

Douglas County Recession - Recovery Overview

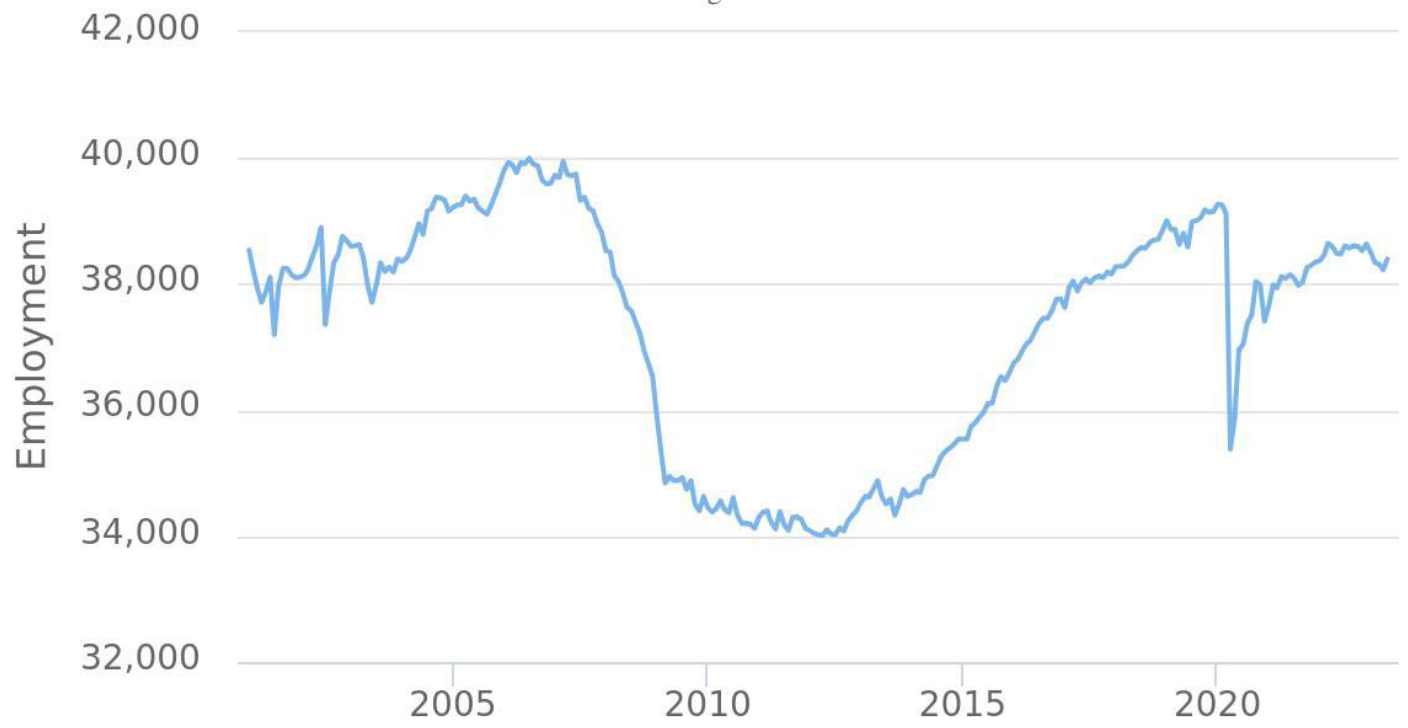
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Douglas County has yet to reach prepandemic employment levels.

