



High-Wage, High-Demand Jobs Cottage Grove Senior Seminar 2023

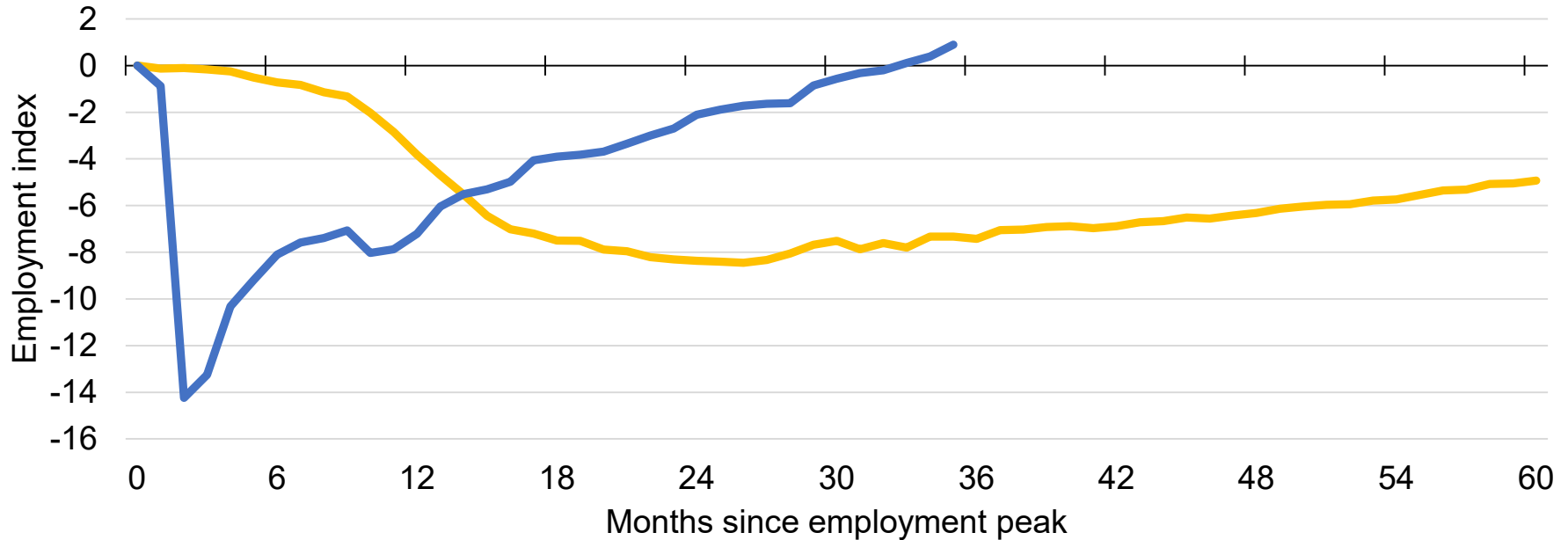
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Overall recovery is fast by historical standards

