## **South Central Economic Overview:**

**Klamath County** 

August 2024

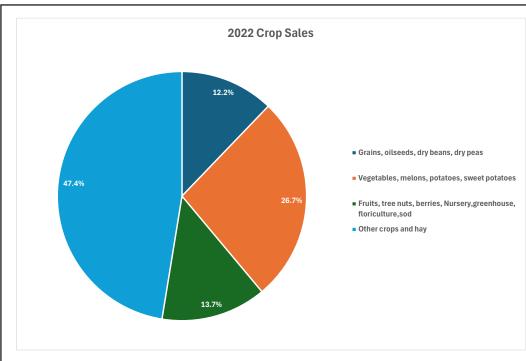


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### Special Topic: 2022 Census of Agriculture Sales



Klamath County sold \$170 million in agricultural products in 2022. Crop sales accounted for 57% of all agricultural sales in the county, generating \$98 million.

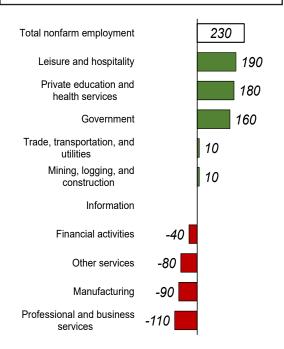
Other crops and hay made up 47% of all crop sales with \$46 million. Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes was the second highest grossing segment bringing in \$26 million, or 27%. These two categories combined for over 74% of crop sales.

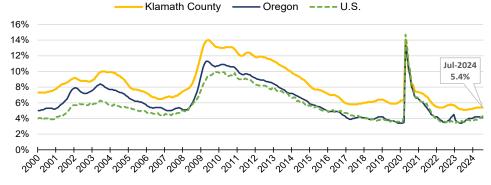
Of particular interest Klamath County was 8th out of 36 counties in the state for sales of other crops and hay and ranked among the top 3% nationally.

# Unemployment Rate at 5.4%

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture

- Unemployment rate in July 2023 was 5.1%
- Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has been relatively static since early 2024





Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

# Industry Employment Change: July 2023 to July 2024

Klamath County added 230 jobs over the year.

- Employment up 1% in the past year
- Detailed July Employment Press Release

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Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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**Lake County** 

August 2024

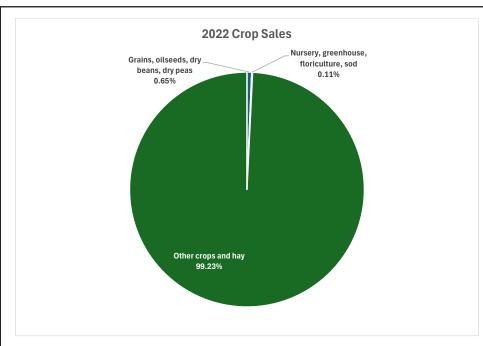


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### Special Topic: 2022 Census of Agriculture Sales



Lake County sold \$176 million in agricultural products in 2022. Crop sales accounted for 66% of all agricultural sales in the county, generating \$116 million.

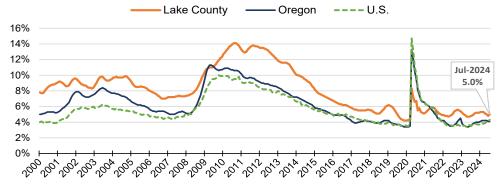
Of particular interest other crops and hav made up over 99% of all crop sales with \$115 million. Ranking 3rd in the state, Lake placed in the top 1% nationally for sales in this category.

Cattle and calves was the second highest grossing segment bringing in \$56 million. These two categories combined for over 97% of Lake County's agricultural sales in 2022.

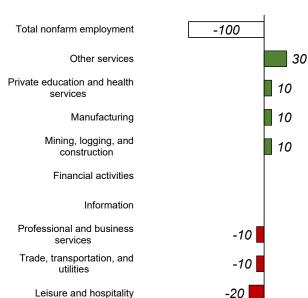
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## **Unemployment Rate at 5.0%**

- Unemployment rate was 4.8% in July 2023
- Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has been relatively static since early 2024



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS



# Industry Employment Change: July 2023 to July 2024

Lake County employment declined by 100 jobs since last year.

- Employment down 4.2% in the past year
- **Detailed July Employment Press Release**

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