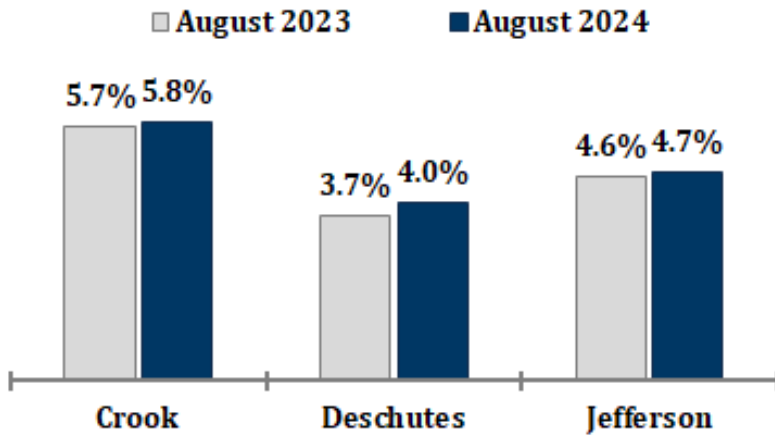




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August 2024 Data

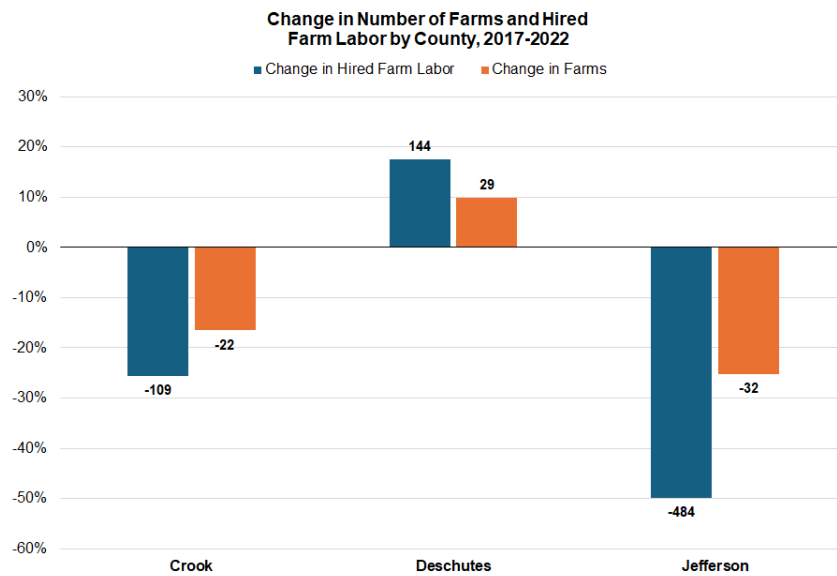
Local Area Unemployment Rates (Seasonally adjusted)



Graph of the Month (Central Oregon)

Change in Farms and Farm Labor by County

Source: Oregon Employment Department, United States Department of Agriculture Census of Agriculture, 2022



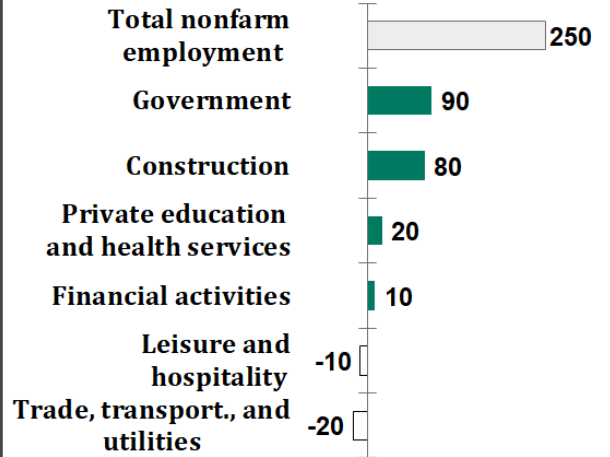
Source: Oregon Employment Department, USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture, performed every five years by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. It includes every farm where \$1,000 or more of products were raised or sold during the census year.

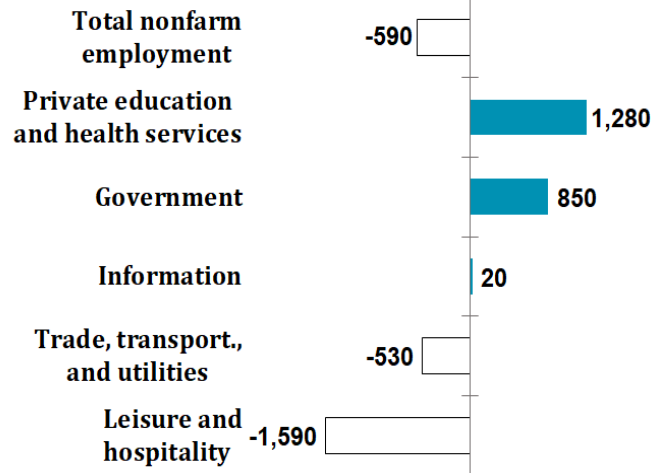
Between 2017 and 2022, the total number of farm laborers decreased by 449 (20.2%), while the number of farms decreased by 25 (4.5%). During this time, Jefferson County's farm acreage decreased by 250,576 (31.6%) acres. In Deschutes County, there was an increase of 18,400 (13.7%) acres. Despite there being less hired farm labor in Crook County, the overall acreage dedicated to farmland increased by 33,000 (4.1%).

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

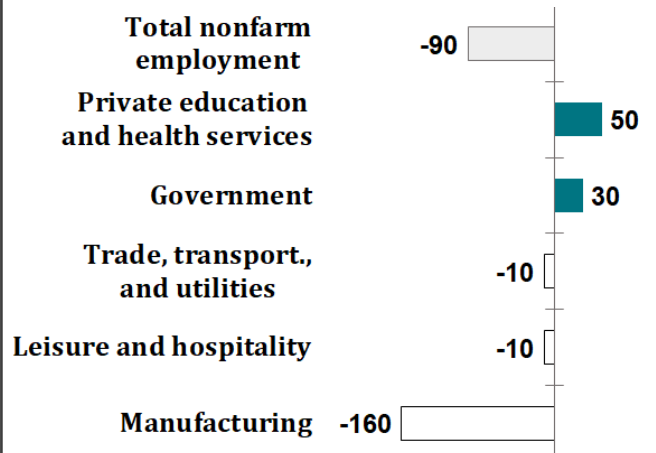
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