Jackson County

In May of 2020, Jackson County’s unemployment rate was 14.4 percent, up 9.8 percentage points from last year. Josephine County’s unemployment rate was 13.9 percent, up 8.7 percentage points over last year. Leisure and hospitality, which includes accommodation and food services, had dropped the most jobs by sector.

The monthly graph shows the continued claims during this year. Continued claims are persons who have filed an initial claim and who have experienced a week of unemployment then claim benefits for that week of unemployment. The count of the continued claims is a good indicator of labor market conditions. You can see the number of continued claims in this graph for Jackson and Josephine County. For more information on types of claims: click here.

Jackson County

- Total nonfarm employment: -9,650
- Accommodation and food services: -4,640
- Local education: -1,040
- Education and health services: -960
- Manufacturing: -820
- Health care and social assistance: -730

Josephine County

- Total nonfarm employment: -2,810
- Leisure and hospitality: -1,660
- Retail trade: -290
- Education and health services: -360
- Local education: -190
- Manufacturing: -60

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