Douglas County Total nonfarm employment

(seasonally adjusted)
Official Oregon Series



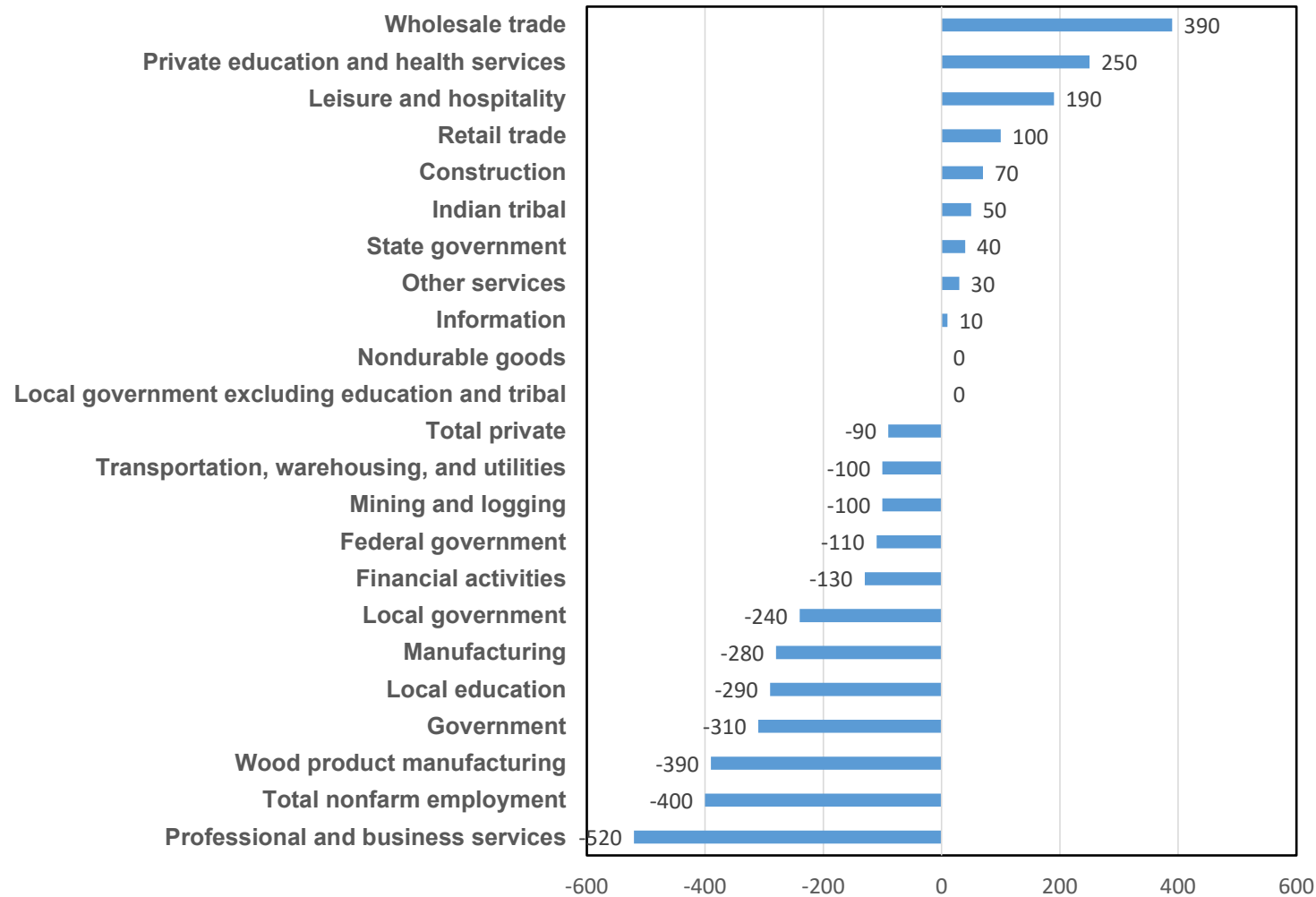
Source: Oregon Employment Department QualityInfo.org

Douglas County lost 3,880 jobs (10%) between February and April of 2020. It had gained back 3,020 (79%) of what was lost by May 2023.

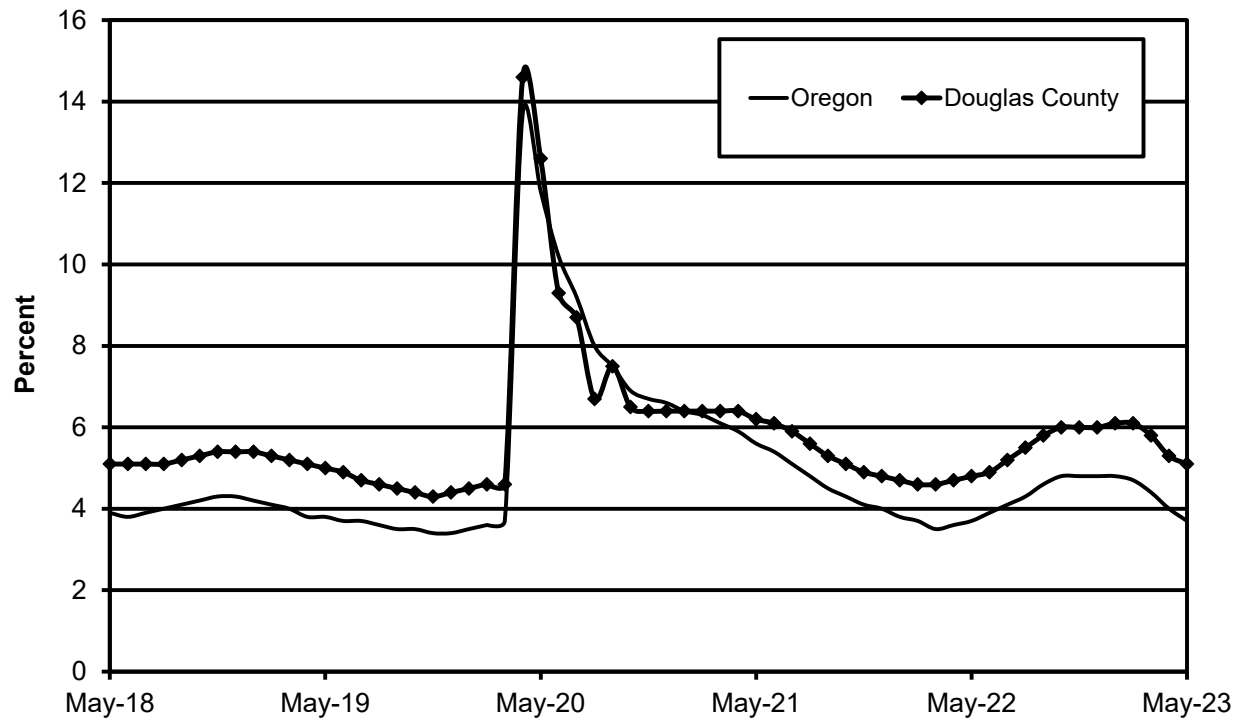
Statewide, Oregon lost 14% between February and April 2020. It had gained back 102% of what was lost by May 2023 (topped prepandemic levels by January 2023).

