In July of 2020, Jackson County’s unemployment rate was 10.4 percent, up 6.1 percentage points from last year. Josephine County’s unemployment rate was 10.6 percent, up 5.7 percentage points over last year. Leisure and hospitality, which includes accommodation and food services, had dropped the most jobs by sector in both counties.

The monthly feature shows a chart from the article written by Josh Lehner with the Office of Economic Analysis. Josh writes about the challenges that parents are facing with working and finding childcare. He goes into detail on what part of the population is experiencing the biggest impact. You can read Josh’s article here.

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