

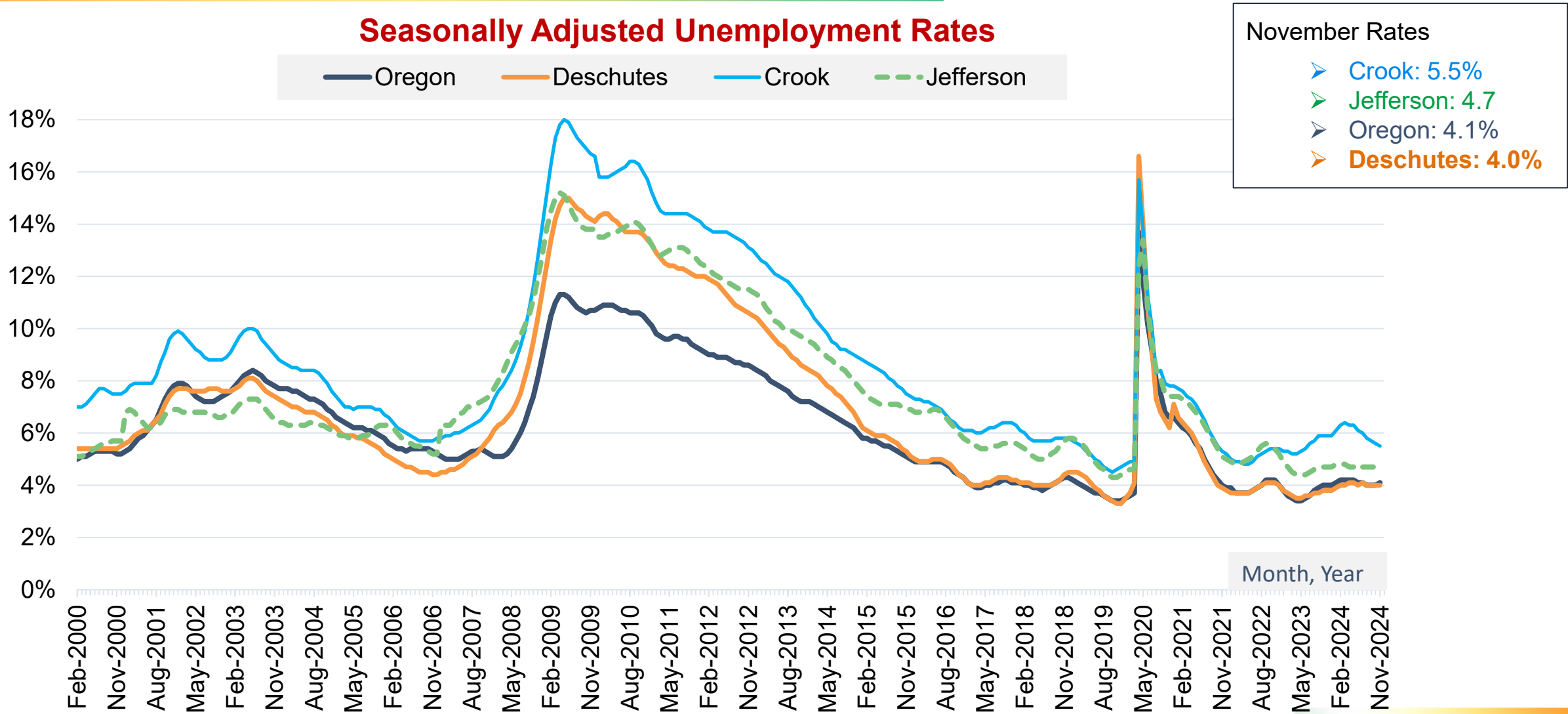
# REGIONAL WORKFORCE UPDATE

CITY OF SISTERS COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 22, 2025

# UNEMPLOYMENT RATES THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OREGON REMAIN LOW

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Oregon Employment Department