Many industries have not reached pre-pandemic levels.

Douglas County Payroll Employment Change by Industry May 2019 - May 2023



Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

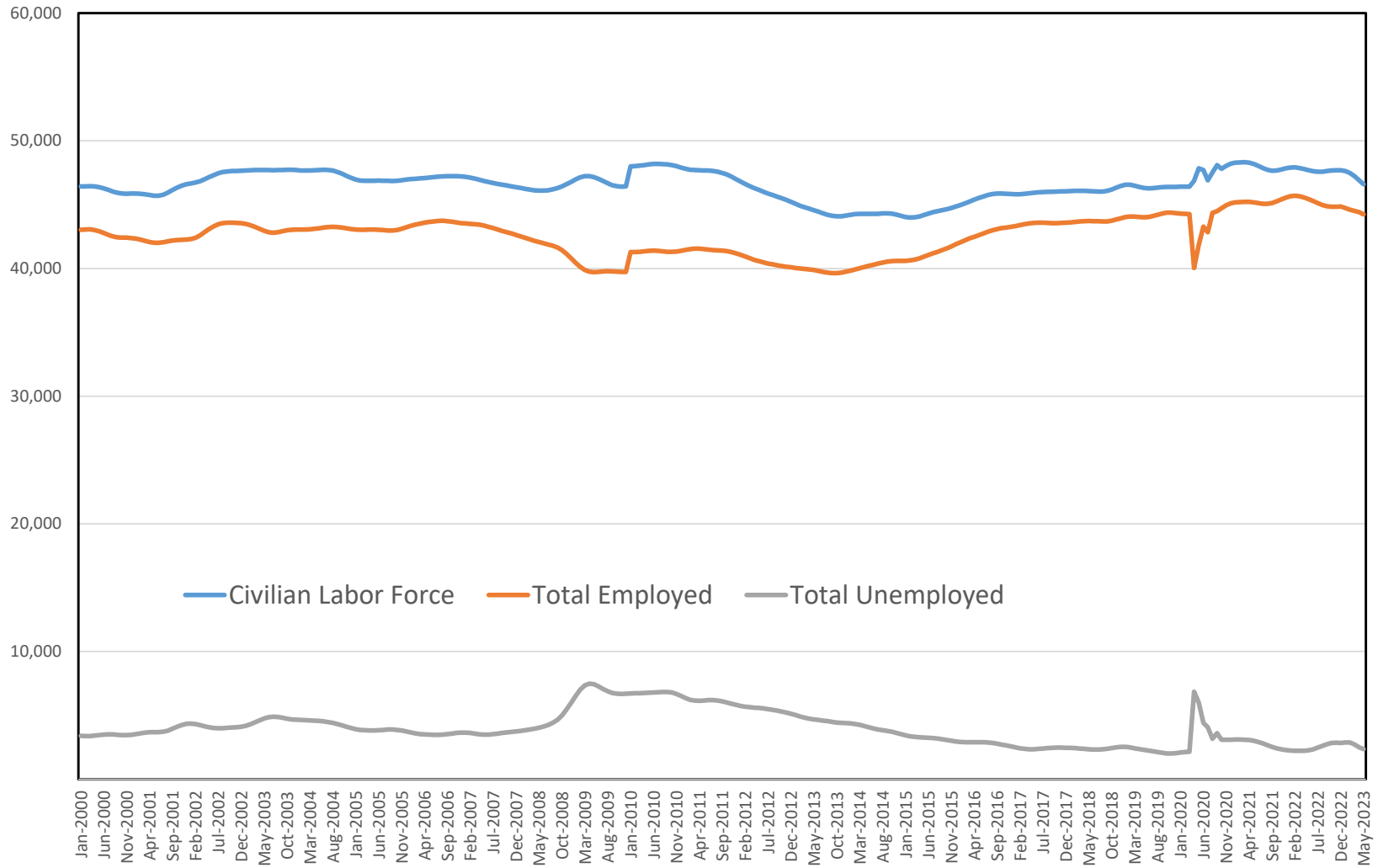


Douglas County's May 2023 rate was 5.1%, down from a high of 14.6% in April 2020.

