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Klamath County
April 2024

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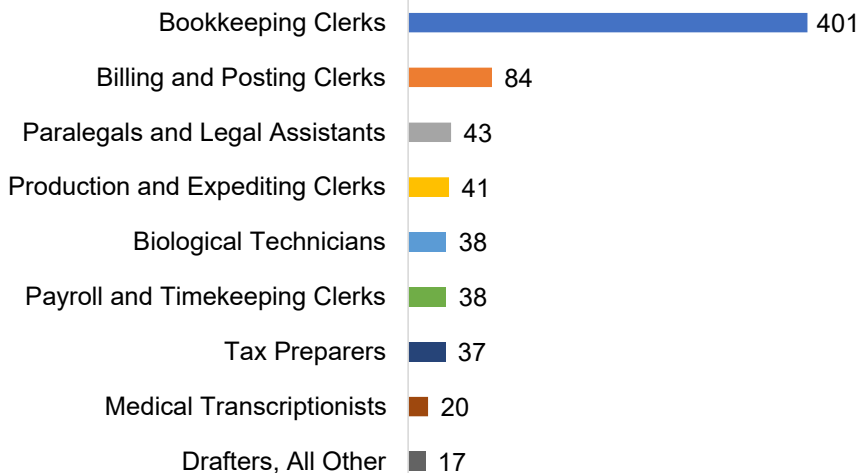## Labor Market Information
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Special Topic: Occupational Exposure to A.I. in South Central Oregon

South Central Oregon Employment in Occupations with High Exposure to A.I.

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Source: Oregon Employment Department, Pew Research

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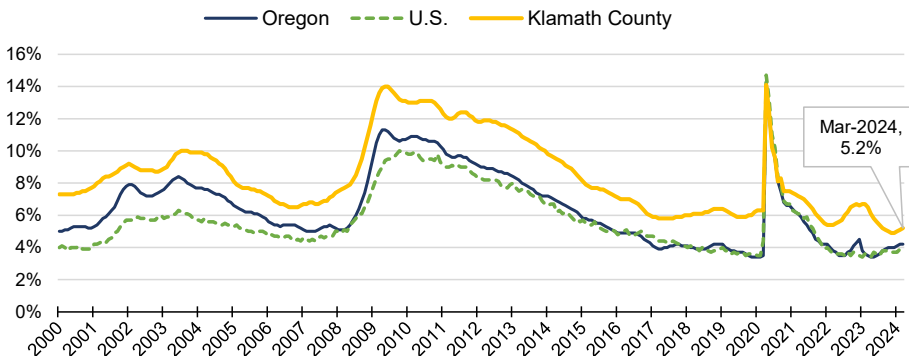
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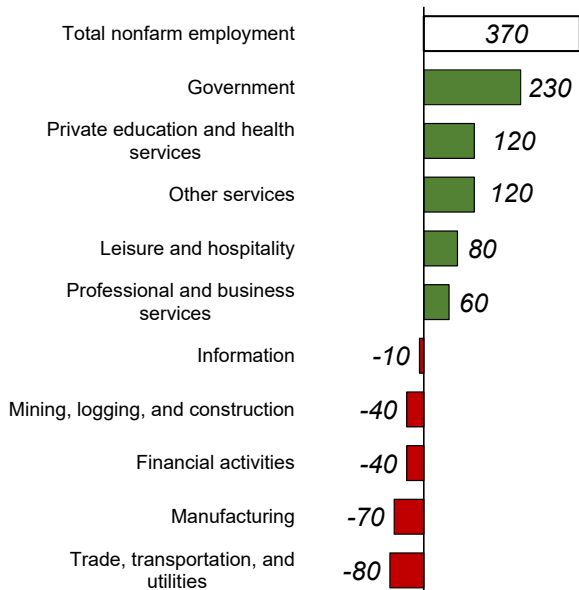
Unemployment Rate at 5.2%

- Unemployment rate in March 2023 was 6.5%

- Unemployment rate little changed over-the-month

Mar-2024, 5.2%

Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Industry	Value
Total nonfarm employment	370
Government	230
Private education and health services	120
Other services	120
Leisure and hospitality	80
Professional and business services	60
Information	-10
Mining, logging, and construction	-40
Financial activities	-40
Manufacturing	-70
Trade, transportation, and utilities	-80

