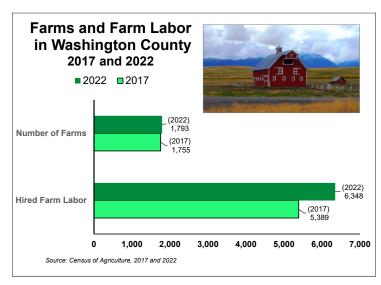
## **Washington County**

Economic Indicators
August 2024 (July 2024 Data)



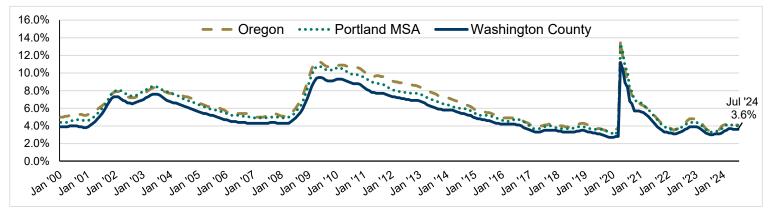
**Graph of the Month:** Farms in Washington County according to the Census of Agriculture Survey.

- The number of farms operating in Washington County increased slightly to 1,793 farms in 2022 from 1,755 in 2017.
- Farm lands in the county have increased from 157,426 acres in 2017 to 157,937 acres in 2022.
- The number of hired farm labor in the county increased from 5,389 workers in 2017 to 6,348 workers in 2022. Migrant workers made up 39% of all hired farm labor in 2017 and 21% in 2022.



Unemployment in Washington County Lower than PMSA January 2000 to July 2024, seasonally adjusted

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Employment in Washington County decreased by -1,000 jobs from June 2024 to July 2024.

Employment in Washington County reached 311,900 in July; the county added 1,400 jobs over the year.

