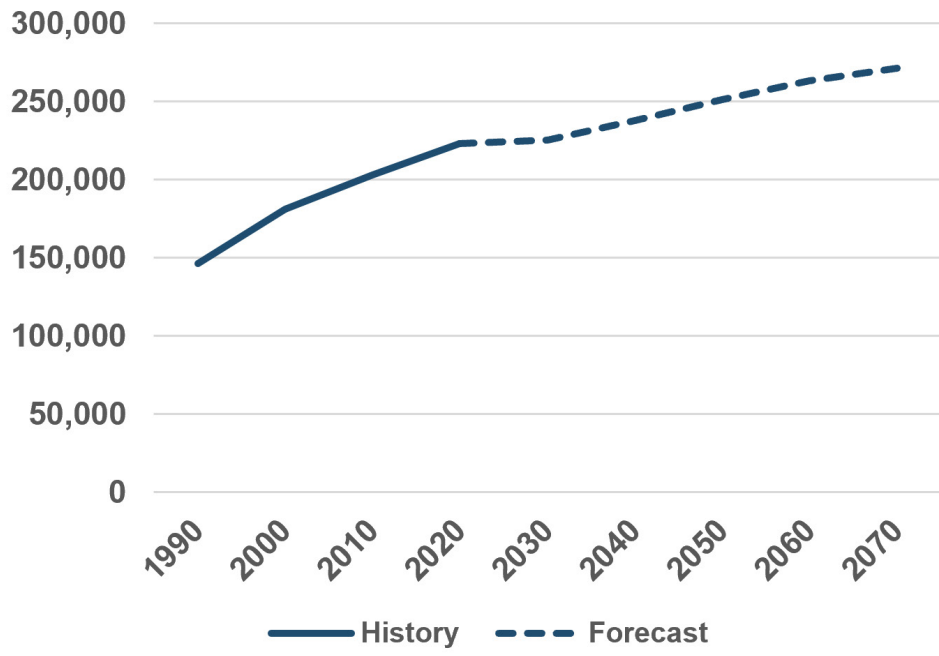


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Jackson County's population in 1990 was 146,389. Thirty years later it had grown to 223,352, an increase of 52.6%.

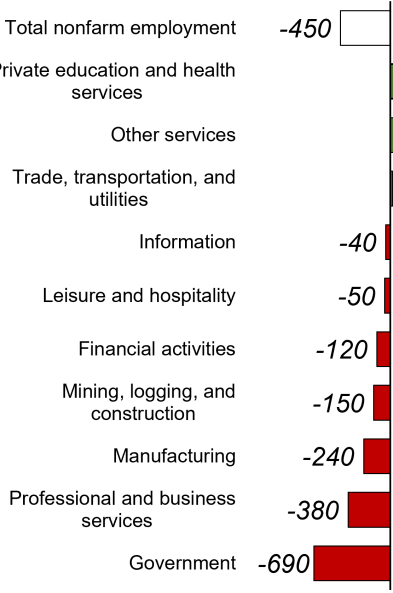
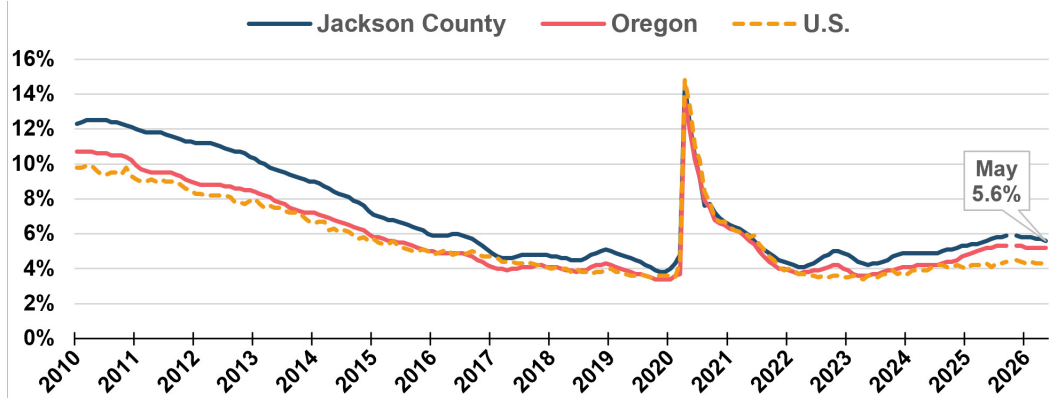
The county's population is projected to level off from 2020 to 2030, then increase slowly through 2070 adding roughly 10,000 residents each decade. By 2070 it's expected that 271,577 people will live in Jackson County adding 48,225 (21.6%) from 2020 to 2070.

