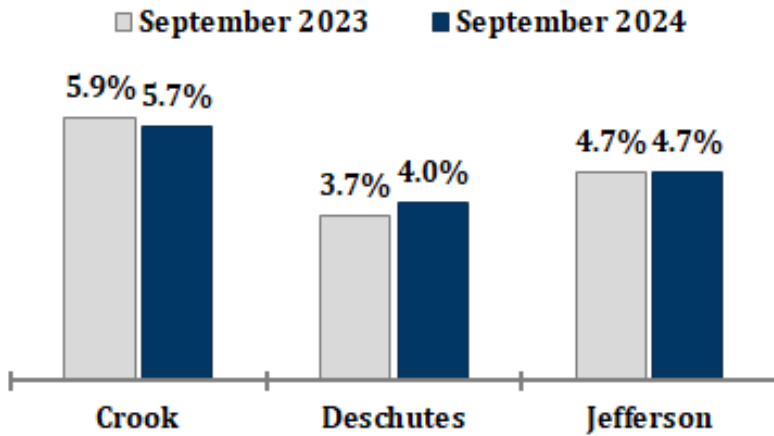




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September 2024 Data

Local Area Unemployment Rates (Seasonally adjusted)

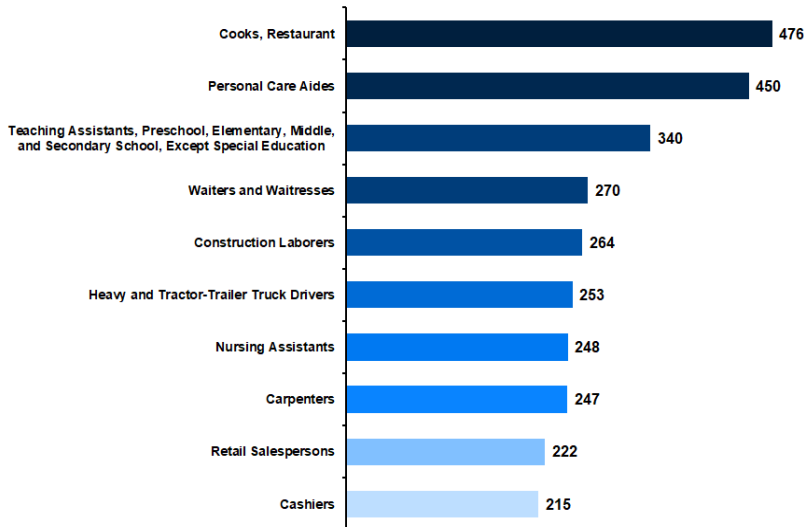


Graph of the Month (East Cascades)

Occupations with the Highest Number of Job Vacancies

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Job Vacancy Survey 2023

East Cascades Occupations with the Highest Number of Job Vacancies (2023)



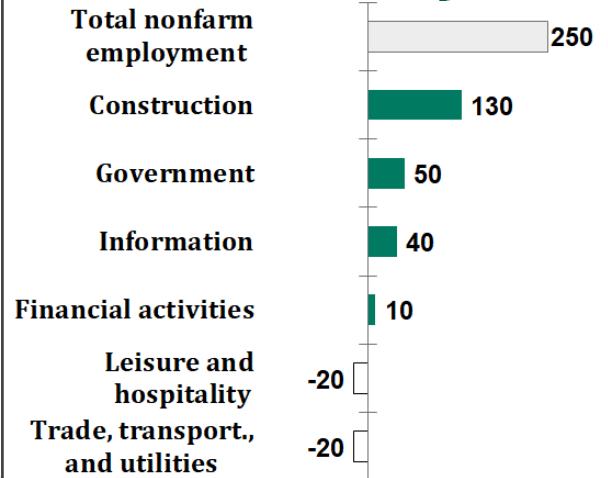
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In the East Cascades, there were a reported 9,024 job vacancies at any given time in 2023. The number of vacancies declined in 2023 after two years of record highs. The industries representing the most job vacancies were health care and social assistance, leisure and hospitality, and manufacturing. Over half (59%) of vacancies required no education beyond high school, and 55% of vacancies required previous experience. The average wage for all vacancies in the East Cascades was \$23.62.

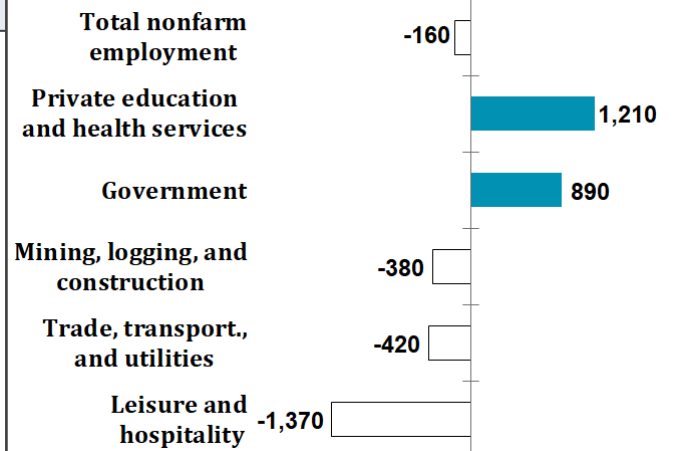
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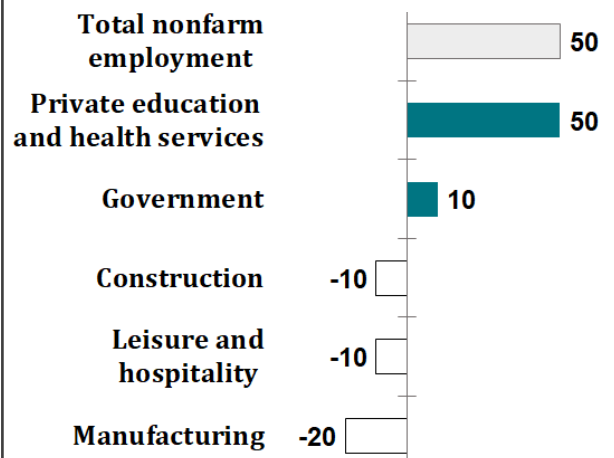
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