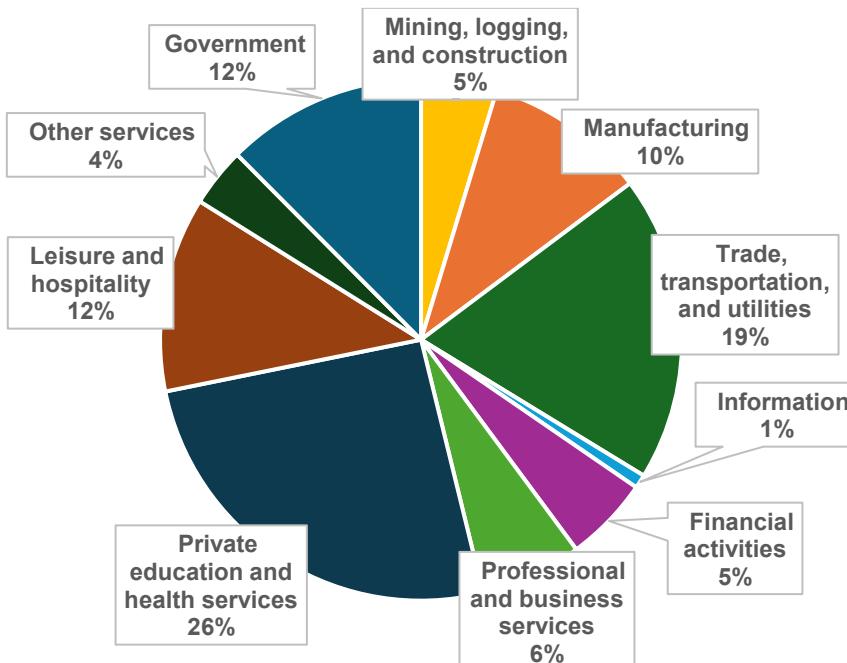


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Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Estimates

**Revised News Release Dates**

85% of Josephine County's employment is in service providing industries. The remaining 15% is in goods production.

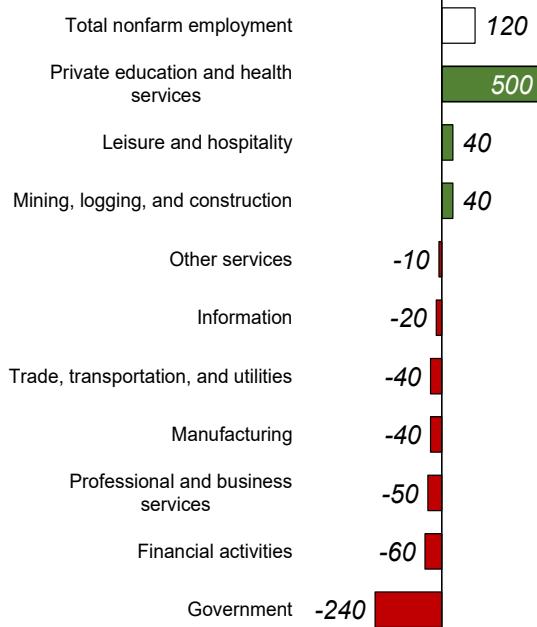
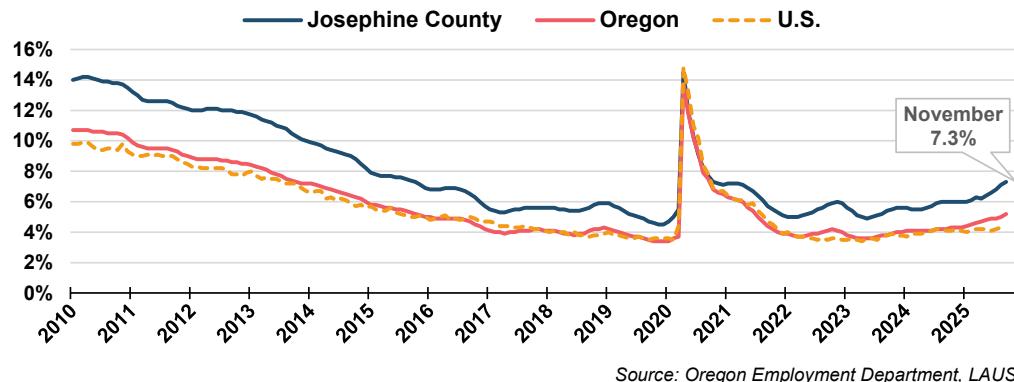
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- Trade, transportation, and utilities
- Private education and health services
- Leisure and hospitality

**Unemployment Rate at 7.3%**

- The unemployment rate in November 2024 was 6.0%
- The unemployment rate has ranged from 6.0% to 7.3% over the year

[More info on unemployment](#)



**Industry Employment Change: November 2024 to 2025**

Josephine County employment gained 120 jobs over the year

- Payroll employment up 0.4% over the year
- [Detailed November Employment Press Release](#)

