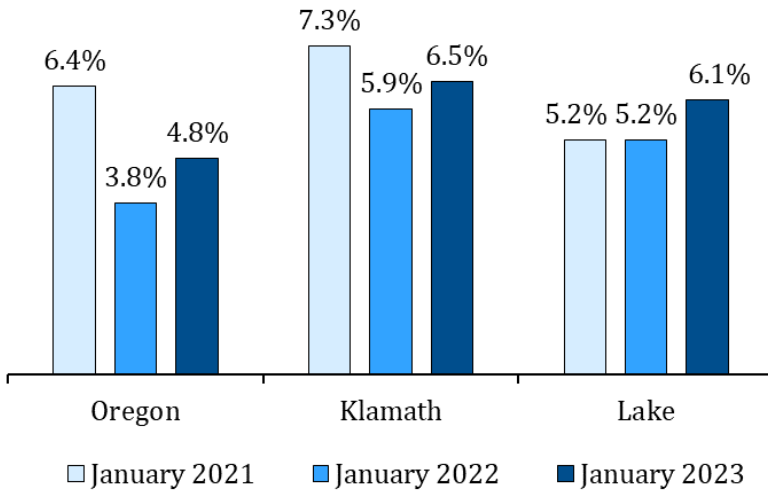


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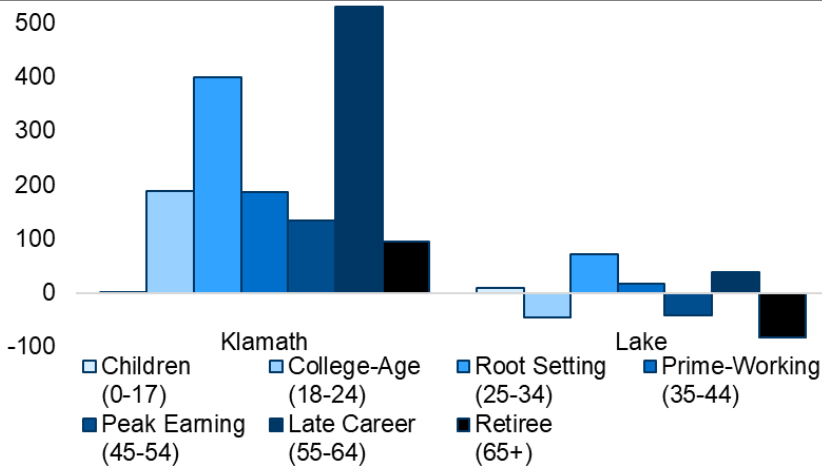
Local Area Unemployment Rates (Seasonally adjusted)



Graph of the Month

Net Domestic Migration in Klamath & Lake by Age

Source: Census, 2021 5-Year American Community Survey

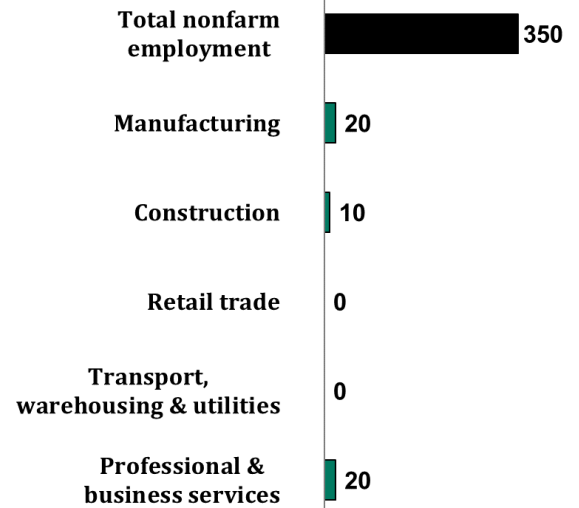


Net domestic migration data from the 2021 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS) shows strong migration to Klamath County. Unfortunately, the data isn't significant enough to say anything definitive about Lake County.

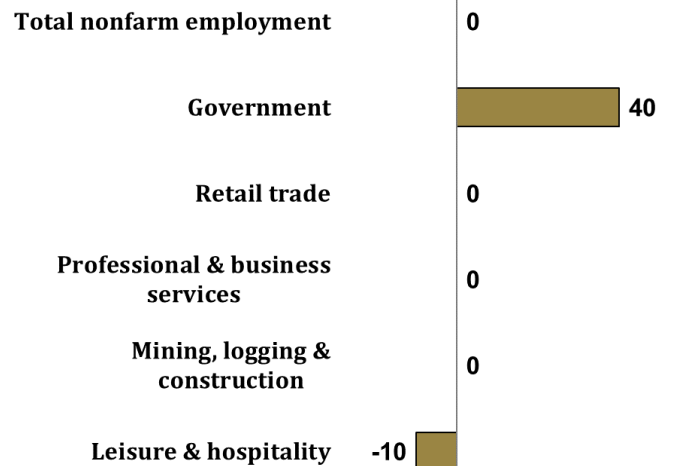
Broadly speaking, Klamath is gaining population across all age groups, especially among "root setting" and "late career" populations. The root setting population tends to come mostly from within Oregon, while late career migration tends to be from different states. According to IRS tax return data, inflows and outflows from within the state tend to be to and from the Portland, Bend, Medford and Eugene metropolitan areas. Out-of-state inflows tend to be mostly from California. Out-of-state outflows tend to go mostly to the Phoenix metro area.

Select Industry Gains and Losses (Over-the-year net employment change)

Klamath County



Lake County



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