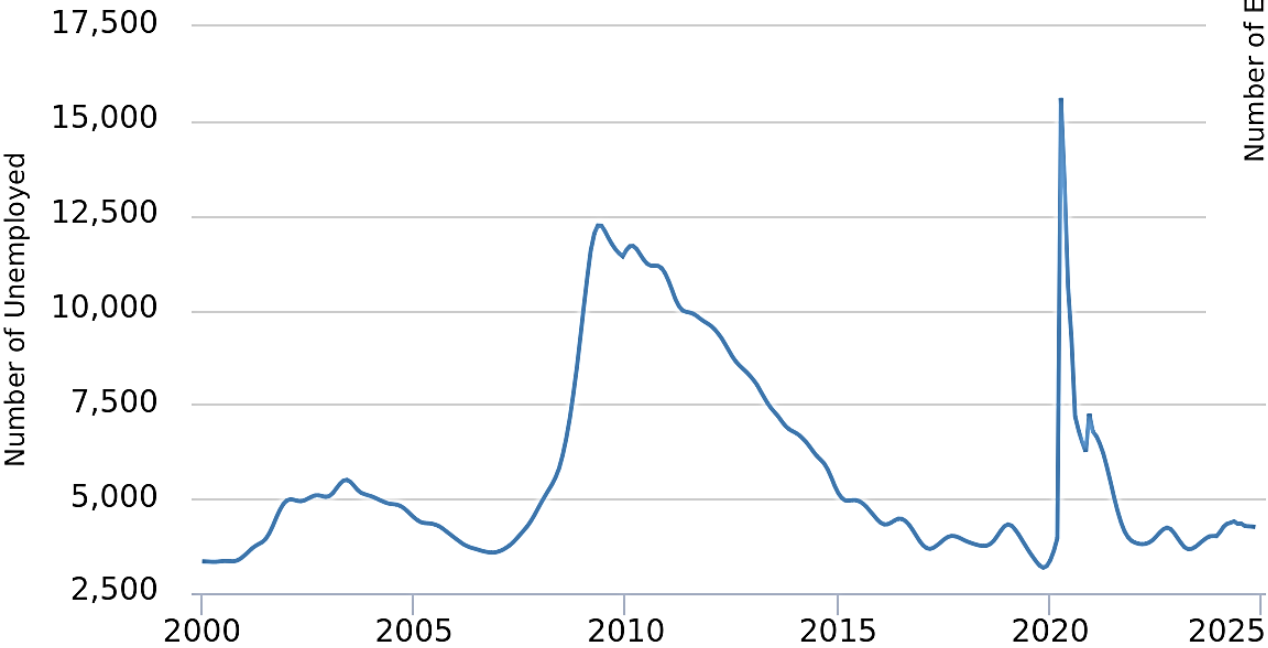


# DESCHUTES COUNTY CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE REMAINS HISTORICALLY HIGH

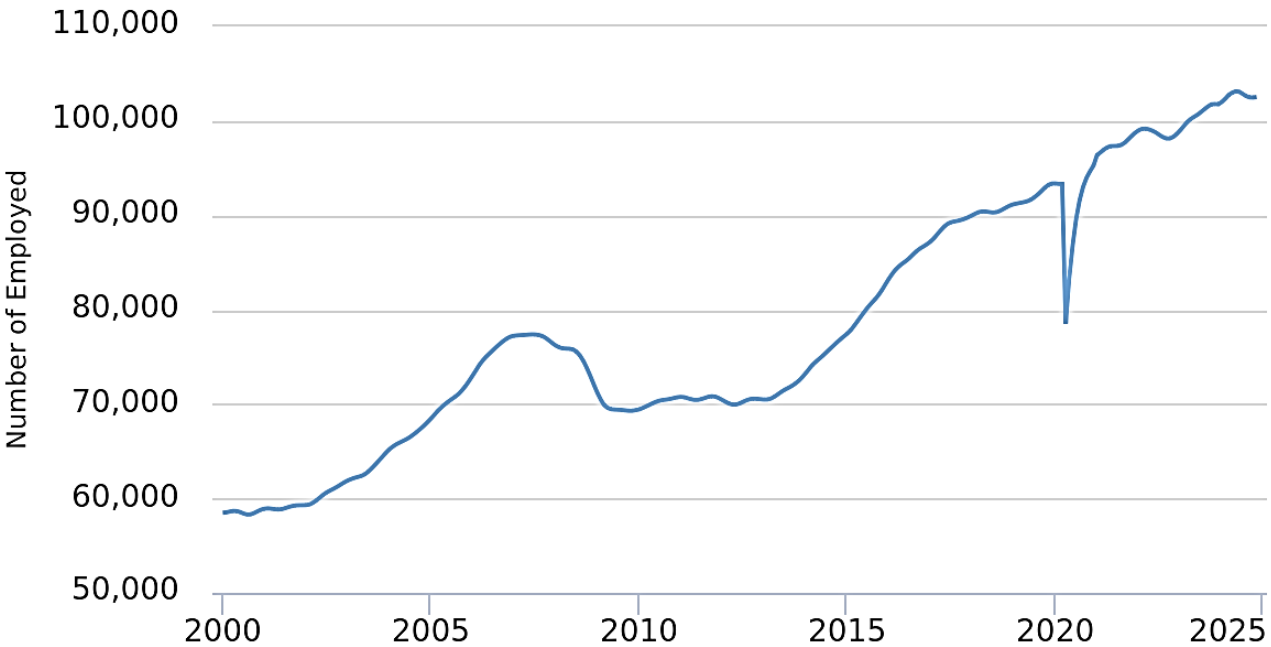
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**Bend-Redmond MSA Labor Force**  
**Number of Unemployed vs. Employed**  
1990-2024, Seasonally Adjusted

**Number of Unemployed**



**Number of Employed**

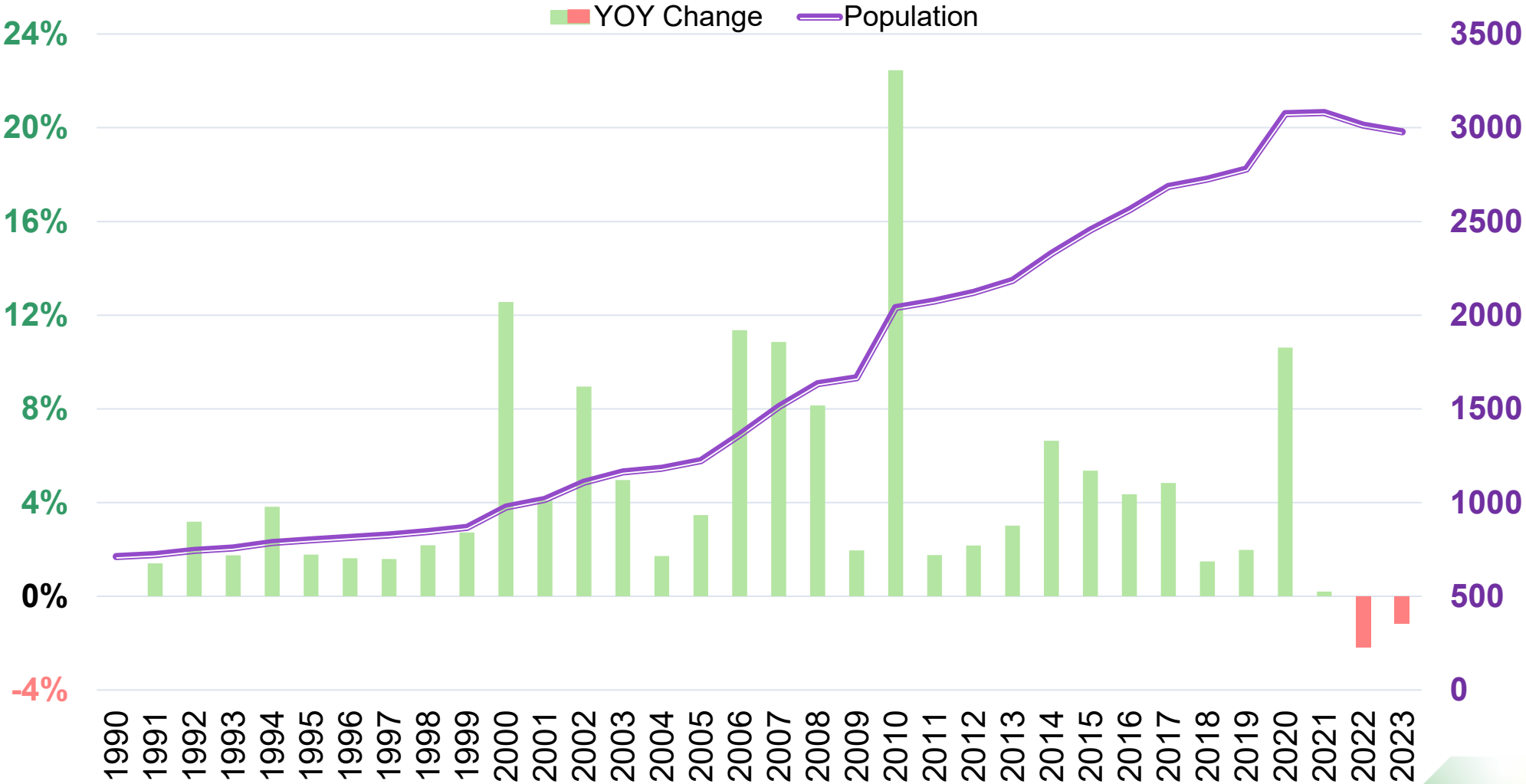


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# POPULATION GROWTH HAS BEEN STEADY, BUT THE RATE OF GROWTH IS DECREASING