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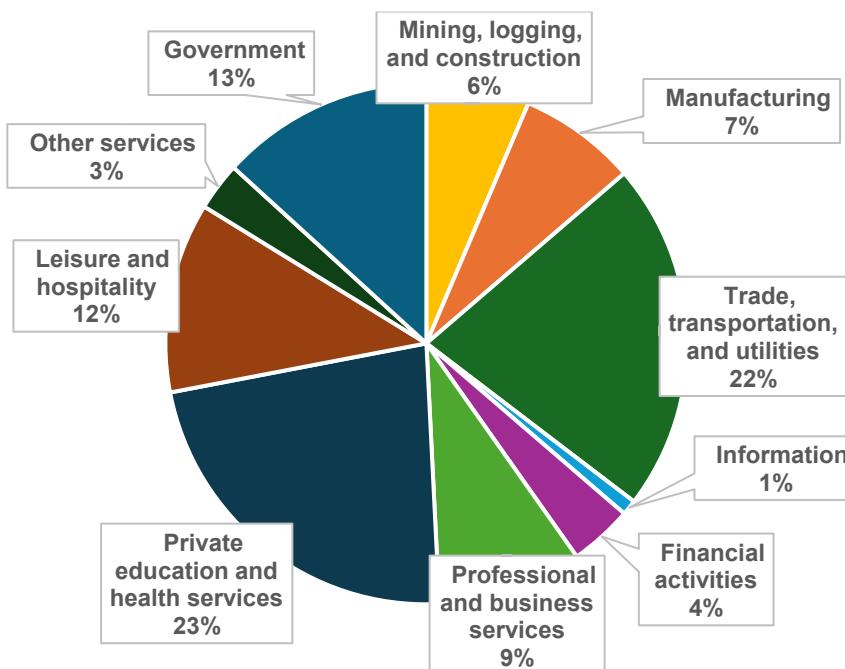
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87% of Jackson County's employment is in service providing industries. The remaining 13% is in goods production.

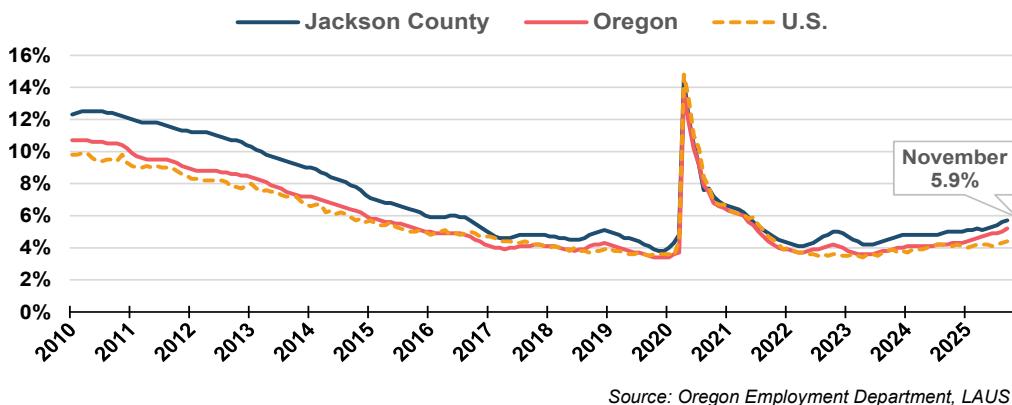
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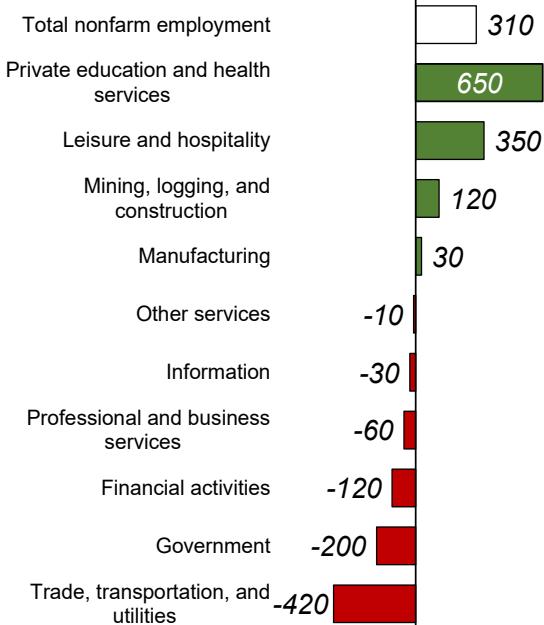
**Unemployment Rate at 5.9%**

- The unemployment rate in November 2024 was 5.0%
- The unemployment rate has ranged from 5.0% to 5.9% over the year

[More info on unemployment](#)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS



**Industry Employment Change: November 2024 to 2025**

Jackson County employment gained 310 jobs over the year

- Payroll employment up 0.3% over the year
- [Detailed November Employment Press Release](#)

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