Douglas County's record low rate was 4.3% set in November 2019

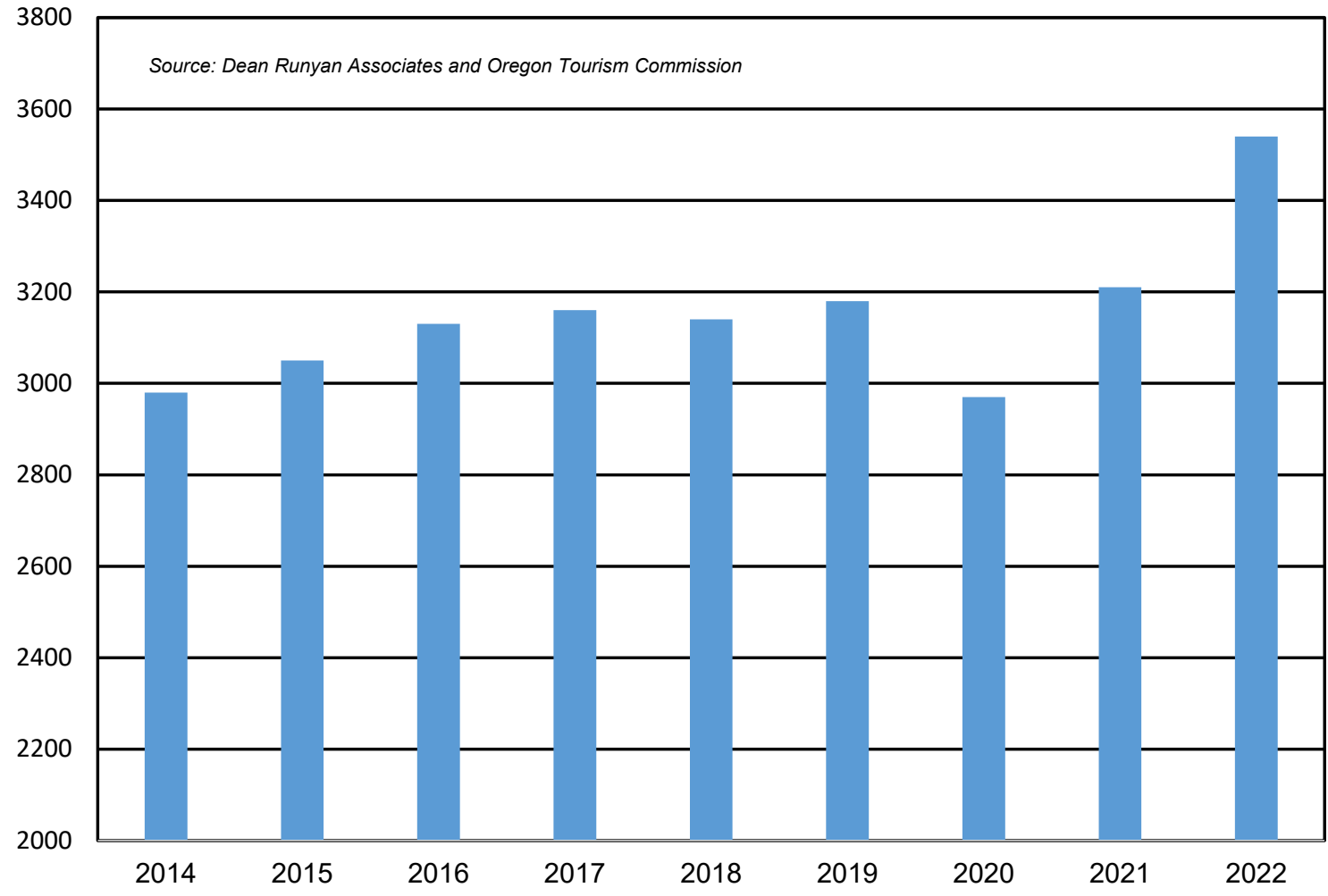
Douglas County Components of the Civilian Labor Force

Douglas County Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Travel-generated employment spiked post pandemic.

Douglas County Travel-Generated Employment



Travel –generated employment makes up 7% of Douglas County’s total employment. Compared to 14% for the South Coast.

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