



# Our economic realities in a global pandemic

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A healthcare worker in blue scrubs and a hairnet is pushing a medical cart down a hospital hallway. The cart carries a patient in a clear plastic incubator. The hallway has light green walls, a tiled floor, and windows with white curtains. Other people are visible in the background.

1. This is a human health crisis



A man with short dark hair is sitting on a ledge by a large window. He is wearing a brown quilted jacket, dark pants, and white sneakers. He is looking out the window with a thoughtful expression. The background outside the window is a blurred cityscape with buildings and trees under a bright sky. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text.

2. Unemployment levels are rising quickly

## Unemployment insurance advice:

1. If you aren't sure if you qualify, file a claim!
2. Apply online (if possible)
3. Increased flexibility regarding who qualifies
4. If I qualify, how much will I make?

*No less than \$151 or more than \$648 a week  
\$12.50/hr full-time worker = ~\$325/ week*

\*Resources and links are on the last slide



# Initial Claims Filed in Oregon the past two weeks



Week of March 8

Week of March 22

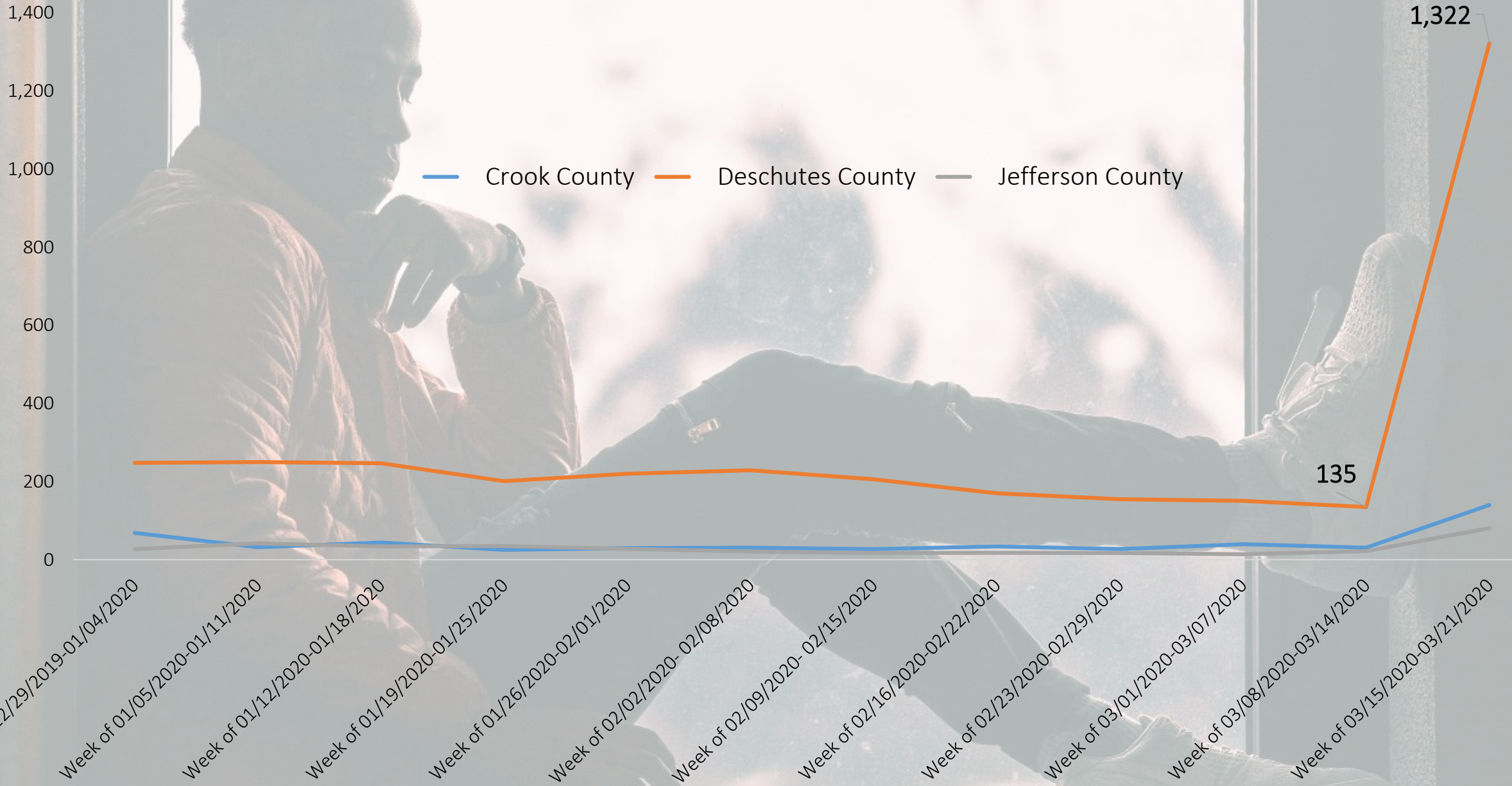
## Oregon Unemployment Insurance Weekly Initial Claims by Sector Week Beginning

