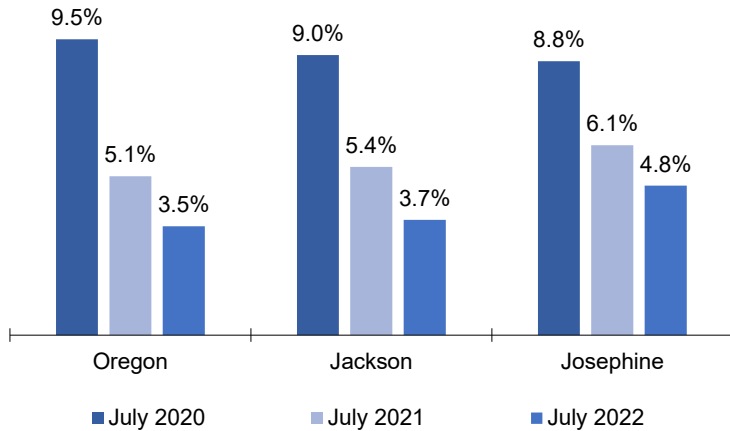


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### Statewide and Local Unemployment Rates (Seasonally adjusted)

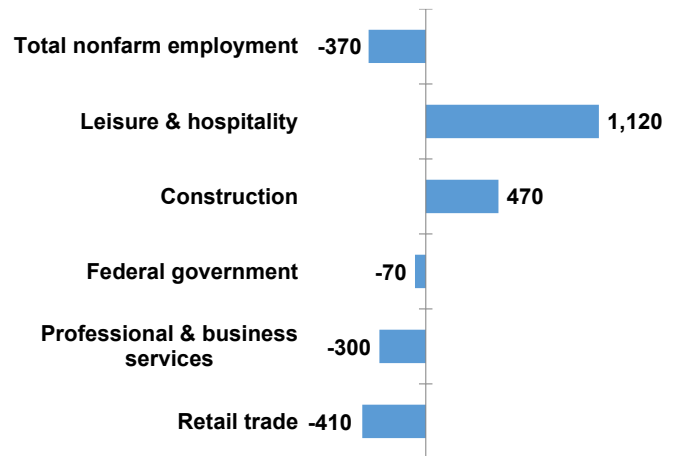
Source: Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



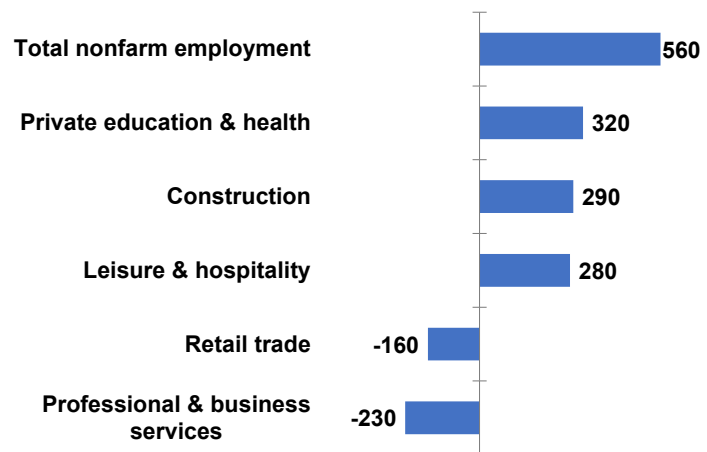
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Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Estimates

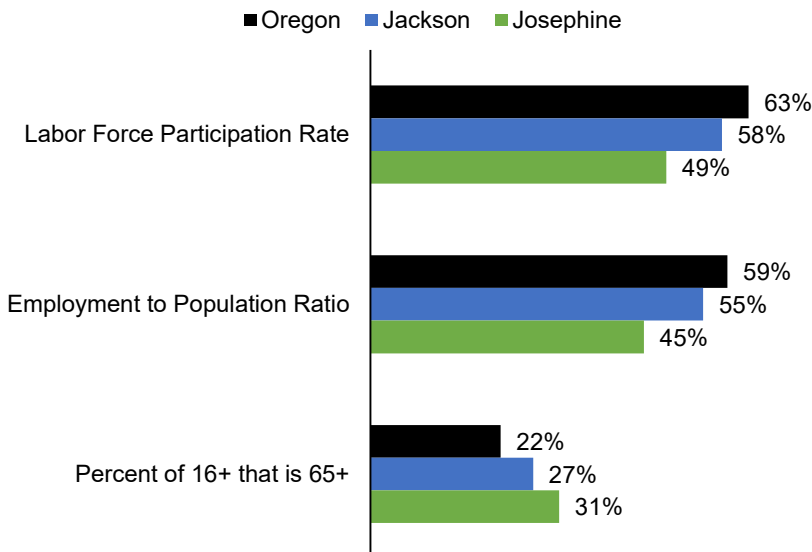
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### Graph of the Month 2020 Labor Force Participation Rate, Population 16+ Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Structure of the population plays a key role in an area's labor force. Much of the difference in how much of the population has or is seeking a job (the labor force participation rate, which is 63% statewide) relates to a higher share of people 65 or older, who are less likely to be in the labor force.

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