Oregon Job Change

— Great Recession — COVID



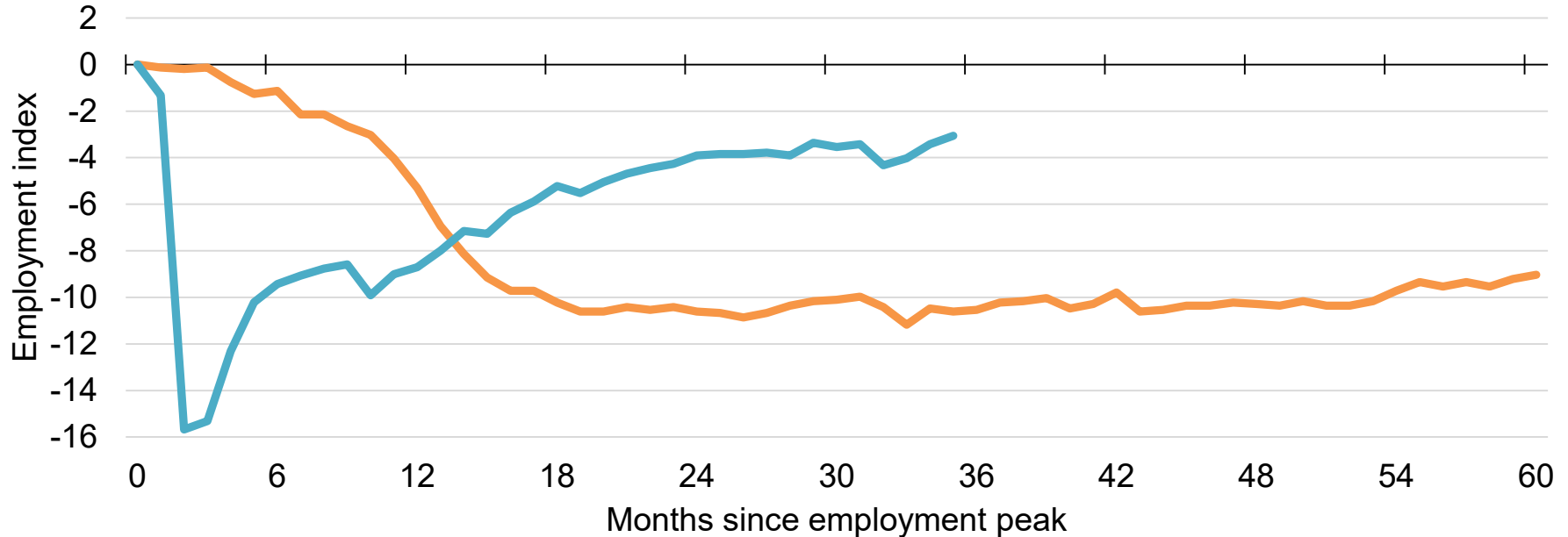
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Lane suffered more job losses over the last two recessions

Lane Job Change

— Great Recession — COVID

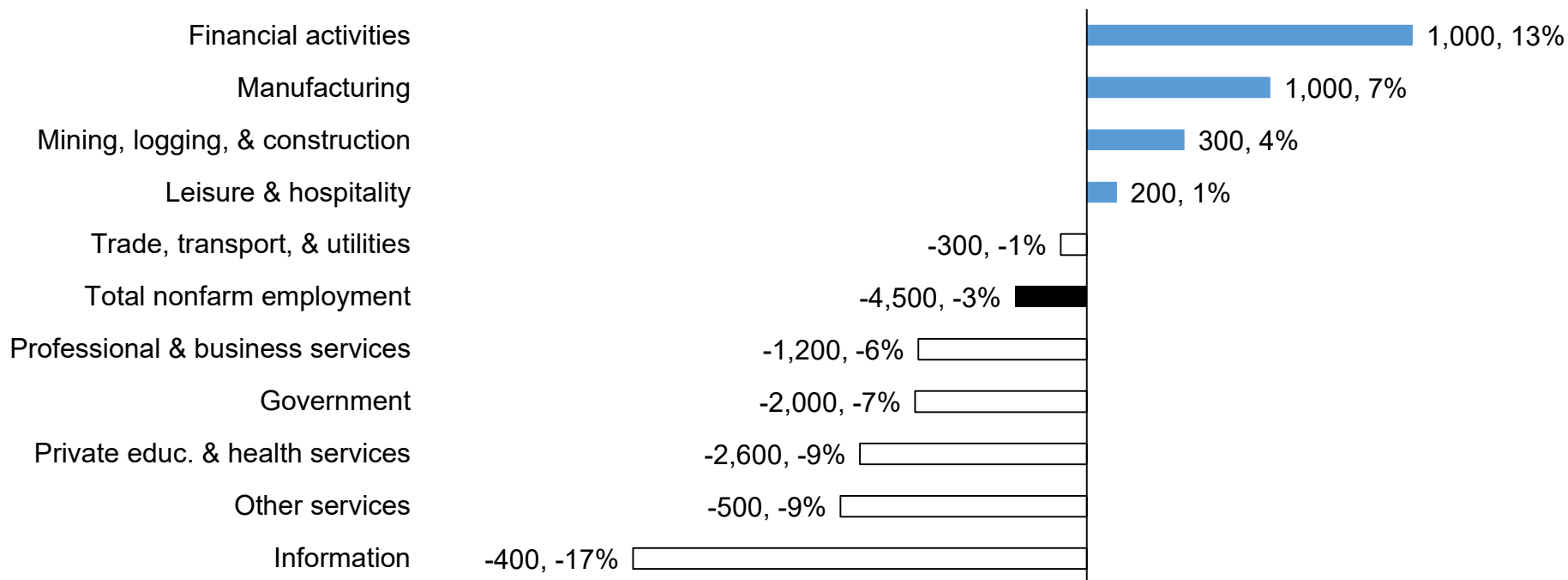


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The 2020 recovery is uneven by industry

