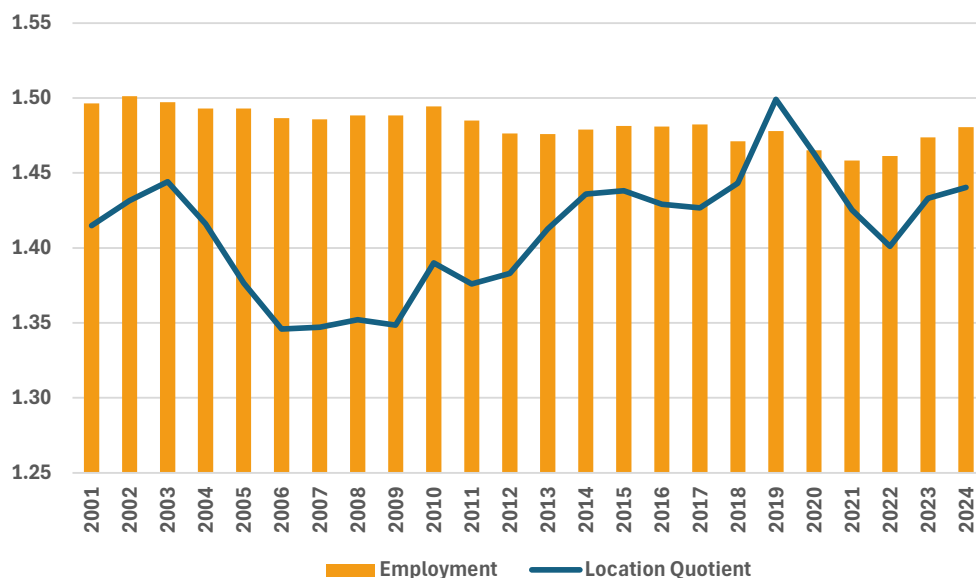


Special Topic: Government Sector Cluster Analysis



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Estimates

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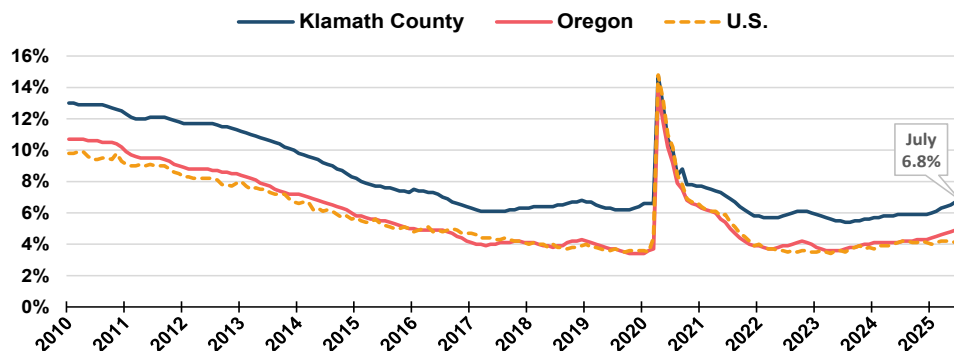
Historically this sector's location quotient has been the highest in Klamath County relative to the other nine sectors. In 2024 the LQ was 1.44, meaning there were nearly 1.5 times more employees in this sector compared to what we saw at the state level.

The lowest LQ during this time period was 1.35 in 2006 and 2009. The highest was 1.50 in 2019.

Unemployment Rate at 6.8%

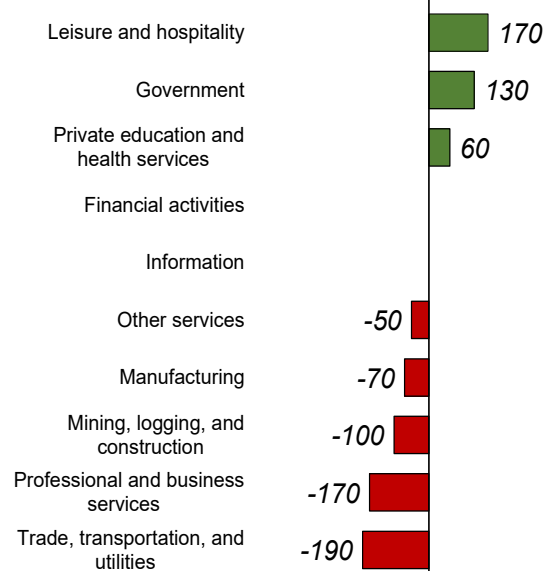
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July 2024 was 5.9%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.9% to 6.8% over the year

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Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Total nonfarm employment



Industry Employment Change: July 2024 to July 2025

Klamath County employment lost 220 jobs over the year.