Sector	March 8	March 15	Change
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>885</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>1,698</b>
Retail Trade	299	1,359	1,060
Wholesale Trade	108	227	119
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	207	726	519
<b>Information</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,299</b>
Educational Services	78	561	483
Health Care and Social Assistance	318	2,134	1,816
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>10,654</b>	<b>10,055</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	78	654	576
Accommodation and Food Services	521	10,000	9,479
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>771</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>

*Source: Oregon Employment Department*



# An 880% increase in unemployment claims processed in Deschutes County in the past week



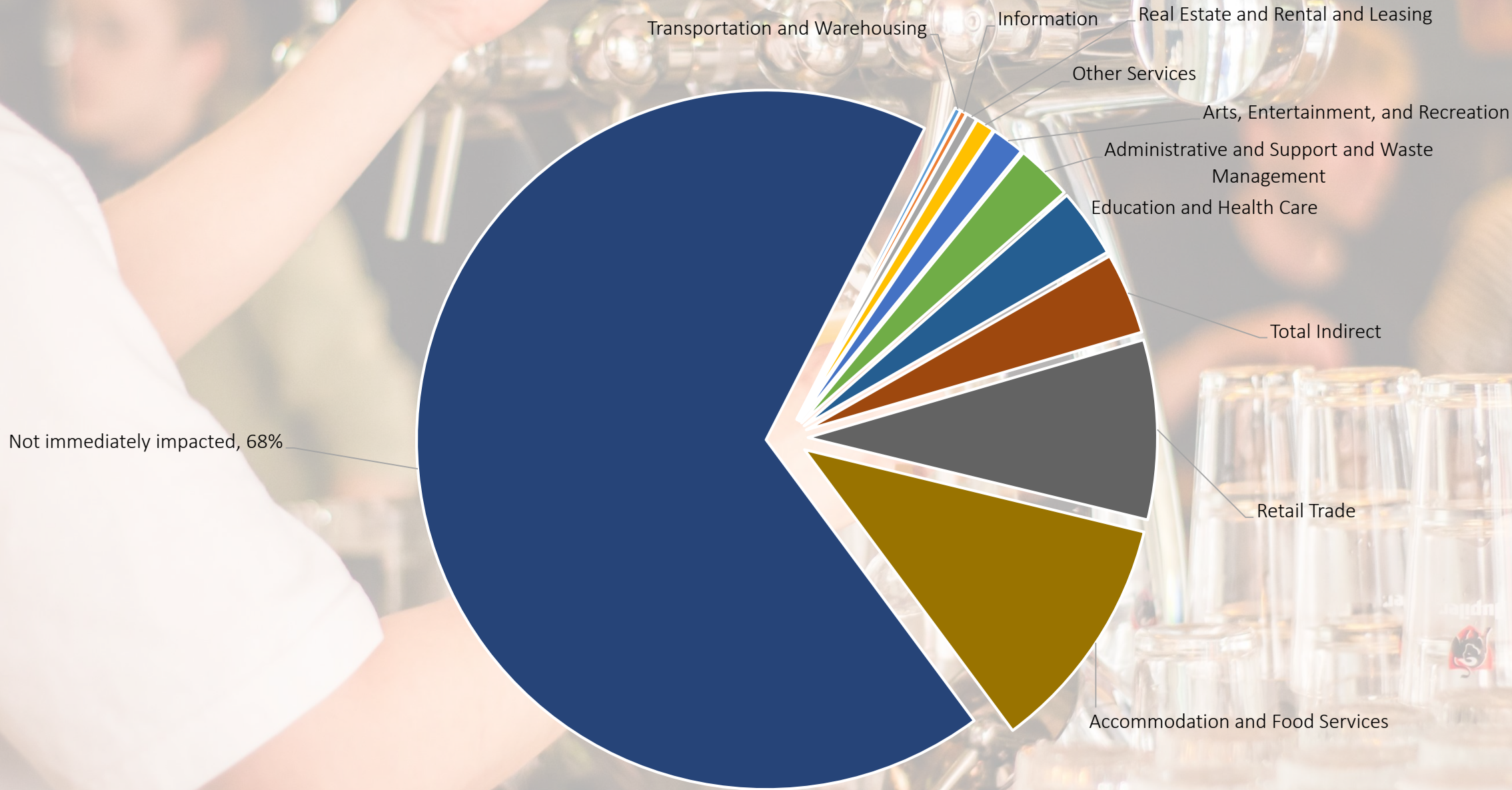


A close-up photograph of a bartender's hands pouring beer from a chrome tap into a glass. The bartender is wearing a white shirt. The background is a blurred bar with other patrons and more taps. The text "3. What jobs have a high likelihood of being impacted?" is overlaid on the image in a white semi-transparent box.