Percent Job Change, Jan 2020 - Jan 2023 (not seasonally adjusted)

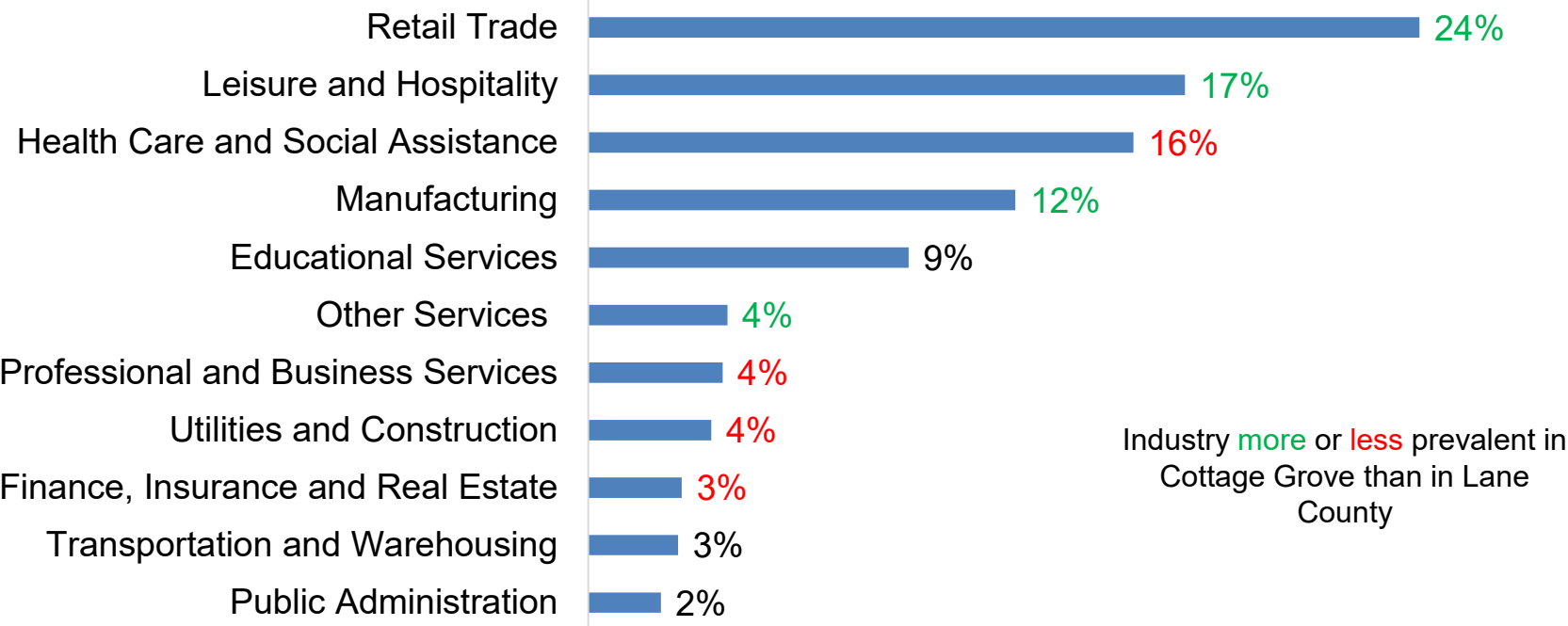


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Cottage Grove has a diverse economy that's somewhat distinct from Lane

