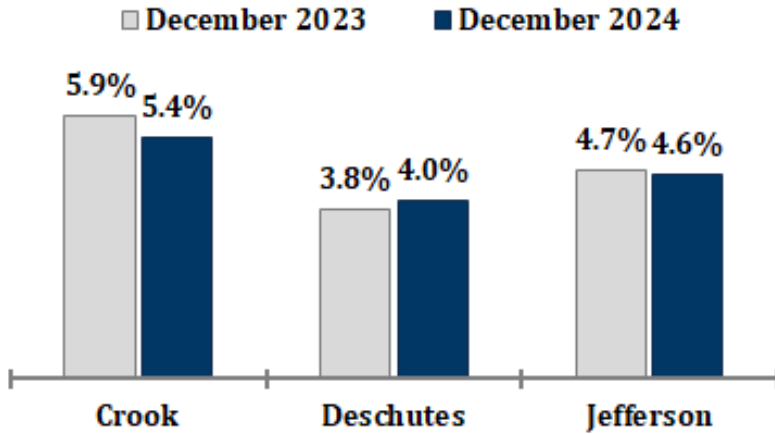




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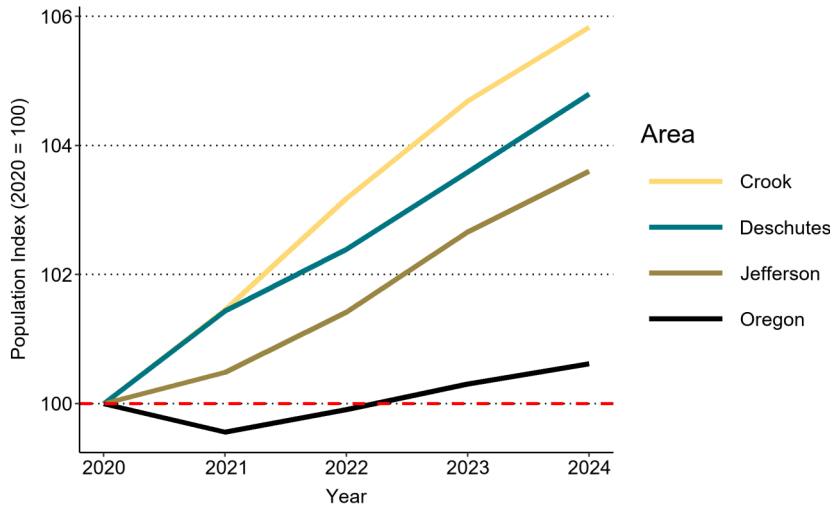
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Local Area Unemployment Rates (Seasonally adjusted)



Graph of the Month (Central Oregon) Population Growth, 2020-2024

Source: Portland State University Population Research Center, OED



Portland State University has recently released their most updated version of population estimates for the state of Oregon, its counties, and incorporated cities. I've normalized the data, which will allow us to compare across regions with vastly different population numbers.

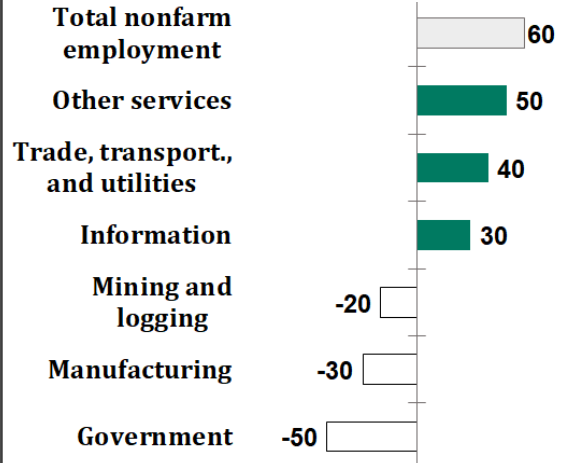
In Central Oregon, Crook County has grown the fastest, growing by 5.8% (1,454 residents) since 2020. This brings Crook County to a total of 26,366 residents. Crook County is the fastest-growing population in the state since 2020.

Deschutes County grew by 4.8% (9,551 residents) since 2020 to a total of 208,612. Jefferson County grew by 3.6% (884 residents). The total population in Jefferson County is now 25,477.

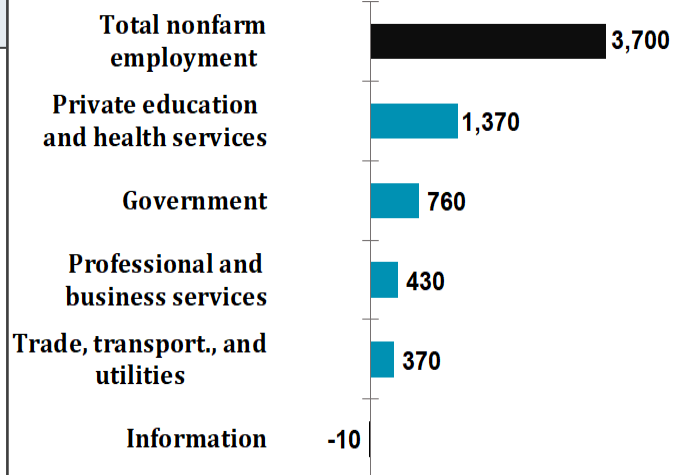
Oregon grew by 0.6% (26,211 residents), which brings the total to 4,263,385.

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

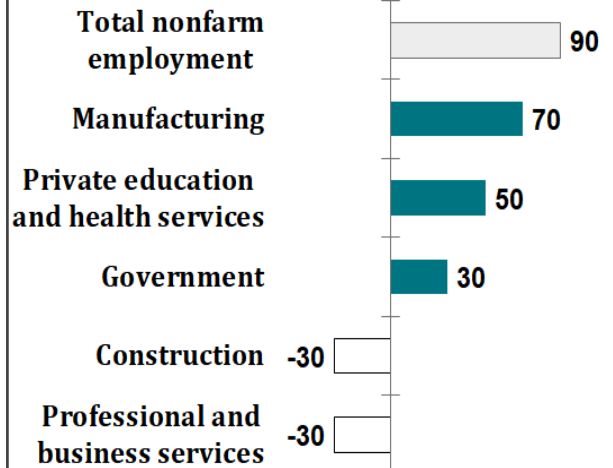
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