3. What jobs have a high likelihood of being impacted?

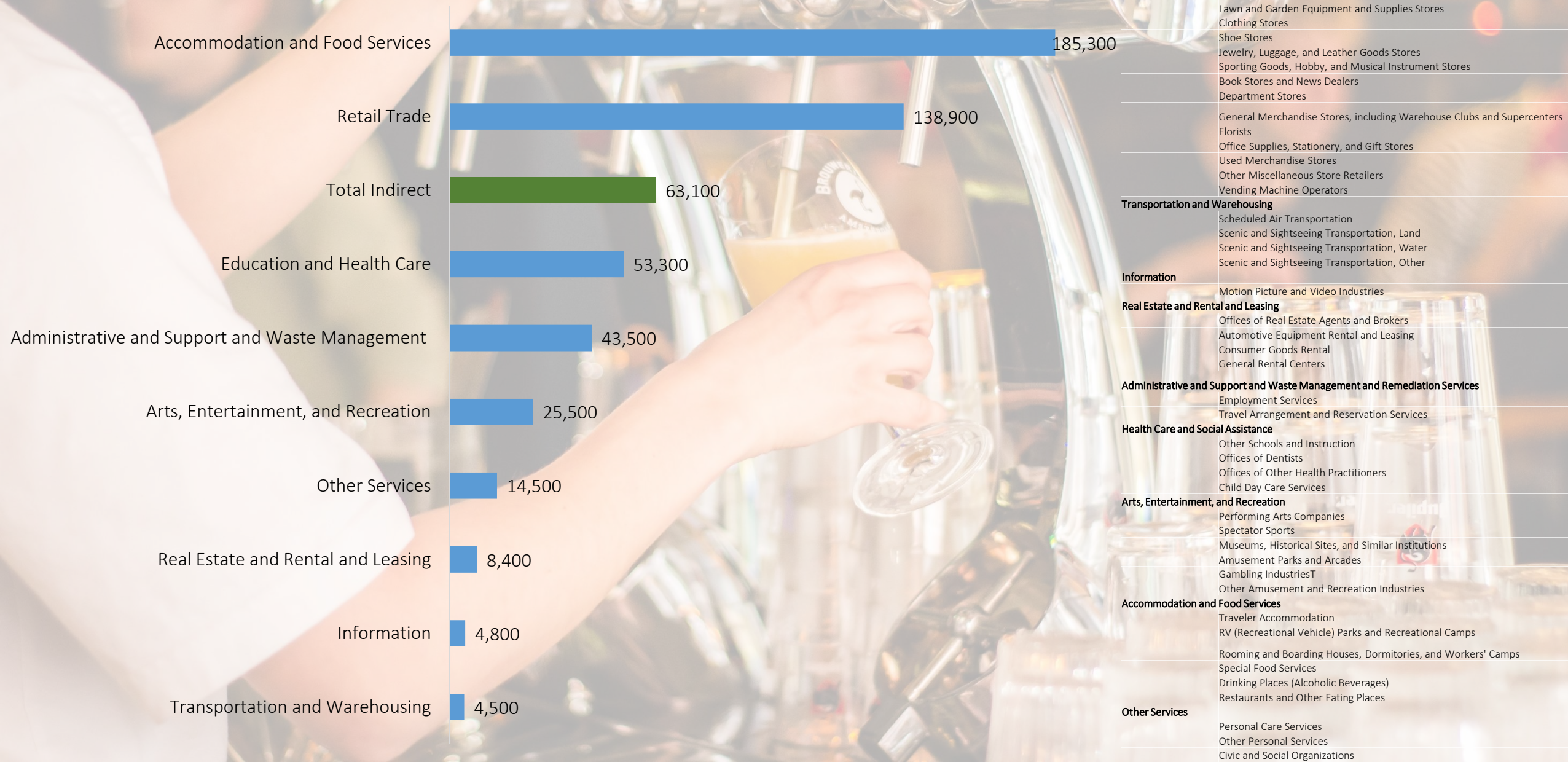


# Nearly one-third of Oregon jobs vulnerable