In April 2020, Jackson County’s unemployment rate was 15.7 percent, up 11 percentage points from last year. Josephine County’s unemployment rate was 15.4 percent, up 10.1 percentage points over last year. Accommodation and food services, health care and social assistance, and manufacturing lead in the sector declines.

The monthly graph is a forecast created by the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis. This graph makes a visual projection of the length and depth of this current economic downturn. To learn more about the details of this possible outcome click this link: Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast.