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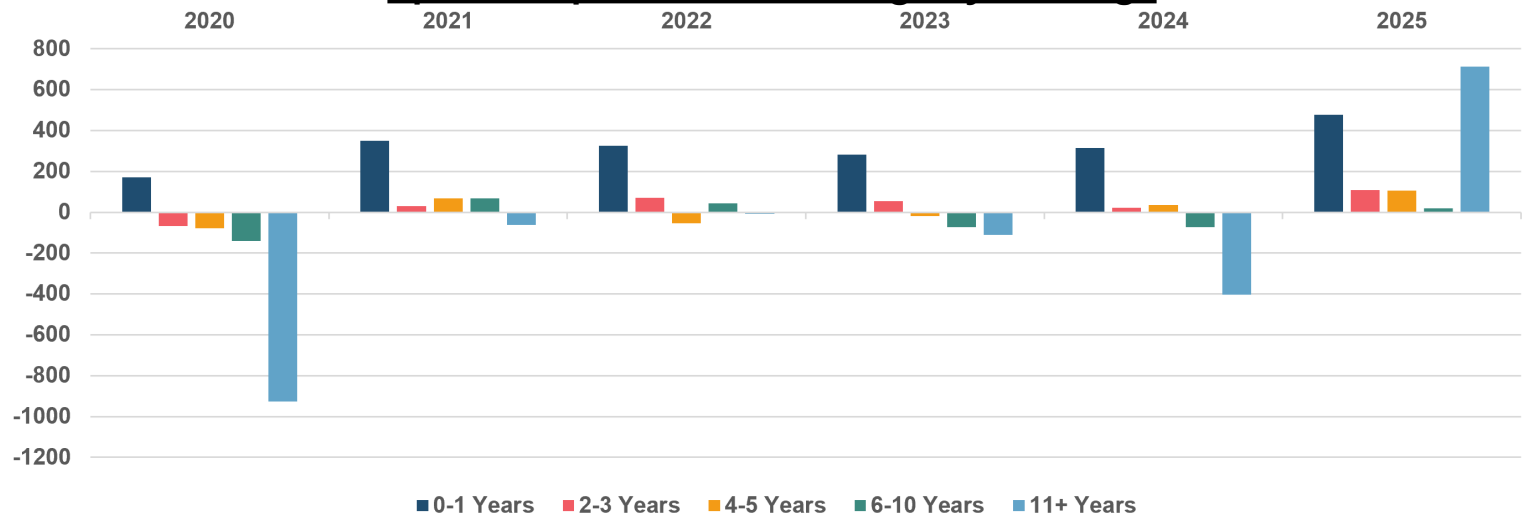
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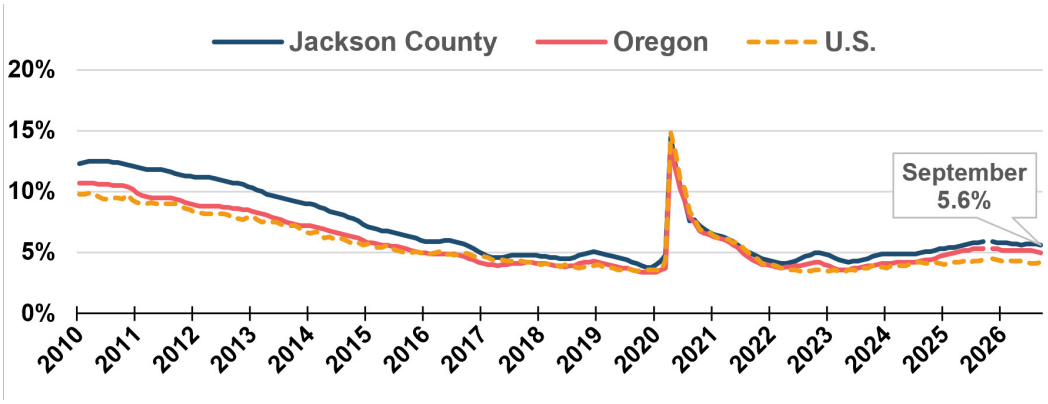
Over this six year period new firms consistently added jobs (+1,920). Firms 0-5 years old added jobs while those older than five years lost jobs. Middle age firms experienced modest changes with no clear trend. Mature firms were the most volatile and lost the most jobs (-798), but posted gains last year.