to an immediate and severe impact



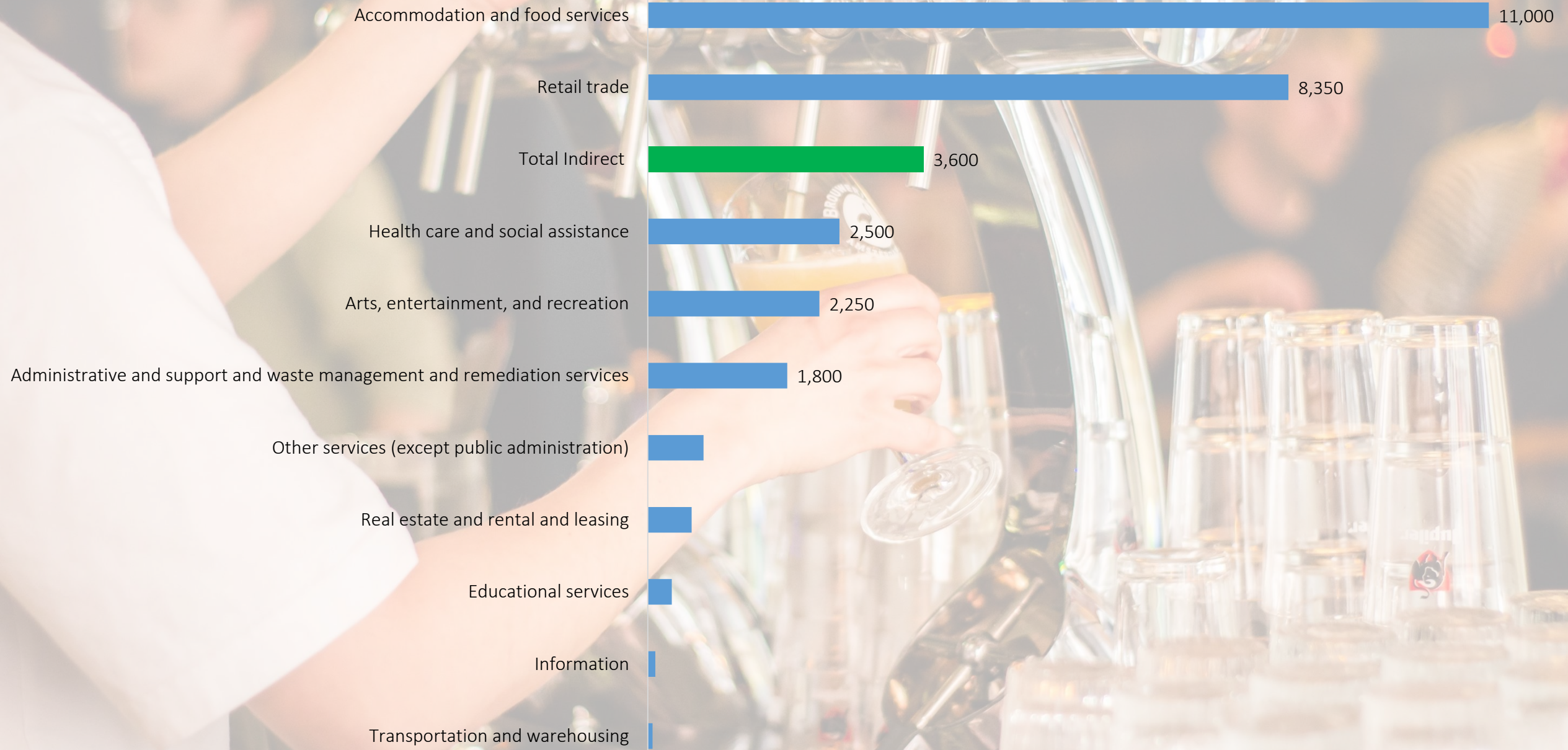


# Oregon employment in sectors vulnerable to immediate and