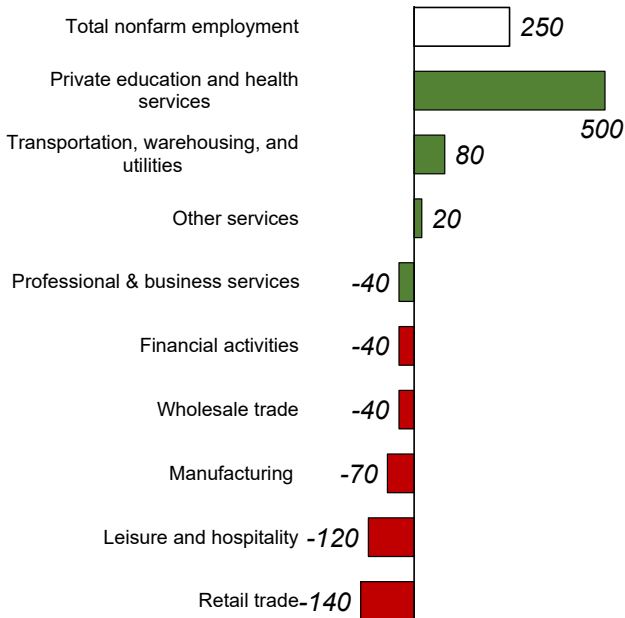


Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

**Industry Employment Change: Oct. 2022 to Oct. 2023**

*Josephine County adds 250 jobs over the year*

- Payroll employment up **0.9%** over the year
- [Detailed October Employment Press Release](#)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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**Jackson County Manufacturing Employment, 2001-2023**

Manufacturing  
 Jackson County



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Qualityinfo.org

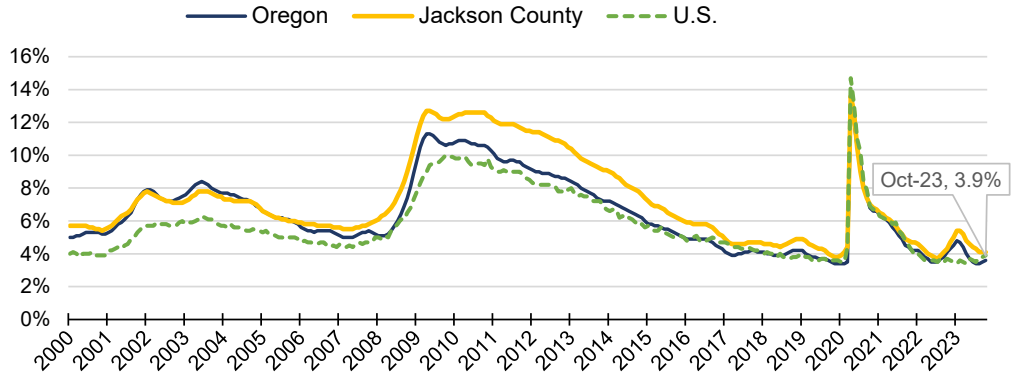
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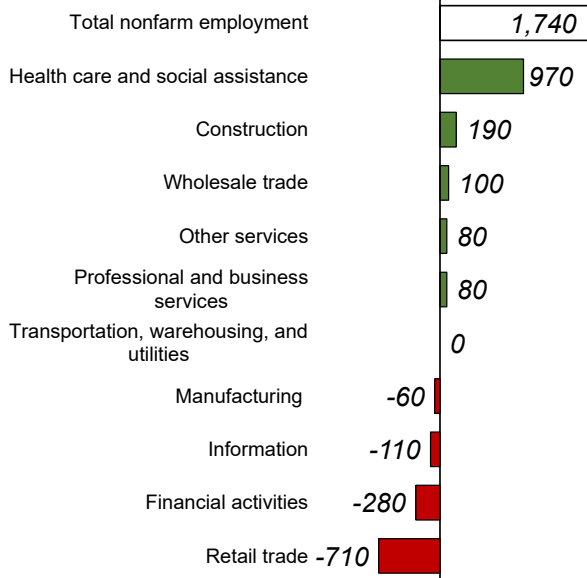
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**Unemployment Rate at 3.9%**

- Jackson County continues to have the lowest unemployment rate in Southern Oregon
- Unemployment rate in October 2022 was 4.3%



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS



**Industry Employment Change: Oct. 2022 to Oct. 2023** *Jackson County adds 1,740 jobs over the year*

- Payroll employment up **1.9%** over the year
- [Detailed October Employment Press Release](#)

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