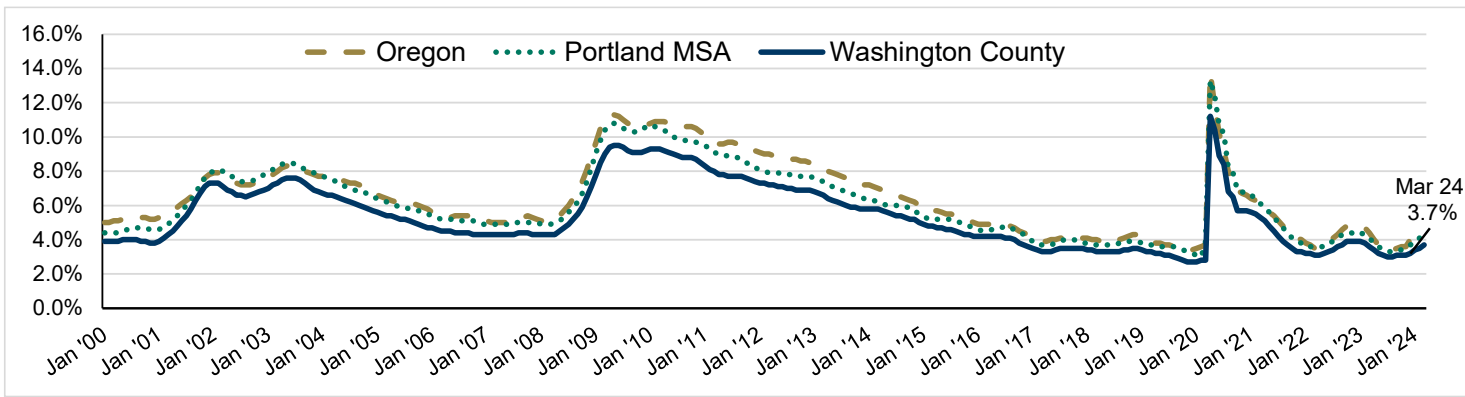
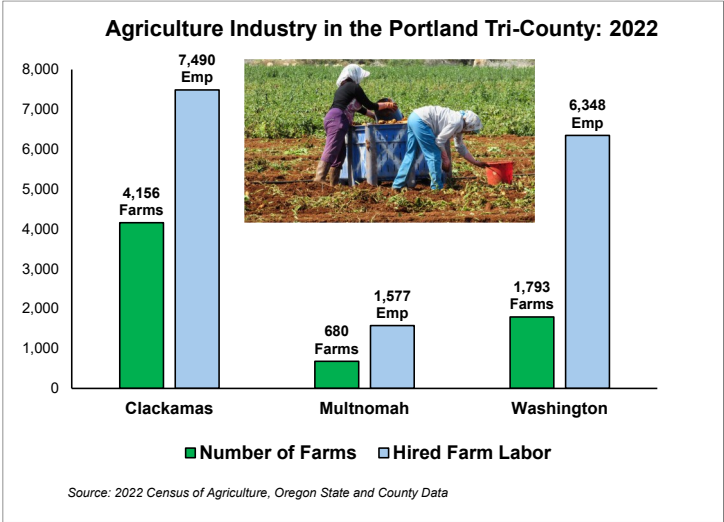


Graph of the Month: The number of farms in Washington County increased to 1,793 in 2022 from 1,755 in 2017 according to the recently released Census of Agriculture report.

- There were 126,003 acres in farms in the county during 2022 with the average size farm at 70 acres.
- There were 512 employer farms in the county employing 6,348 farm workers in 2022 and over one-fifth (21.3%) of this labor force were migrant farm workers.

Unemployment in Washington County Lower than MSA
January 2000 to March 2024, *seasonally adjusted*

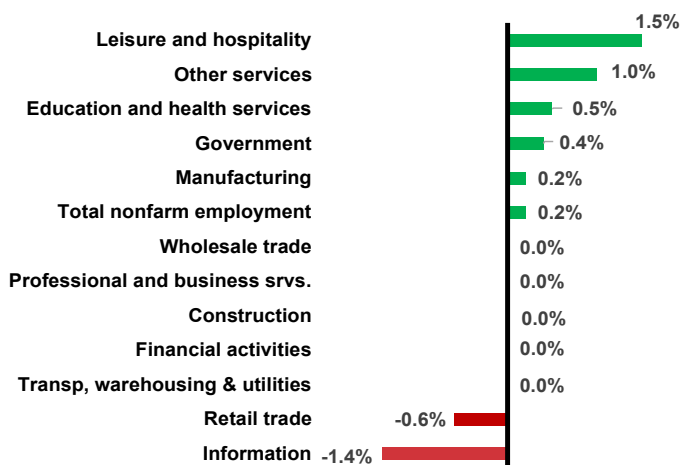
Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Employment in Washington County increased by 600 jobs from February 2024 to March 2024.

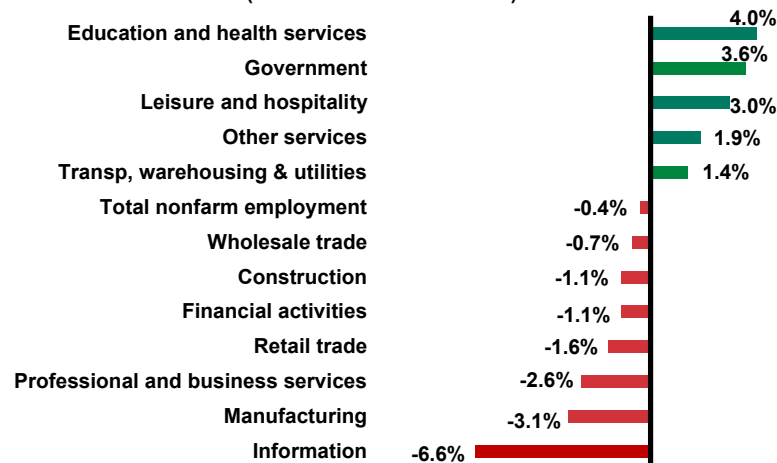
Employment in Washington County reached 311,300 in March; the county lost -1,100 jobs over the year.

Month to Month % Change in Employment
(February 2024 to March 2024)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Year-Over-Year % Change in Employment
(March 2023 to March 2024)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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