severe impacts





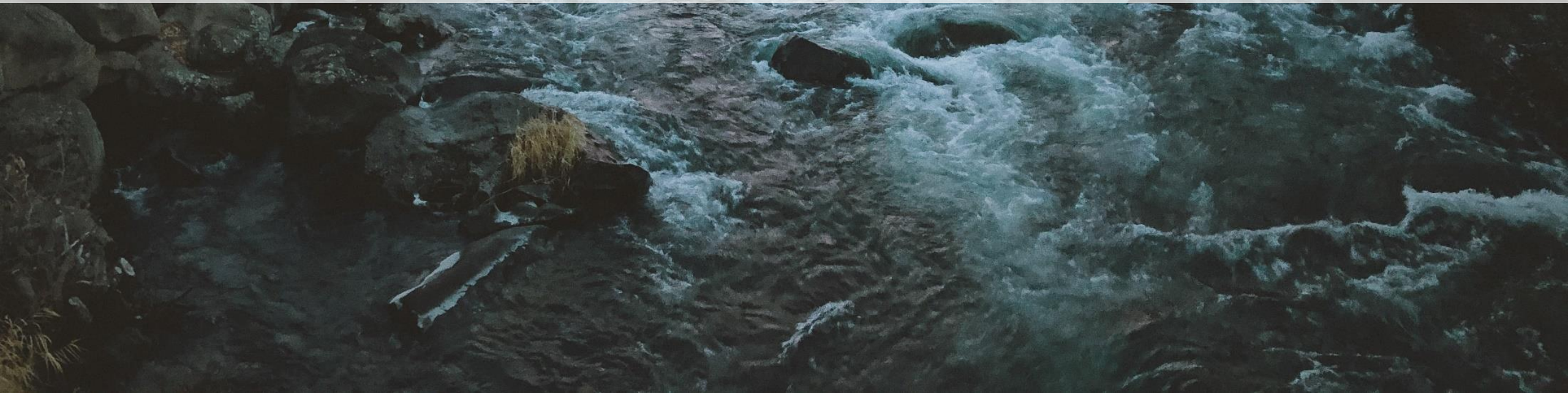
# 31,200 jobs vulnerable to immediate and severe impacts in Deschutes County