Percentage of Total Employment, Annual Average 2021

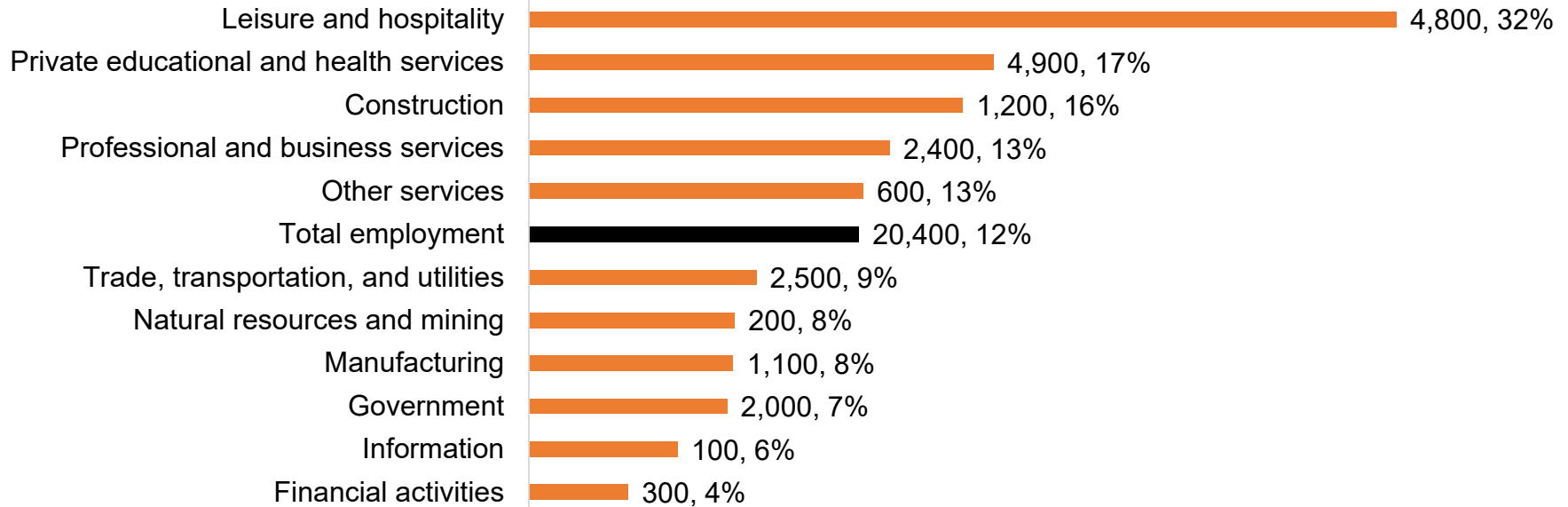


Source: Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages



All major industries are projected to add jobs

Lane County Projected Job Change 2021-2031



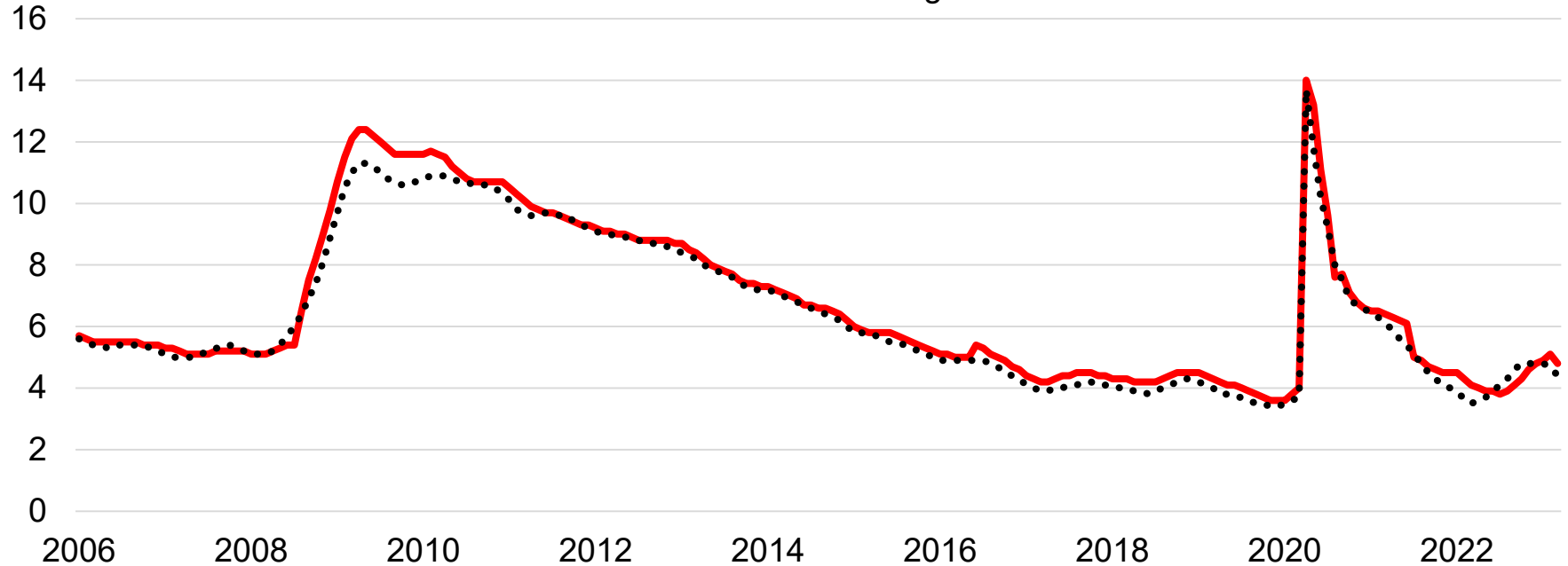
Source: Oregon Employment Department, 2021-2031 Employment Projections



