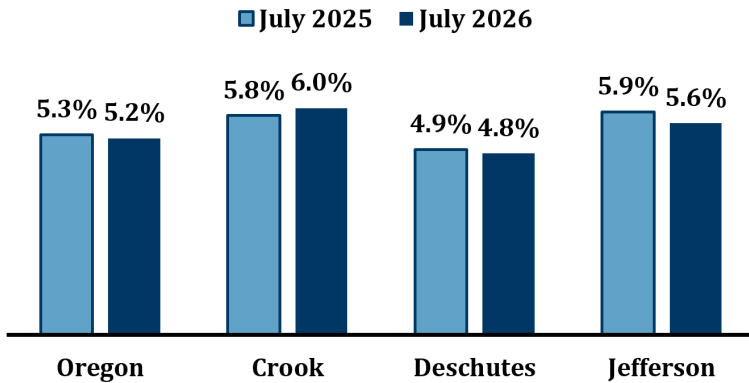




Central Oregon Economic Indicators

August 2026

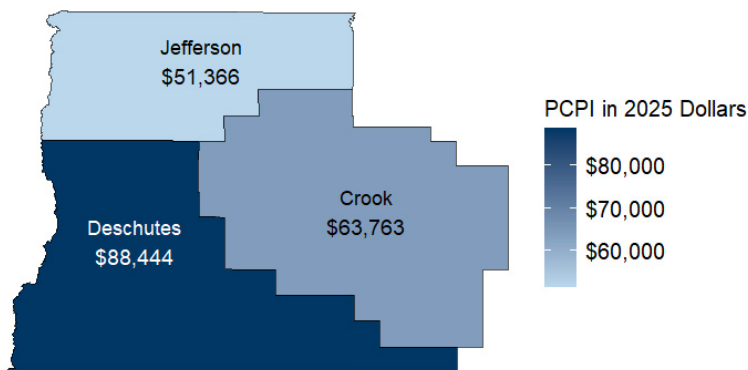
Local Area Unemployment Rates (Seasonally adjusted)



Graph of the Month

2024 Per Capita Personal Income in Central Oregon

2024 Per Capita Personal Income in Central Oregon Counties



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

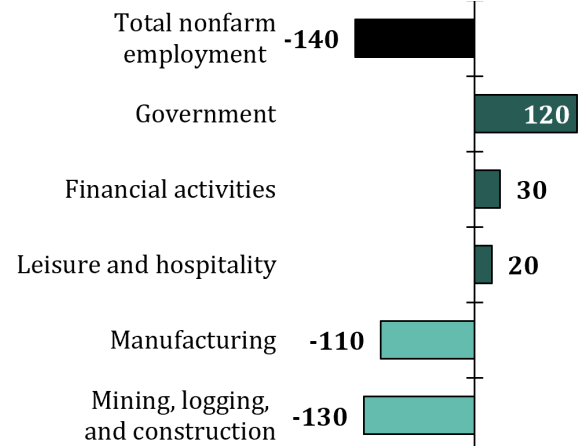
The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis publishes personal income and midyear population estimates for each county in the nation. Per capita personal income (PCPI) is total personal income divided by population. This measure provides a snapshot of an area's standard of living and overall economic health. In 2024, Deschutes County had the highest PCPI in Oregon at \$88,400. Crook County's PCPI ranked 15th in the state at \$63,700 while Jefferson County's PCPI was the second lowest in the state at \$51,400.

Over the past five years, Deschutes County's PCPI has grown by 11% despite the population growing by 6%. Real total personal income in Deschutes County grew by nearly 18% which is the second highest growth rate in personal income across the state. Crook County's real total personal income grew by over 18% but PCPI only grew by 8% from 2020-2024. At the same time, the population of Crook County grew by nearly 10% which dampened the PCPI growth effects from the rising total personal income.

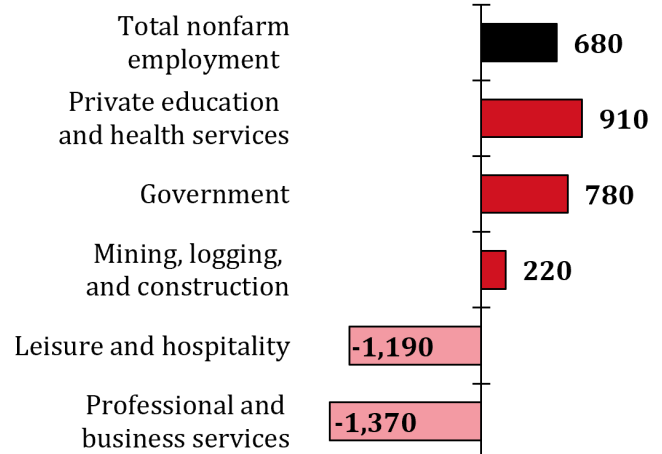
Select Industry Gains and Losses

(Over-the-year net employment change, July 2026)

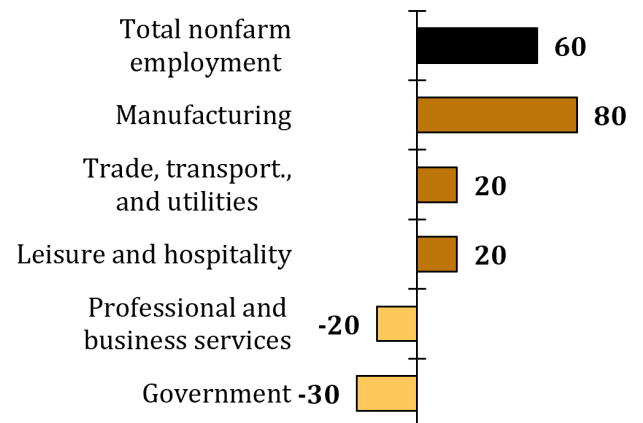
Crook County



Deschutes County



Jefferson County



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