

# Central Oregon Economic Indicators

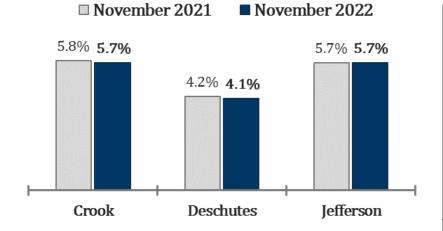


(November 2022 data)

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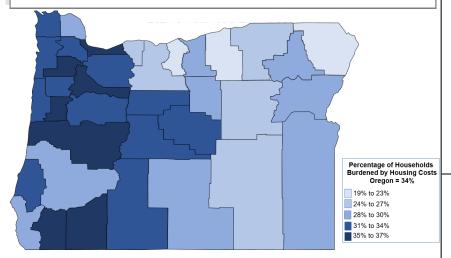
### December 2022 Edition

## **Local Area Unemployment Rates** (Seasonally adjusted)



#### **Graph of the Month**

## Homeowners and Renters Burdened by Housing Costs Source: Census, 2021 5-Year American Community Survey Estimates

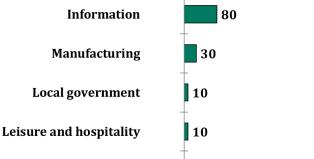


More than one out of every three (550,000) Oregon homeowners and renters were burdened by housing costs in 2017-2021. Households that spent more than 30% of their income on housing costs (rent, mortgage, utilities, etc.) are considered housing cost burdened by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Homeowners with a mortgage were twice as likely to be cost burdened (30%) as those without a mortgage (15%). The percentage is considerably higher for renters, 51% of them are housing cost burdened.

The story is not much different in Central Oregon. About one in three households in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties are housing cost burdened.

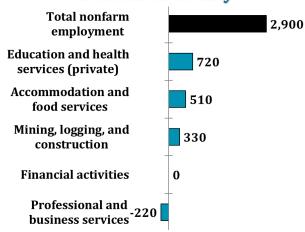
## Select Industry Gains and Losses (Over-the-year net employment change)





#### **Deschutes County**

Construction



#### **Jefferson County**

