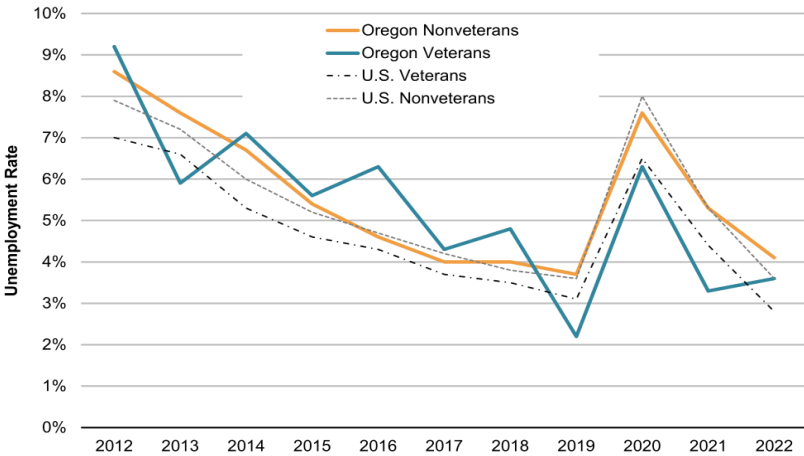


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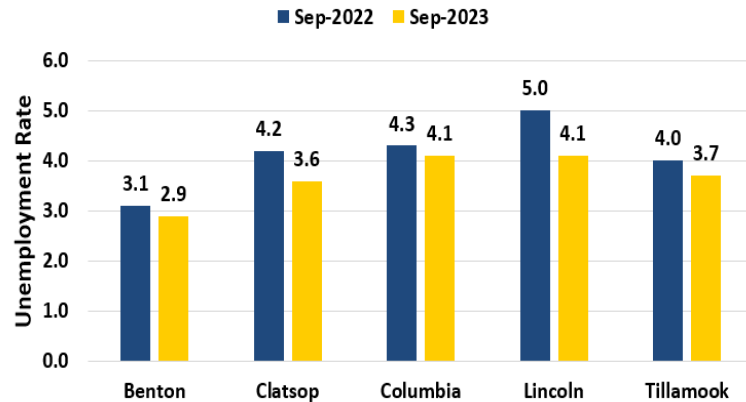
For Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln & Tillamook Counties October 2023 (September 2023 Data)

Oregon Veterans Had a Lower Unemployment Rate Than Nonveterans in 2022



Source: Oregon Employment Department and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Local Area Unemployment Rates (Preliminary Estimates, Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department Local Area Unemployment Statistics

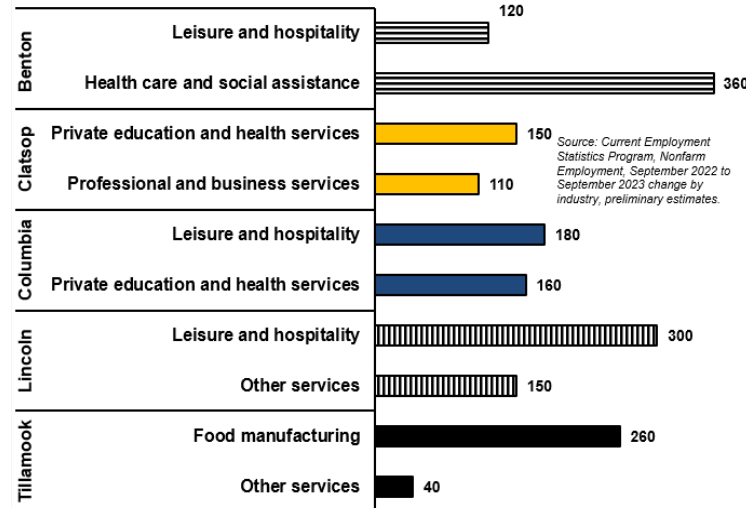
Graph of the Month

This month we are looking at Oregon veterans and how their unemployment rate compares with the rest of the state. In 2022, the unemployment rate for Oregon veterans was 3.6%, which was lower than the rate for nonveterans of 4.1%. Veterans also had a higher median income than non veterans. If you'd like to learn more about key employment indicators for Oregon's veteran population, [check out this article on QualityInfo.org here.](#)

Key Takeaways

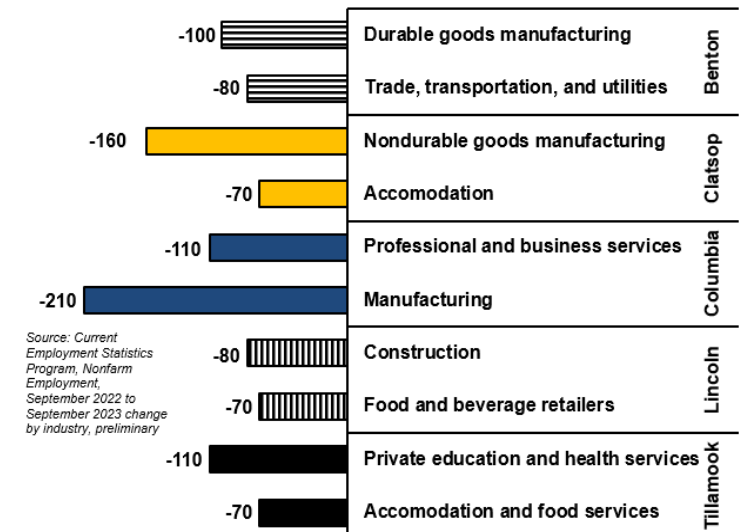
A common phrase used to describe the labor market across the United States recently has been "essentially unchanged," and that trend is also present in Northwest Oregon. Unemployment rates were essentially unchanged from their near historic lows. Over the year, leisure and hospitality has added jobs in three counties. Health services has also added in jobs in three of the counties. However, accommodation has lost jobs over the year in two of the counties.

Industries Adding the Most Jobs in Past Year by County



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

Industries Losing the Most Jobs in Past Year by County



Source: Current Employment Statistics Program, Nonfarm Employment, September 2022 to September 2023 change by industry, preliminary

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