4. What does it all mean?







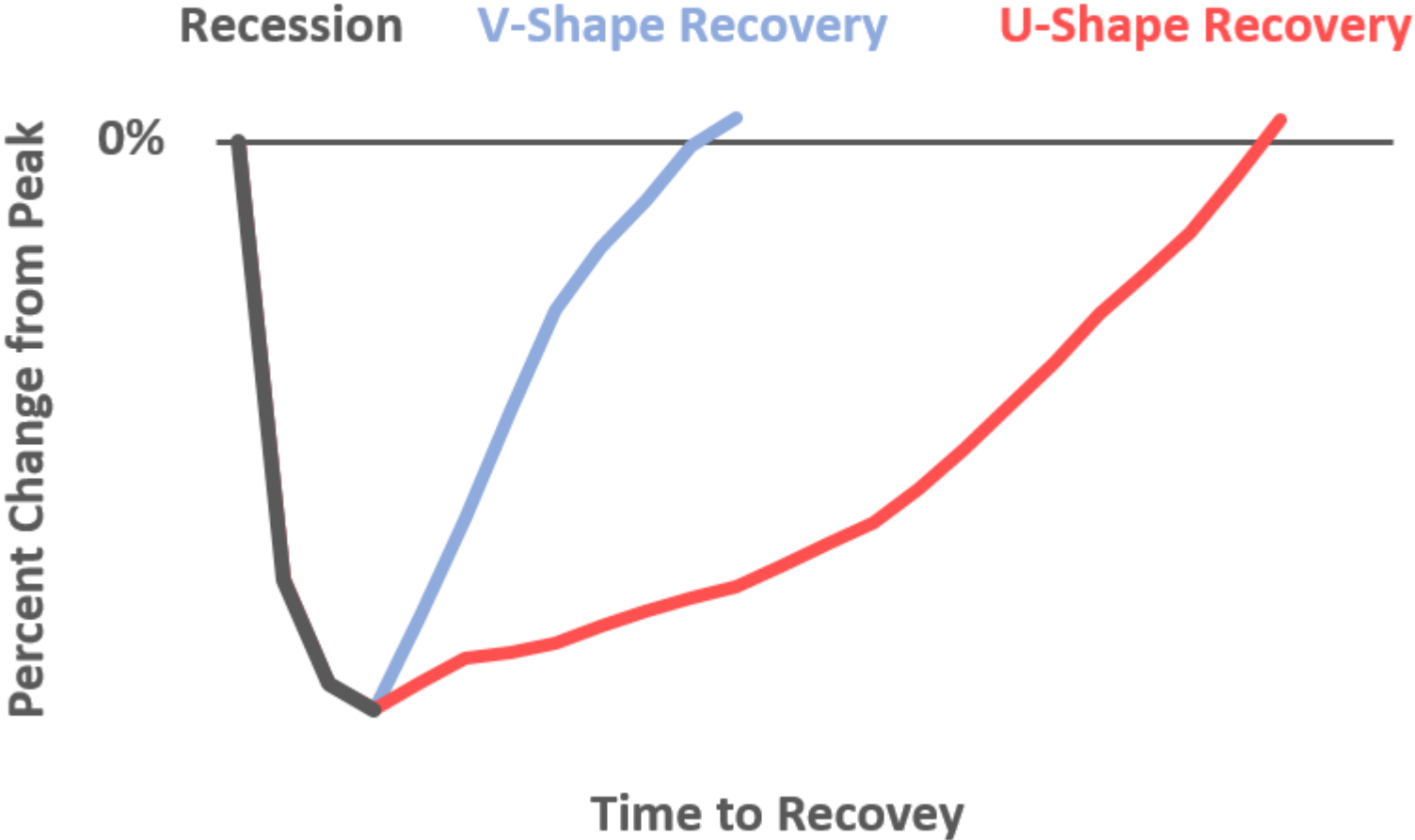


# Our expansion is over and we are likely in a recession

## 2020 COVID-19 Recession

Employment Change from Pre-Recession Peak

“...the deeper the recession, the longer it persists, or the weaker the initial recovery, the more likely the [Oregon Office of Economic Analysis] believes Oregon could be impacted to a larger degree. This would in part be due to the goods-producing losses that are more likely to come with a deeper or more prolonged loss of consumer demand or longer-lasting supply chain disruptions. However the bigger impact will come from less migration and slower population growth.” - Josh Lehner, OEA Economist



Source: Oregon Office of Economic Analysis



We don't get out of the penalty box until we can manage the virus!





# Questions?



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# Resources:

[Unemployment insurance FAQ \(COVID-19 related layoff\)](#)

[File a claim!](#)

[Temporary Rules for Unemployment Insurance Benefits Flexibility](#)

[Unemployment Insurance 101](#)

[What is my weekly benefit? \(Calculator\)](#)