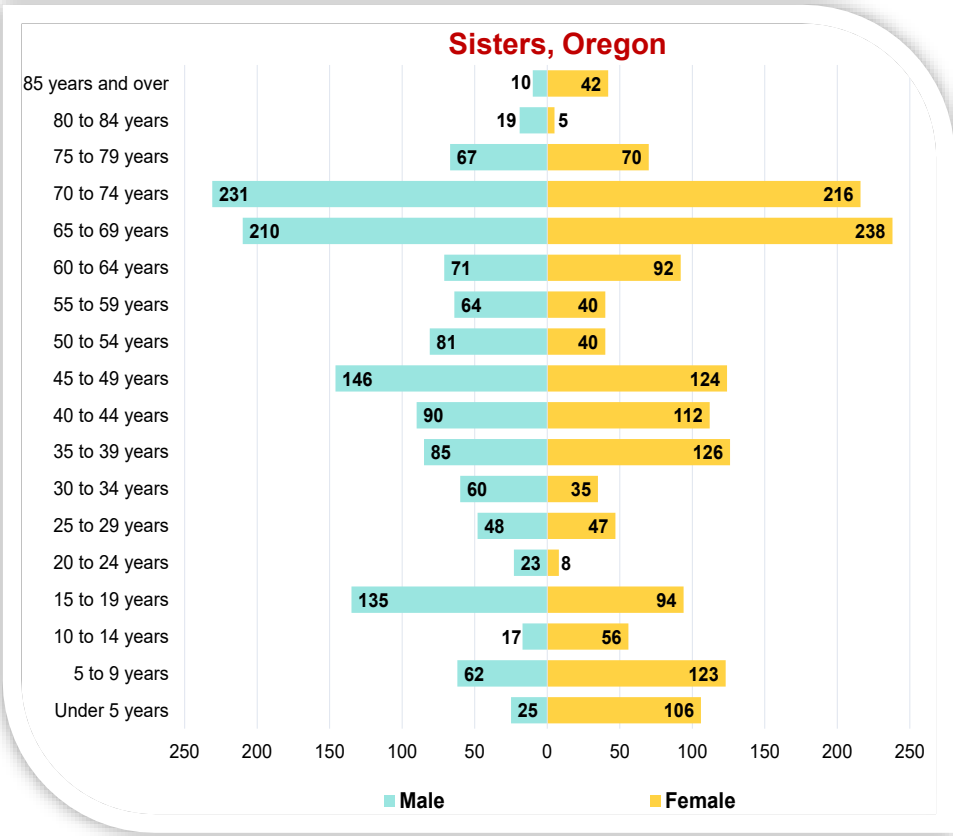
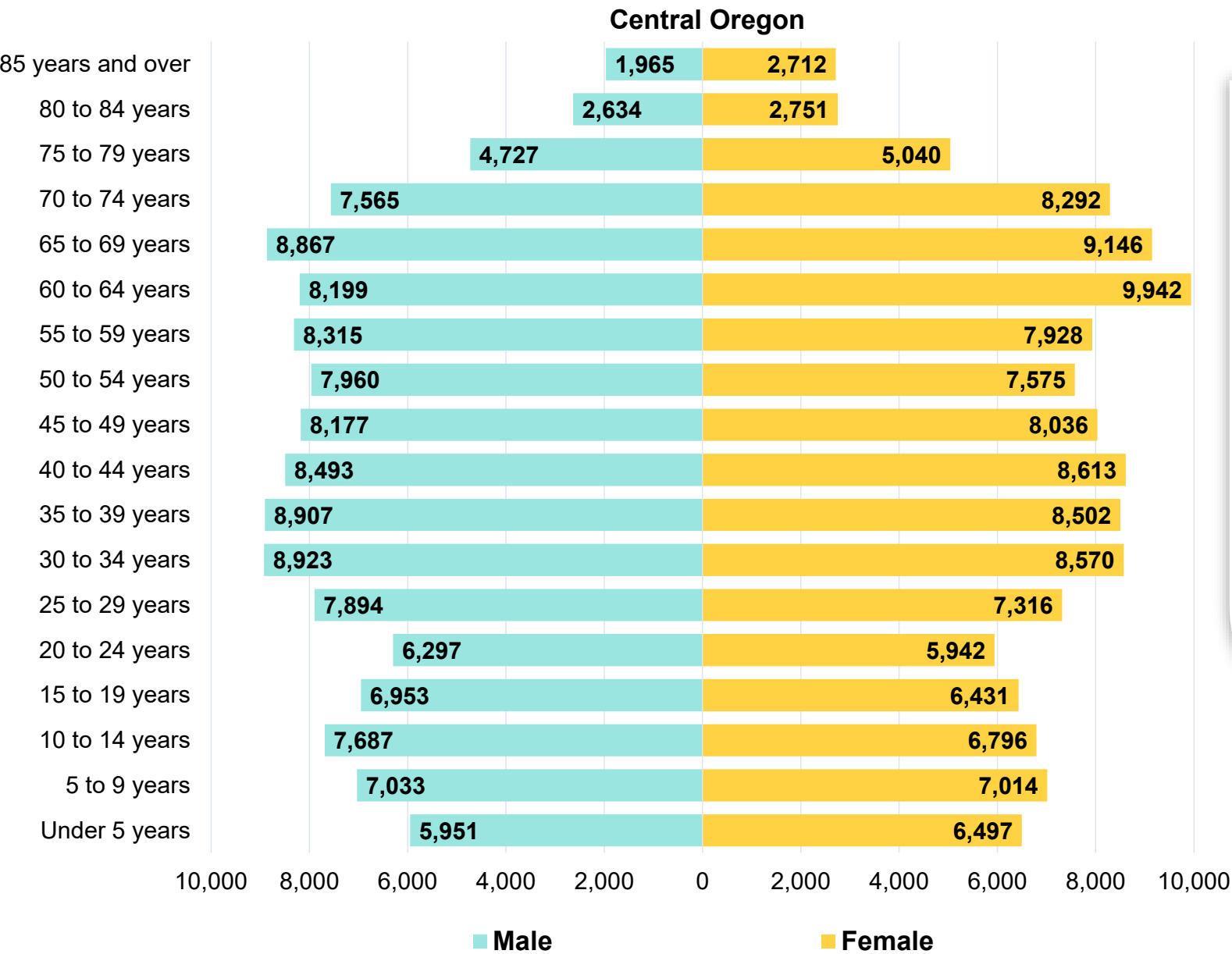
Source: Oregon Employment Department and Census Population Estimates 1990-2023