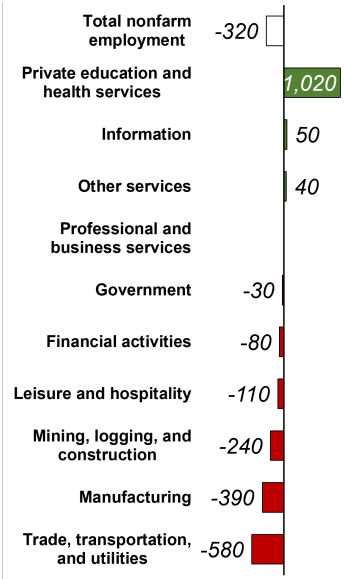
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Unemployment Rate - 5.6%

- **September 2025 rate - 5.9%**
- **The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.6% to 5.9% over the year**

Local Area Unemployment



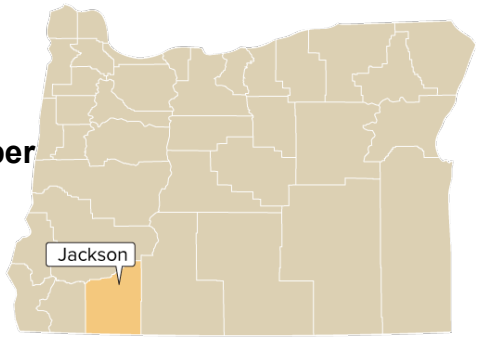


Industry Employment Change September 2025 to September 2026

- **Jackson County lost 320 jobs over the year**
- **Payroll employment down 0.3% over the year**
- **Private education and health services added 1,020 jobs**
- **Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 580 jobs**