Source: Portland State University, Population Research Center

Unemployment Rate - 5.6%

- The unemployment rate in May 2025 was 5.6%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.6% to 5.9% over the year

Local Area Unemployment

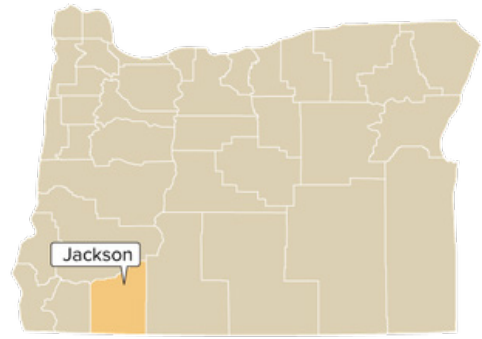


Industry Employment Change May 2025 to May 2026

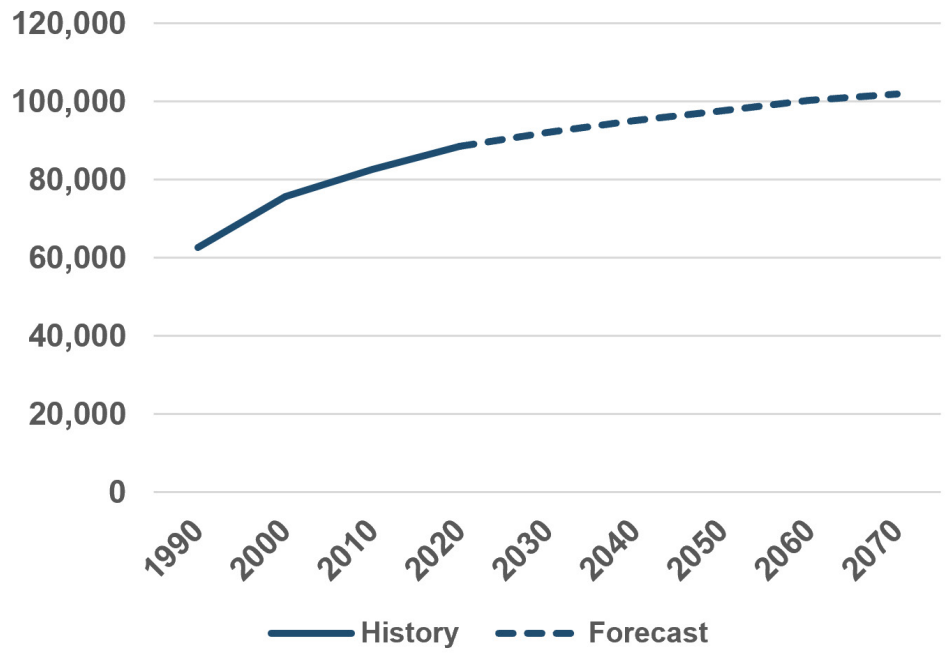
- Jackson County lost 450 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 0.5% over the year
- Private education and health services added 1,120 jobs
- Government lost 690 jobs

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Josephine County's population in 1990 was 62,649. Thirty years later it had grown to 88,468, an increase of 41.2%.

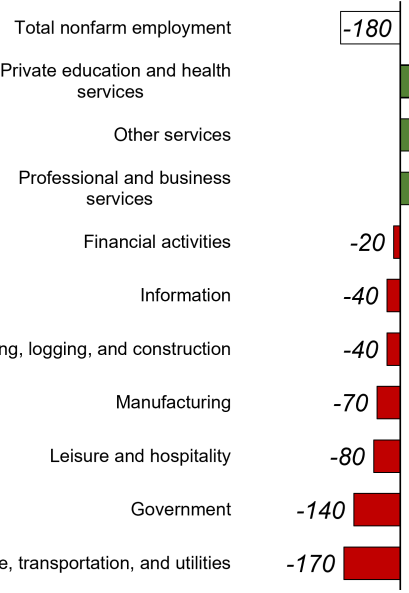
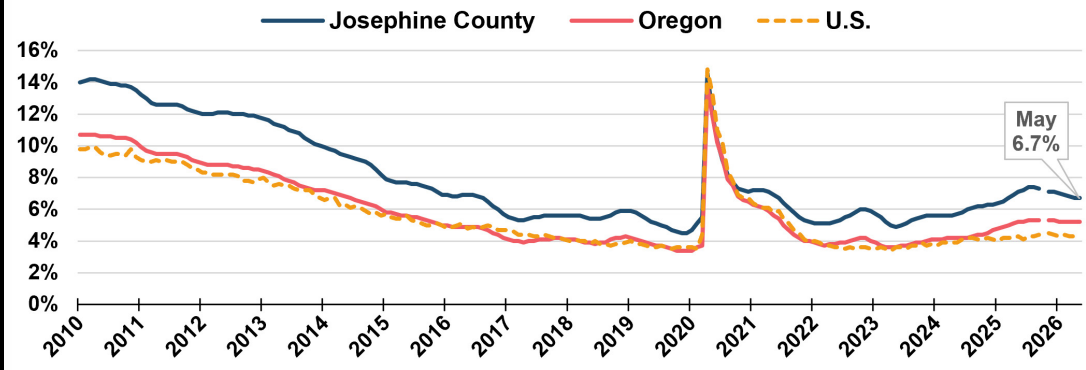
The county's population is projected to increase slowly through 2070 adding roughly 10,000 residents each decade. By 2070 it's expected that 101,976 people will live in Josephine County adding 13,508 (15.3%) from 2020 to 2070.

Source: Portland State University, Population Research Center

Unemployment Rate - 6.7%

- The unemployment rate in May 2025 was 7.1%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 6.7% to 7.4% over the year

Local Area Unemployment



Industry Employment Change May 2025 to May 2026

- Josephine County lost 180 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 0.7% over the year
- Private education and health services added 290 jobs
- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 170 jobs

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