Sisters, OR Yearly Population (1990-2023) and Y.O.Y Percentage Change



# 2023 CENTRAL OREGON AND CITY OF SISTERS POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

Source: Oregon Employment Department and 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Total Sisters Population (2019-2023):  
**3,018**

# WORKERS IN SISTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO COMMUTE INTO THE CITY TO WORK

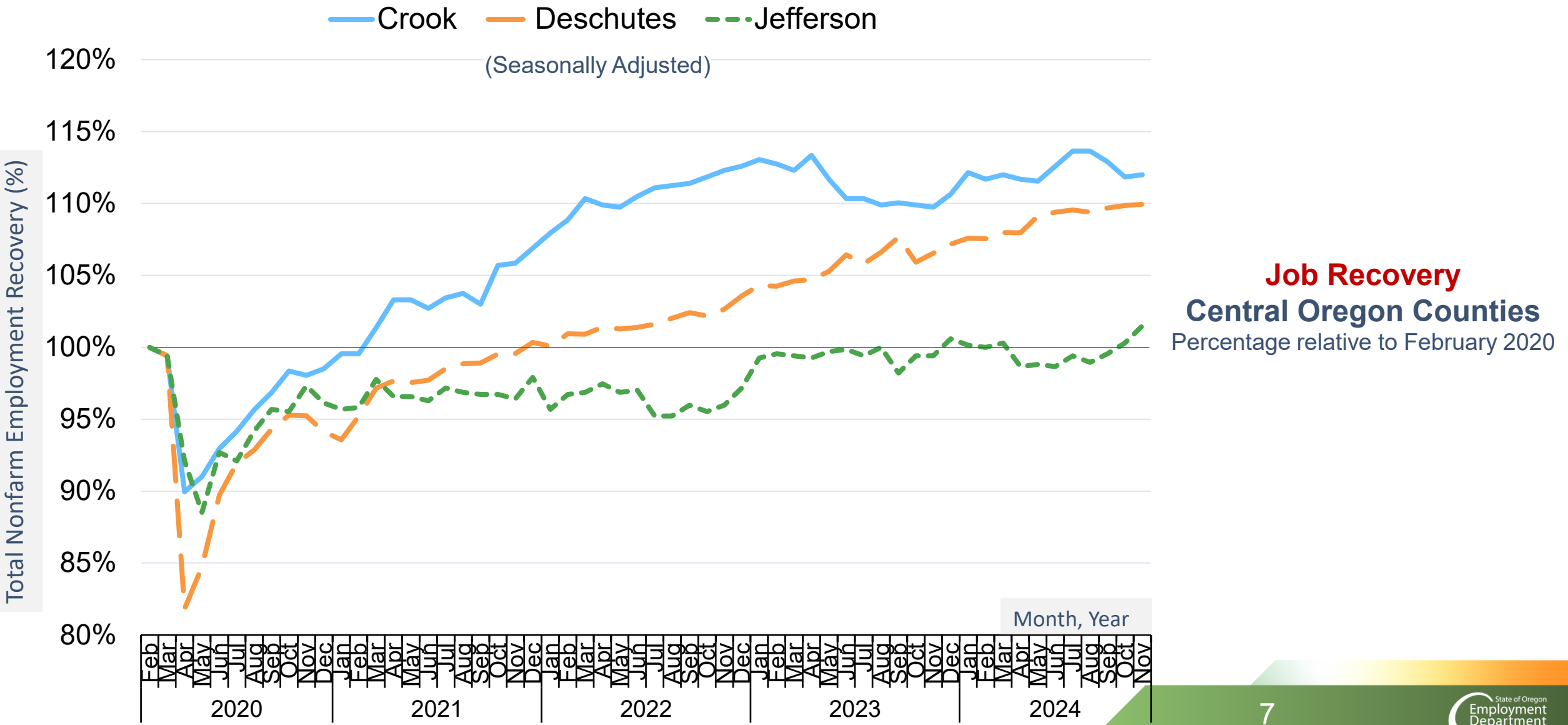
Source: Oregon Employment Department and U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies, LEHD, OnTheMap



