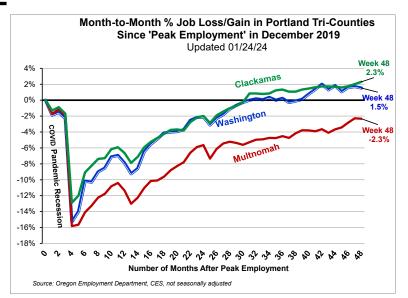
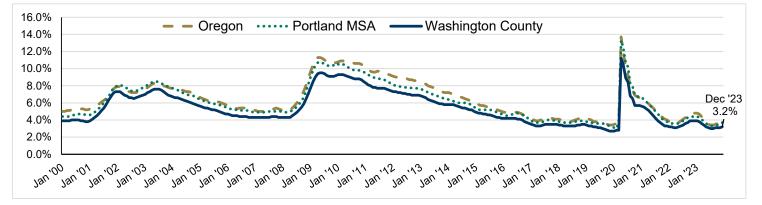


Graph of the Month: Two of the three counties in the Portland Tri-County area have now more than recovered jobs lost during the early months of the COVID recession.

- During the initial months of the COVID recession, the Portland Tri-County area lost a total of 151,100 jobs just in the first four months of 2020.
- Since then, both Clackamas and Washington counties have recovered all pandemic job losses (and more) while Multnomah County is now at 97.7% of its job recovery.

Unemployment in Washington County Lower than State January 2000 to December 2023, *seasonally adjusted Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics*





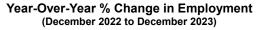
Employment in Washington County Increased by 900 from November to December 2023.

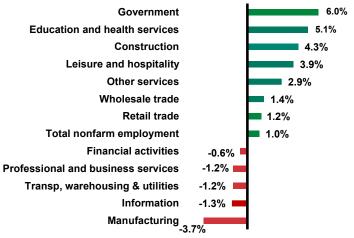
Month to Month % Change in Employment



Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Employment in Washington County reached 314,500 in December; the county added 3,000 jobs over the year.





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