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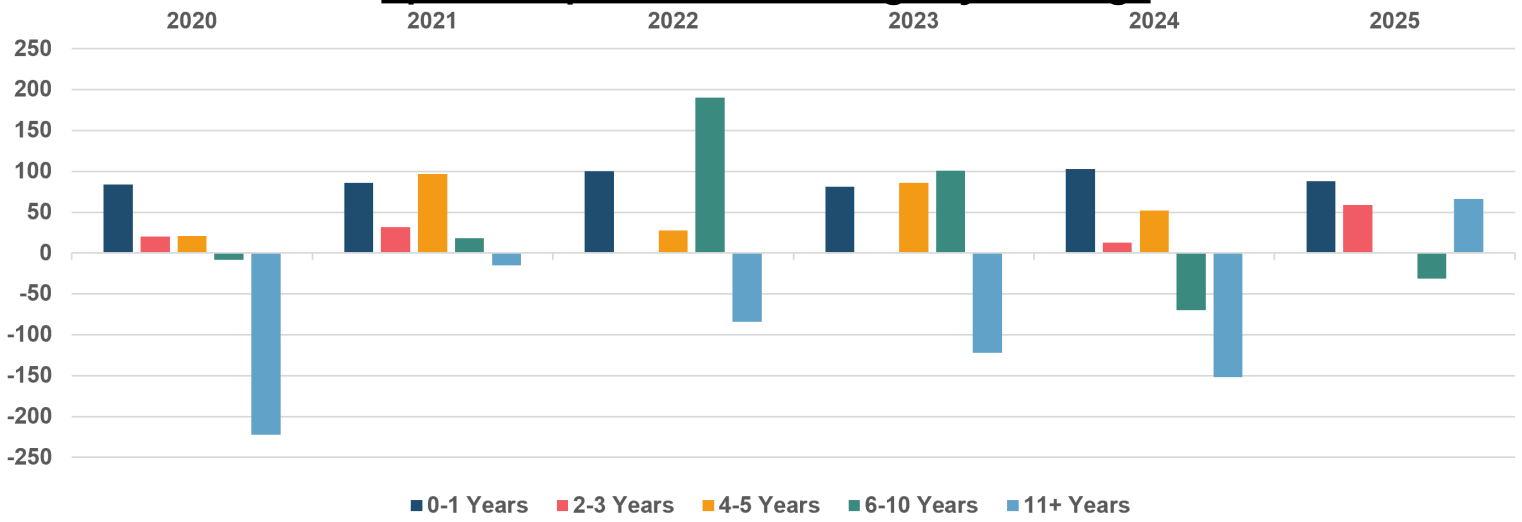
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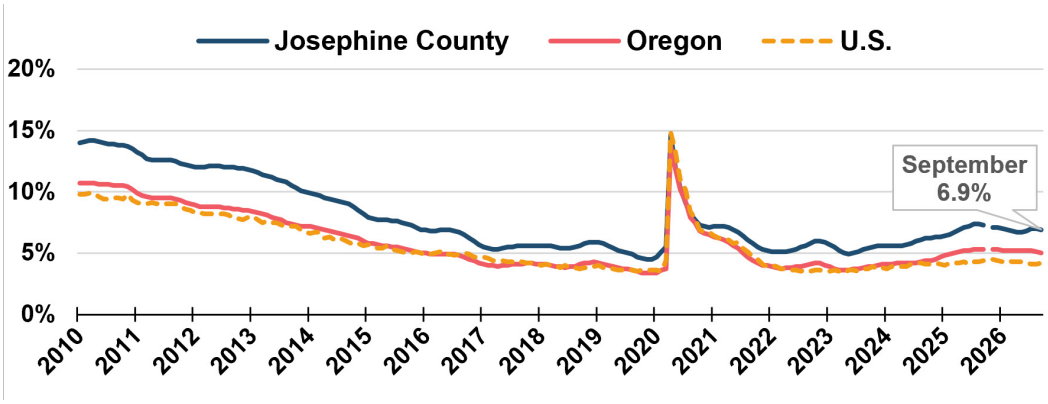
Over this six year period new firms consistently added jobs (+542). 6-10 year and 11+ year old firms experienced similar degrees of volatility. 6-10 year old firms saw the most growth in 2022. Mature firms were the most volatile and lost the most jobs (-529), but posted gains last year.

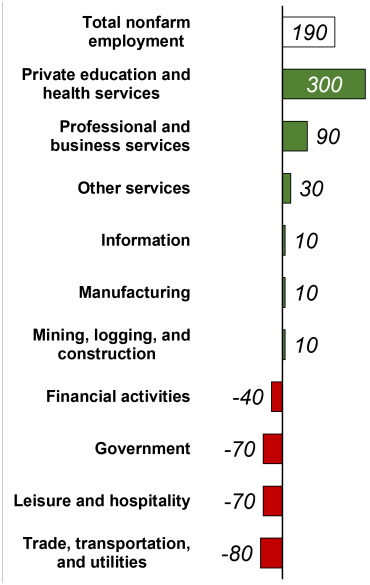
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Unemployment Rate - 6.9%

- **September 2025 rate - 7.3%**
- **The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 6.7% to 7.1% over the year**

Local Area Unemployment



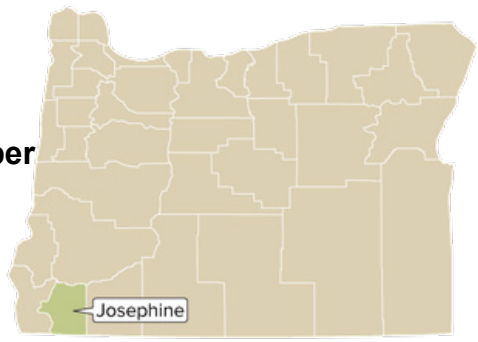


Industry Employment Change September 2025 to September 2026

- **Josephine County added 190 over the year**
- **Payroll employment up 0.7% over the year**
- **Private education and health services added 300 jobs**
- **Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 80 jobs**

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