**Worker Flows In, Out, and  
Within Sisters City, OR**  
2022

# POST-PANDEMIC GROWTH HAS BEEN STRONG

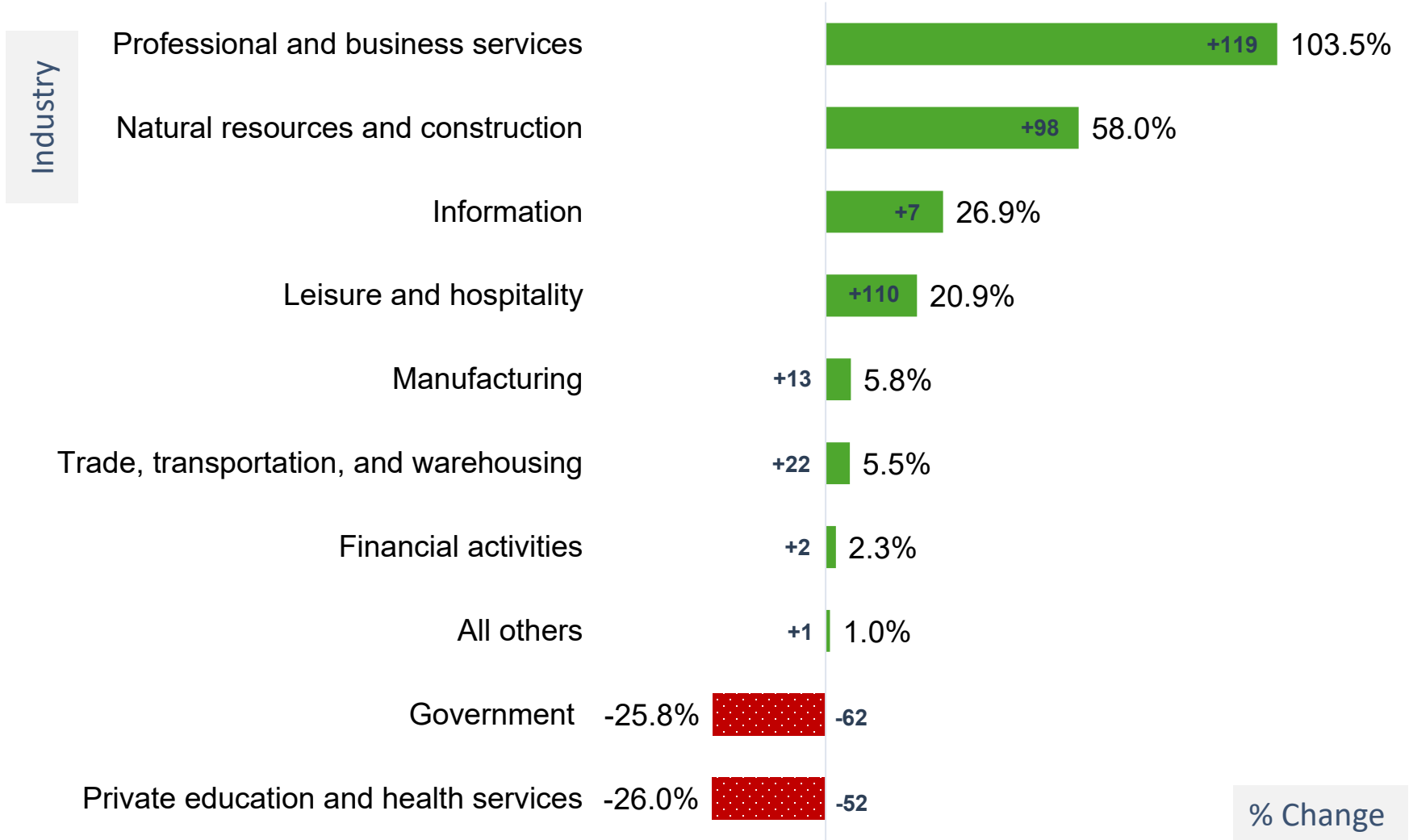
Source: Current Employment Statistics, Oregon Employment Department



