South Central Economic Overview:

Klamath County

January 2025

State of Oregon Employment Department

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This graph depicts a six year snapshot of re-

month of December when retail employment is typically at its highest. This past December

retail employment increased by 20 jobs com-

pared to December 2023, a modest gain. In December 2024 the retail sector accounted

for 13.4% of all nonfarm employment in Kla-

of 3,280 in 2022. Employment levels now are

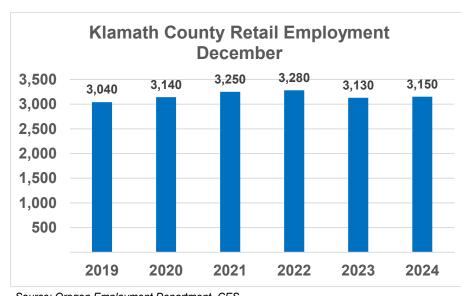
below what they were during the COVID-19 pandemic. Statewide the sector reached a new high in April 2022 but has since been

During this time period retail employment ranged from a low of 3,040 in 2019 to a high

tail employment in Klamath County during the

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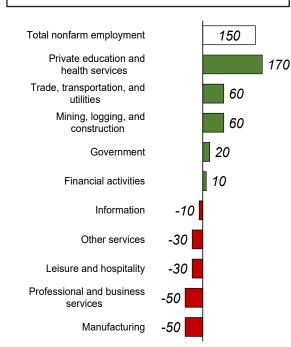


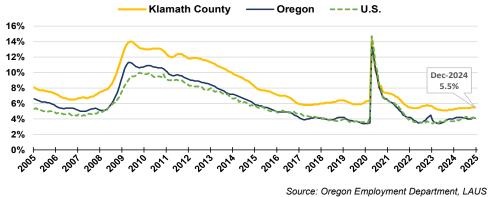
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Unemployment Rate at 5.5%

- Unemployment rate in December 2023 was 5.2%
- Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up over the year from by 0.2% from 5.3% to 5.5%

More info on unemployment





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declining.

Industry Employment Change: Dec 2023 to Dec 2024

Klamath County employment gained **150 jobs** over the year.

- Payroll employment up 0.6% over the year
- **Detailed December Employment Press Release**

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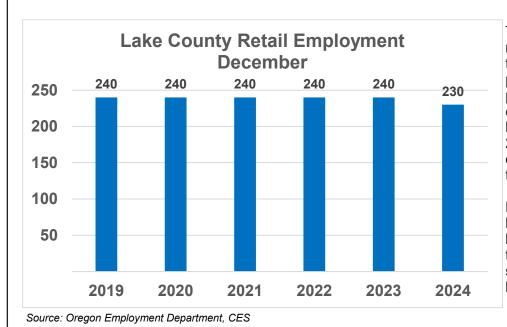
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This graph depicts a six year snapshot of retail employment in Lake County during the month of December when retail employment is typically at its highest. This past December retail employment decreased by 10 jobs compared to December 2023, a modest loss. In December 2024 the retail sector accounted for 10.2% of all nonfarm employment in Lake County.

During this time period retail employment has been remarkably stable. Employment levels were relatively unaffected during the COVID-19 pandemic. Statewide the sector reached a new high in April 2022 but has since been declining.

Unemployment Rate at 4.7%

- Unemployment rate was 5.2% in December 2023
- Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has decreased by 0.6% from 5.3% to 4.7% over the year

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Total nonfarm employment		80
Government		50
Leisure and hospitality		10
Private education and health services		10
Professional and business services		10
Manufacturing		10
Mining, logging, and construction		10
Other services		
Financial activities		
Information		
Trade, transportation, and utilities	-20	

Lake County ---- U.S. Oregon 16% 14% 12% 10% Dec-2024 4.7% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0% 2005 2020 2021 2022 00° 00° 010 011 012 013 2017 2020 Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Industry Employment Change: Nov 2023 to Nov 2024

Lake County employment gained 80 jobs over the year.

- Payroll employment up 3.7% over the year
- Detailed December Employment Press Release

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