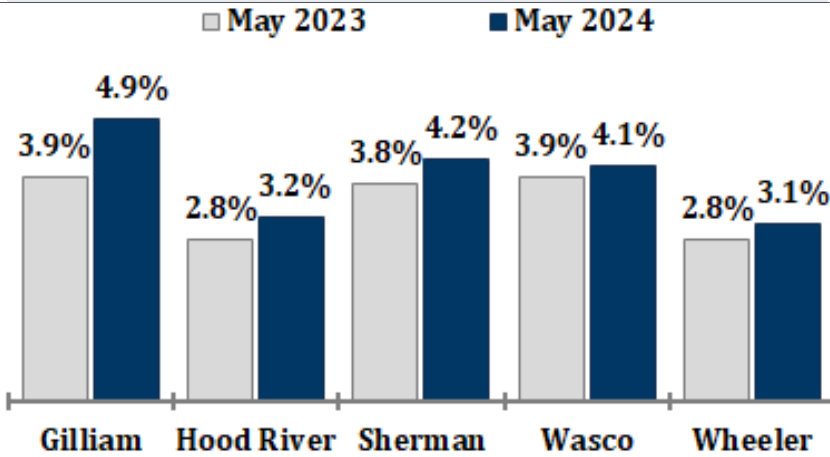




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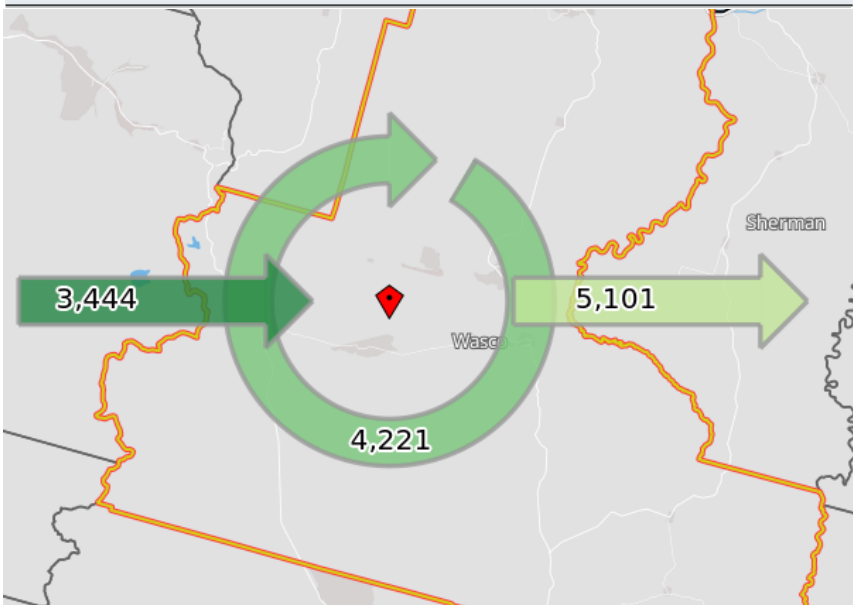
May 2024 Data

Local Area Unemployment Rates (Seasonally adjusted)



Graph of the Month (Wasco) Commuting Patterns, 2021

Source: Oregon Employment Department, U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Data



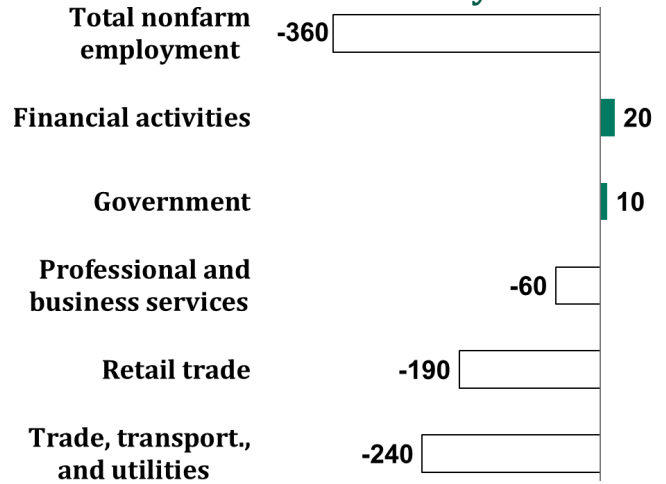
According to the most recent U.S. Census Bureau OnTheMap data, nearly 55% (5,101) of all workers living in Wasco County in 2021 commuted outside of the county to work. This is a slight increase from 2020, when approximately 54% (4,730) of workers living in Wasco County worked outside of the county.

Comparatively, nearly 45% (3,444) of all individuals employed in Wasco County commuted into the county for work in 2021. This number has not gone below 40% since 2010. In fact, this number has shown minimal fluctuation over the past 11 years.

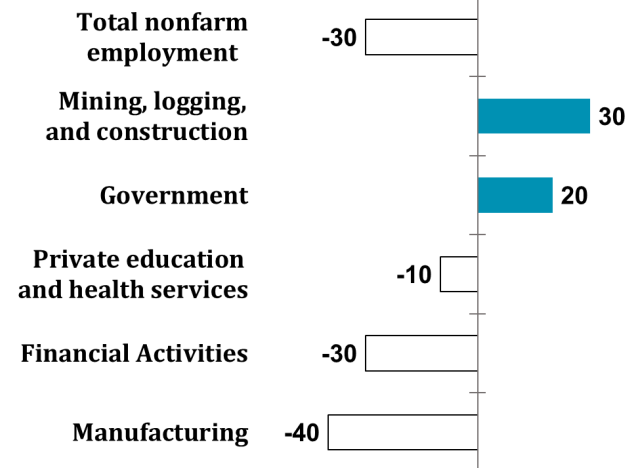
When considering total county employment, the percentage of workers who are both employed and living in Wasco County is approximately 55% (4,221). This number has remained relatively stable over recent years but is slightly down from the 10 year high in 2015 of 59.7% (4,257).

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

Hood River County



Wasco County



Notable Over-the-Year Changes

Gilliam

Total nonfarm employment (-55)
Trade, transportation, and utilities (-15)
Professional and business services (-20)

Sherman

Total nonfarm employment (-5)
Trade, transportation, and utilities (+15)
Local government (-10)

Wheeler

Total nonfarm employment (+20)
Government (+15)
Trade, transportation, and utilities (+10)

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