# SISTERS 5-YEAR EMPLOYMENT GROWTH SPREAD ACROSS INDUSTRIES

Source: Geocoded Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Oregon Employment Department

## Sisters City Limits Job Growth by Industry 2019 - 2023



% Change

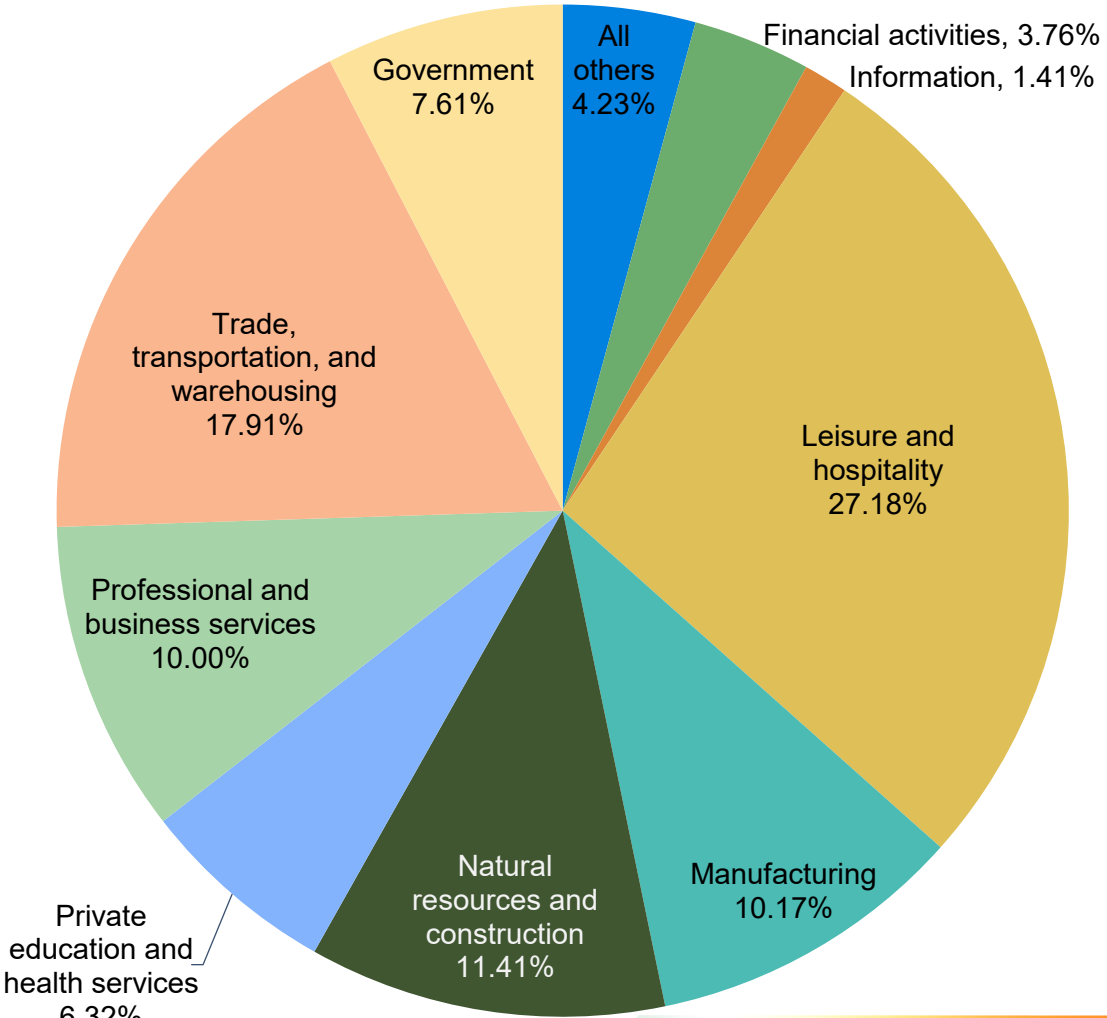
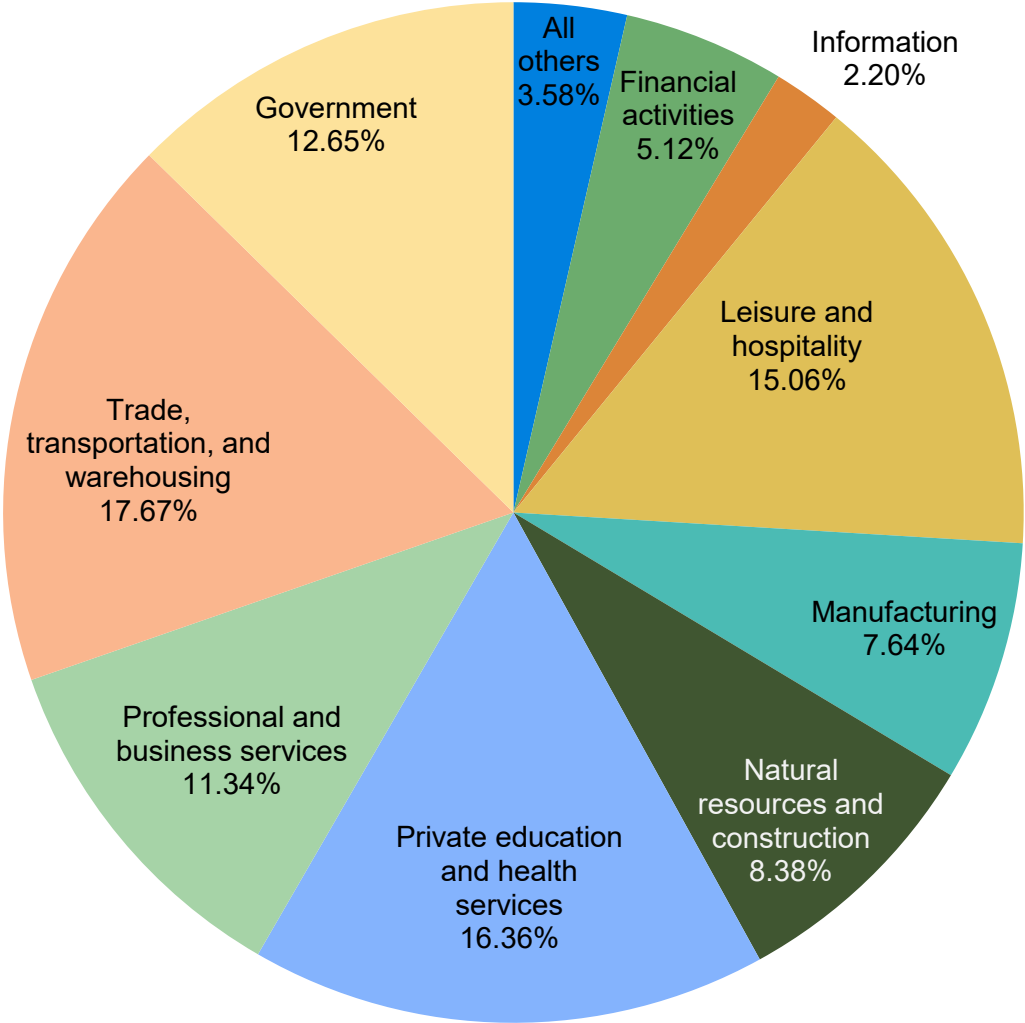
# 27% OF WORKERS IN SISTERS WORK IN THE LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Source: Geocoded Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Oregon Employment Department