- Payroll employment down **0.9%** over the year
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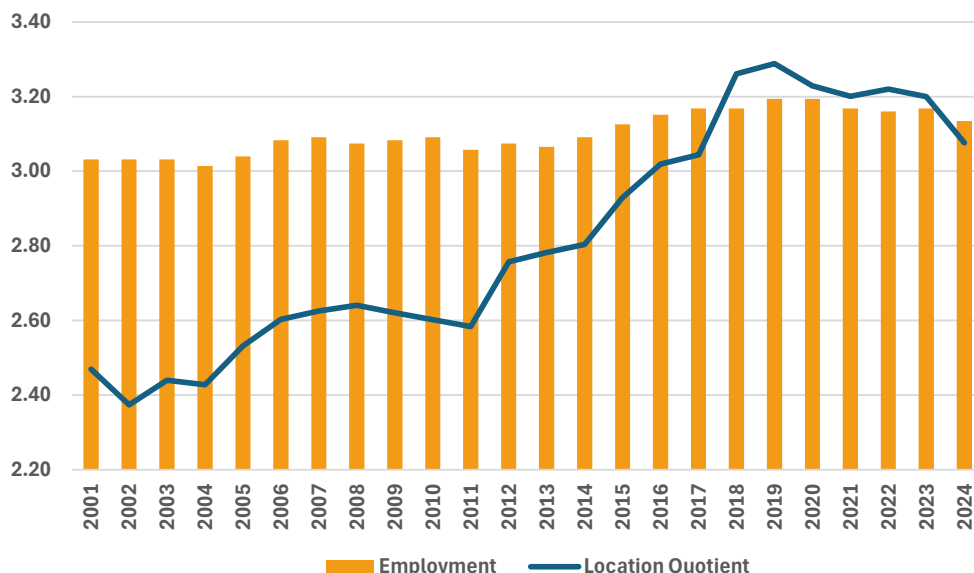
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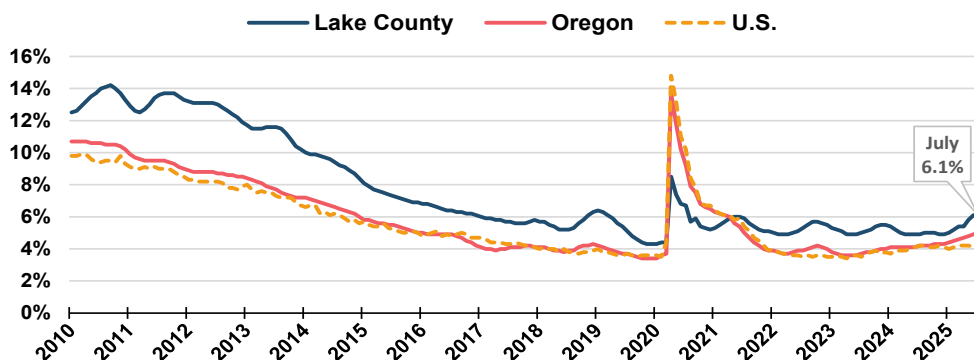
Historically this sector's location quotient has been the highest in Lake County relative to the other nine sectors. In 2024 the LQ was 3.08, meaning there were over three times more employees in this sector compared to what we saw at the state level.

The lowest LQ during this time period was 2.37 in 2002. The highest was 3.29 in 2019.

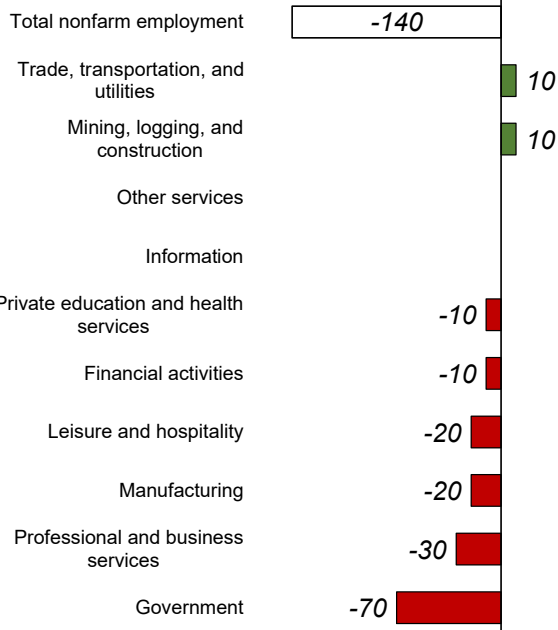
Unemployment Rate at 6.1%

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July 2024 was 4.9%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 4.9% to 6.1% over the year

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Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS



Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Industry Employment Change: July 2024 to July 2025

Lake County employment lost **140 jobs** over the year.

- Payroll employment down **6.0%** over the year
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