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Industry Employment Change: Mar. 2023 to Mar. 2024
*Klamath County adds **370 jobs** over the year*

- Employment up **1.6%** in the past year
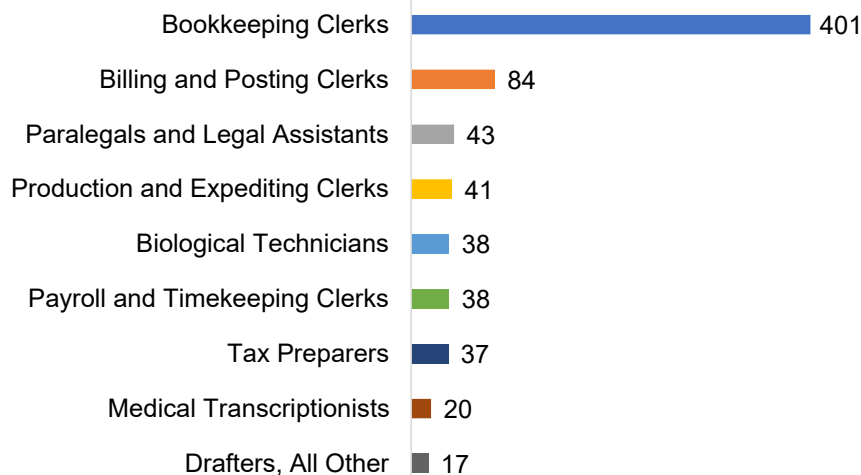- Detailed March Employment Press Release

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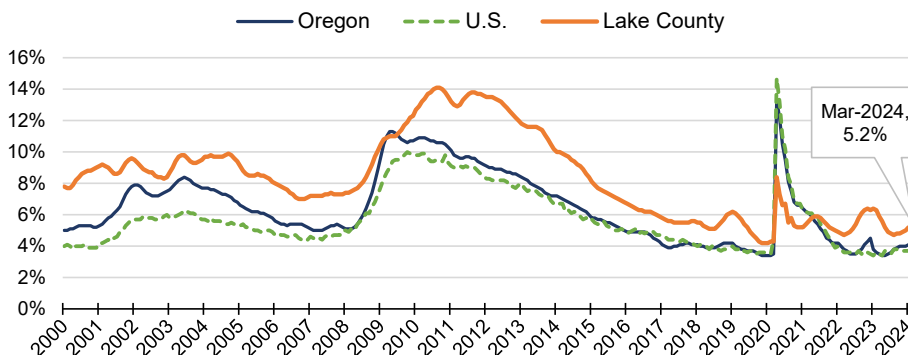*Source: Oregon Employment Department, Pew Research*

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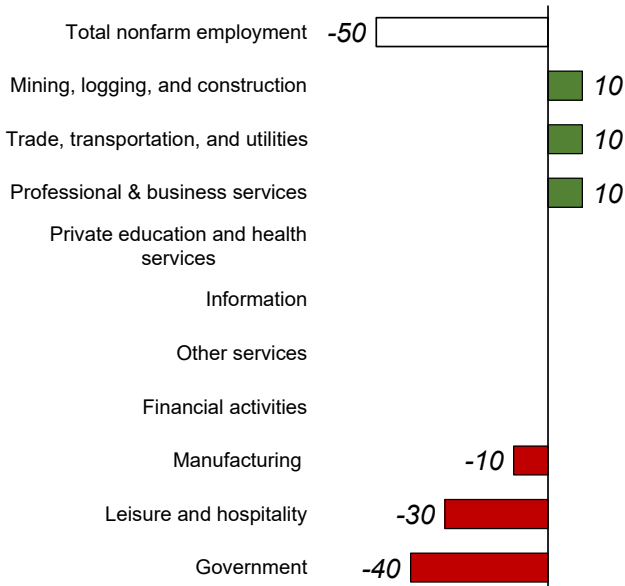
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- Unemployment rate was 5.9% in March 2023

- Unemployment rate remained little changed since Spring of 2023

Mar-2024, 5.2%

Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Industry	Change
Total nonfarm employment	-50
Mining, logging, and construction	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10
Professional & business services	10
Private education and health services	
Information	
Other services	
Financial activities	
Manufacturing	-10
Leisure and hospitality	-30
Government	-40

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Industry Employment Change: Mar. 2023 to Mar. 2024

*Lake County employment declines **50 jobs** over-the-year*

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