## Sisters City Limits

### Employment by Industry, 2023

### Central Oregon Employment by Industry, 2023



# HEALTHCARE FORECASTED TO HAVE THE STRONGEST GROWTH IN CENTRAL OREGON

Source: Central Oregon Industry Employment Projections, Oregon Employment Department

## Industry Employment Projections, 2023-2033 Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties

	2023	2033	Change	% Change
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>114,760</b>	<b>124,630</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>9%</b>
Total payroll employment	107,800	117,140	9,340	9%
Total private	93,940	102,970	9,030	10%
Natural resources and mining	1,450	1,500	50	3%
Mining and logging	290	280	-10	-3%
<b>Construction</b>	<b>8,690</b>	<b>9,860</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>13%</b>
Manufacturing	8,180	8,820	640	8%
Durable goods	5,570	5,990	420	8%
Wood product manufacturing	1,910	2,050	140	7%
Nondurable goods	2,610	2,830	220	8%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	18,800	19,590	790	4%
Wholesale trade	2,910	3,100	190	7%
Retail trade	13,100	13,450	350	3%
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,790	3,040	250	9%
Information	2,090	2,330	240	11%
Financial activities	5,670	5,870	200	4%
<b>Professional and business services</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>13,120</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>13%</b>
Private educational and health services	17,340	19,690	2,350	14%
Health care and social assistance	16,120	18,310	2,190	14%
<b>Health care</b>	<b>13,130</b>	<b>15,040</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	<b>15,950</b>	<b>17,820</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>12%</b>
Accommodation and food services	13,110	14,570	1,460	11%
Other services	4,120	4,370	250	6%
Government	13,860	14,170	310	2%
Federal government	1,360	1,330	-30	-2%
State government	1,580	1,650	70	4%
Local government	10,920	11,190	270	2%
Local government education	4,960	4,850	-110	-2%
Self-employment	6,960	7,490	530	8%

# Thank You!

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