The unemployment rate decreased in Washington County over the month, down to 3.1%. Washington County remains one of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates, and is below the statewide average of 3.5%.

Net employment increased by 1,200 over the month in Washington County, and has increased by 4,900 since this time last year. Other services continues to lead the county in over the year job growth, and leisure and hospitality led in jobs added over the month.

Before the pandemic, employment changed at relatively low levels. Some industries fluctuated seasonally, but the spread of employment change was minimal. Since the pandemic, the spread of employment change by industry has increased, with some industries increasing employment over 2018 levels by over 20%.

Unemployment in Washington County Decreased Slightly
January 2000 to June 2023, seasonally adjusted
Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Employment Trends Have Shifted Since the Pandemic in Washington County
Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Estimates

Washington County has nearly 4,900 More Jobs in June 2023 Compared With This Time Last Year
June 2022 to June 2023, percentage change
Current Employment Estimates

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