

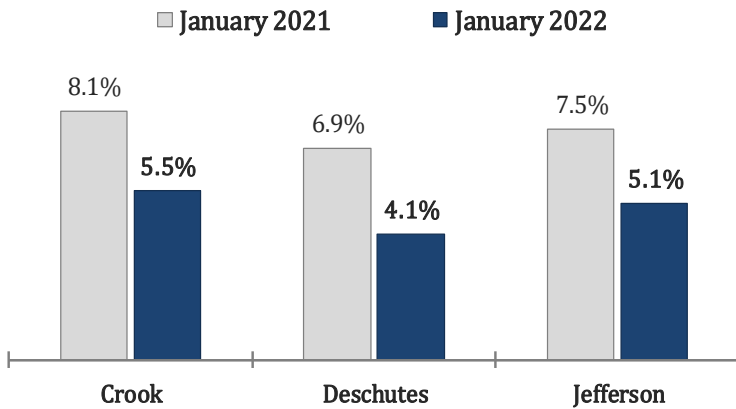


# Central Oregon Economic Indicators

(January 2022 data)

## February 2022 Edition

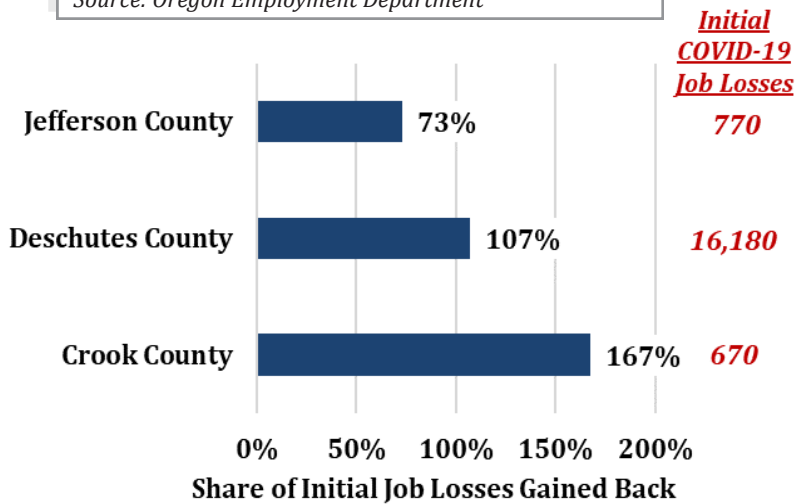
### Local Area Unemployment Rates (Seasonally adjusted)



### Graph of the Month

The Path to Recovery - Are We There Yet?

Source: Oregon Employment Department



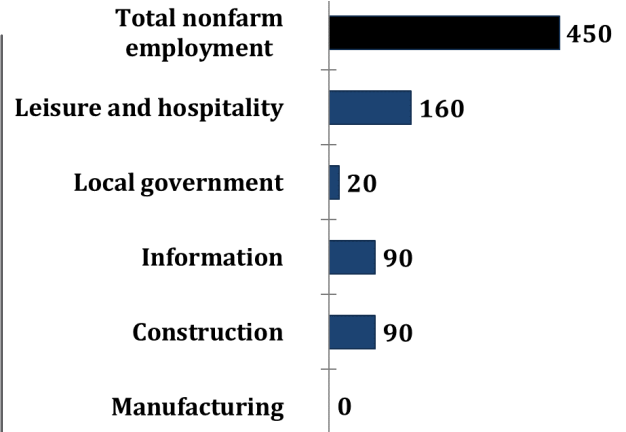
Deschutes County's employment grew by 9.1% over the last 12 months, which was the strongest Oregon metropolitan area job growth, and the second strongest Oregon county job growth (trailing only Gilliam). Crook County grew by an above-average rate of 7.1%, while Jefferson County lagged behind with 2.7%.

Both Crook and Deschutes counties have fully recovered from initial job losses, surpassing the number of jobs had before the pandemic in February 2020. Jefferson County regained 73% of their job losses, but still sits about 200 jobs short of February 2020 employment.

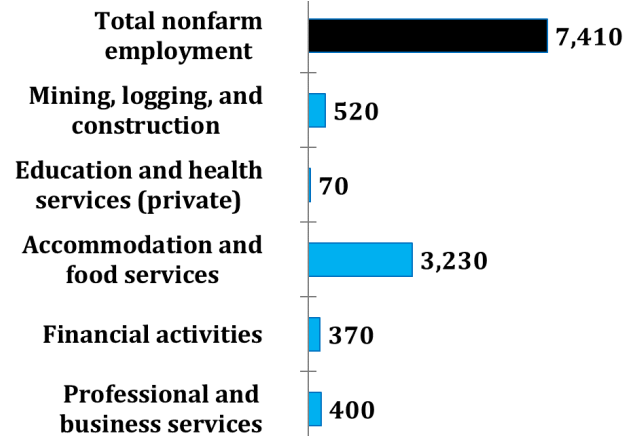
The leisure and hospitality industry was responsible for over half of the employment gain in Central Oregon, adding 4,300 jobs.

### Select Industry Gains and Losses (Over-the-year net employment change)

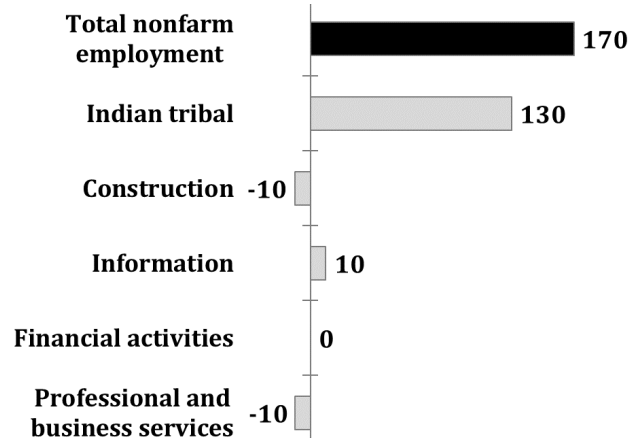
#### Crook County



#### Deschutes County



#### Jefferson County



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