

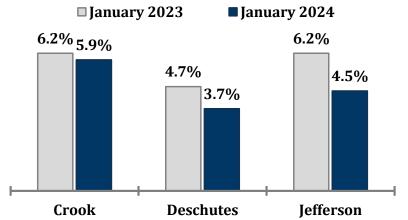
Central Oregon Economic Indicators



(February 2024 Edition)

January 2024 Data

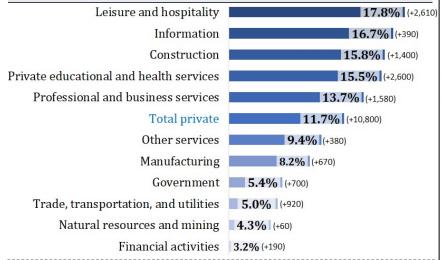




Graph of the Month (Central Oregon)

Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Occupational Projections

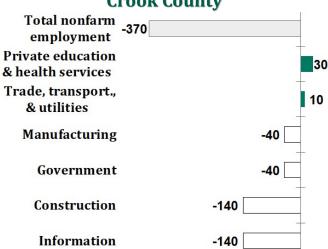


According to our latest Central Oregon industry projections, the leisure and hospitality industry is projected to experience the fastest growth (17.8%) from 2022 to 2032. Comparatively, total private industry employment is expected to witness a respectable 11.7% increase during this period. The information industry is poised to have the second strongest growth by 2032, with a forecasted rate of 16.7%, closely followed by the construction sector (15.8%).

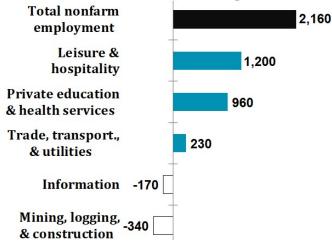
In contrast, financial activities is expected to have the weakest growth rate at 3.2% and is slated to add the second-lowest amount of jobs (+190). In terms of total jobs added, leisure and hospitality is still projected to lead the way with the addition of 2,610 jobs from 2022 to 2032, trailed by private educational and health services (+2,600 jobs) and professional and business services (+1,580 jobs).

Select Industry Gains and Losses (Over-the-year net employment change)

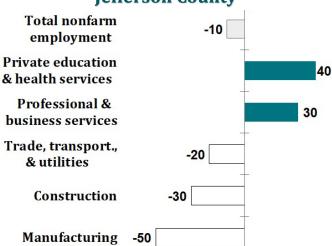
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