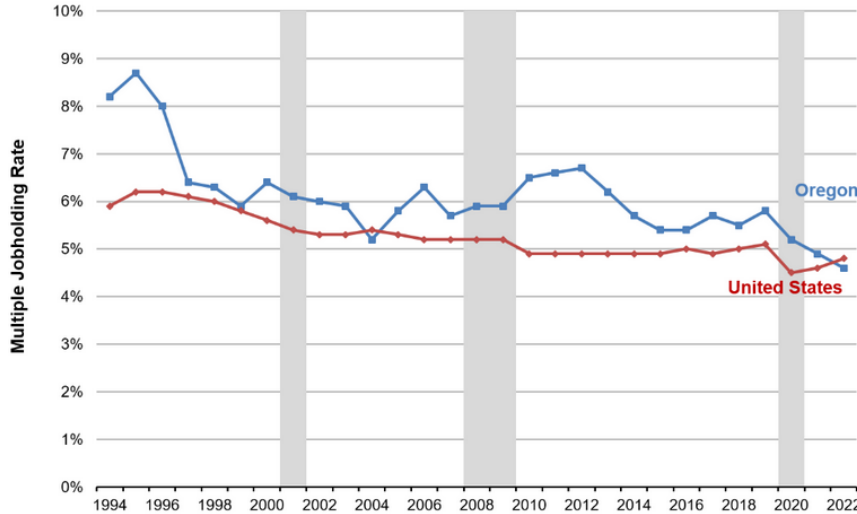


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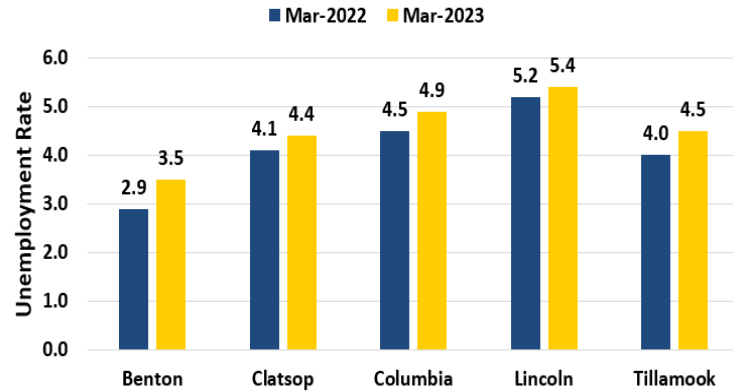
For Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln & Tillamook Counties April 2023 (March 2023 Data)

**Multiple Jobholding Rate in Oregon  
(Recession Years in Gray)**



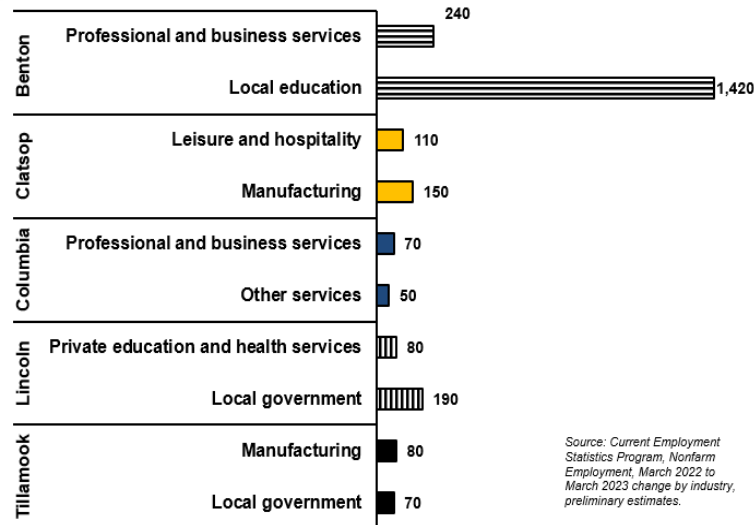
Note: Includes self-employed and unpaid family workers with more than one job.  
Source: Oregon Employment Department

**Local Area Unemployment Rates  
(Preliminary Estimates, Seasonally Adjusted)**



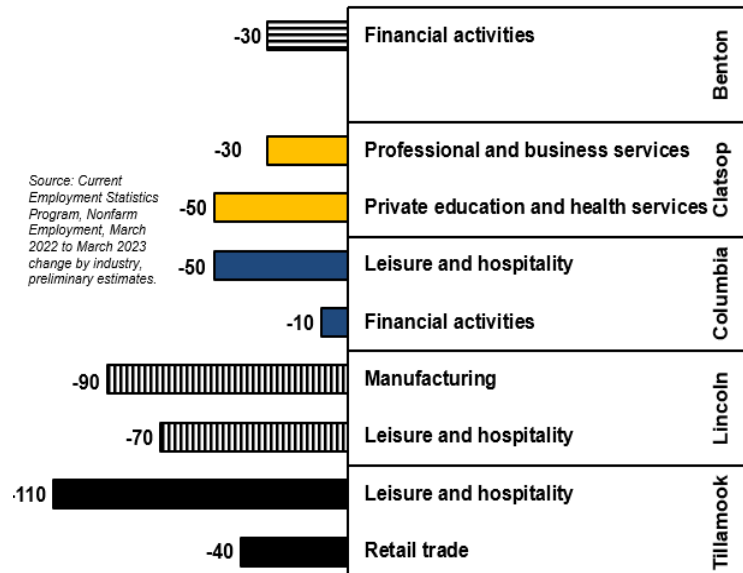
Source: Oregon Employment Department Local Area Unemployment Statistics

**Industries Adding the Most Jobs in Past Year by County**



Source: Current Employment Statistics Program, Nonfarm Employment, March 2022 to March 2023 change by industry, preliminary estimates.

**Industries Losing the Most Jobs in Past Year by County**



Source: Current Employment Statistics Program, Nonfarm Employment, March 2022 to March 2023 change by industry, preliminary estimates.

**Graph of the Month**

This month we are comparing multiple jobholders in Oregon to the U.S. While Oregon has typically had a higher number of multiple jobholders than the U.S. average, 2022 saw a reversal of that trend. The number of multiple jobholders has been decreasing in Oregon since 2020. To learn more about multiple jobholders in 2022, [check out this recent article on QualityInfo.org](#).

**Key Takeaways**

Unemployment rates decreased across the region in March, though they remain higher than they were in March 2022. Industry gains and losses continue to be a mixed bag, with leisure and hospitality gaining jobs in Clatsop County while losing jobs in Columbia, Lincoln, and Tillamook counties. However, one area that is less of a mixed bag is seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment as a whole. Every county in the region, except Columbia, added jobs in March.

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