Unemployment is near historic lows

Unemployment Rate

— Lane Oregon

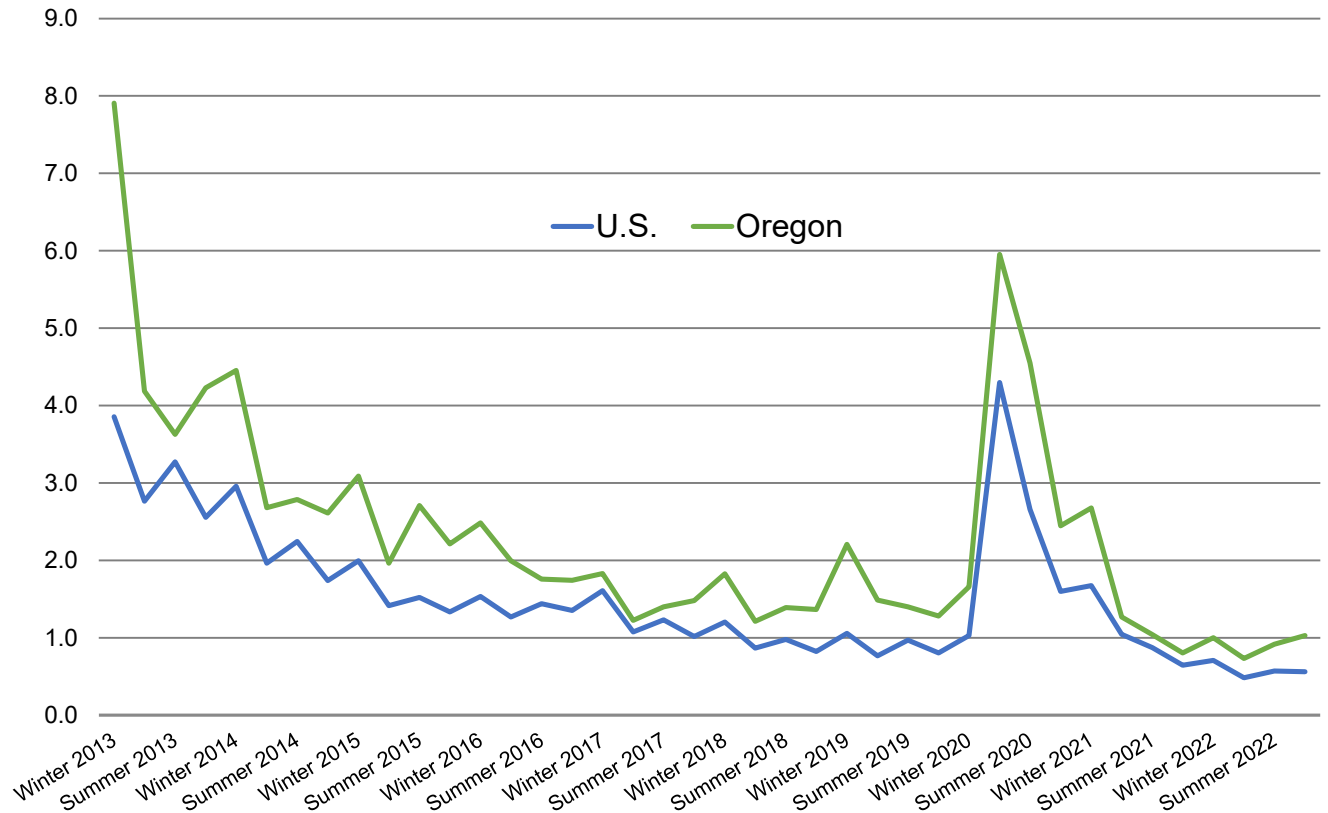


Source: Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Number of unemployed people per private job opening

Recent data shows a record low jobseeker to vacancy ratio

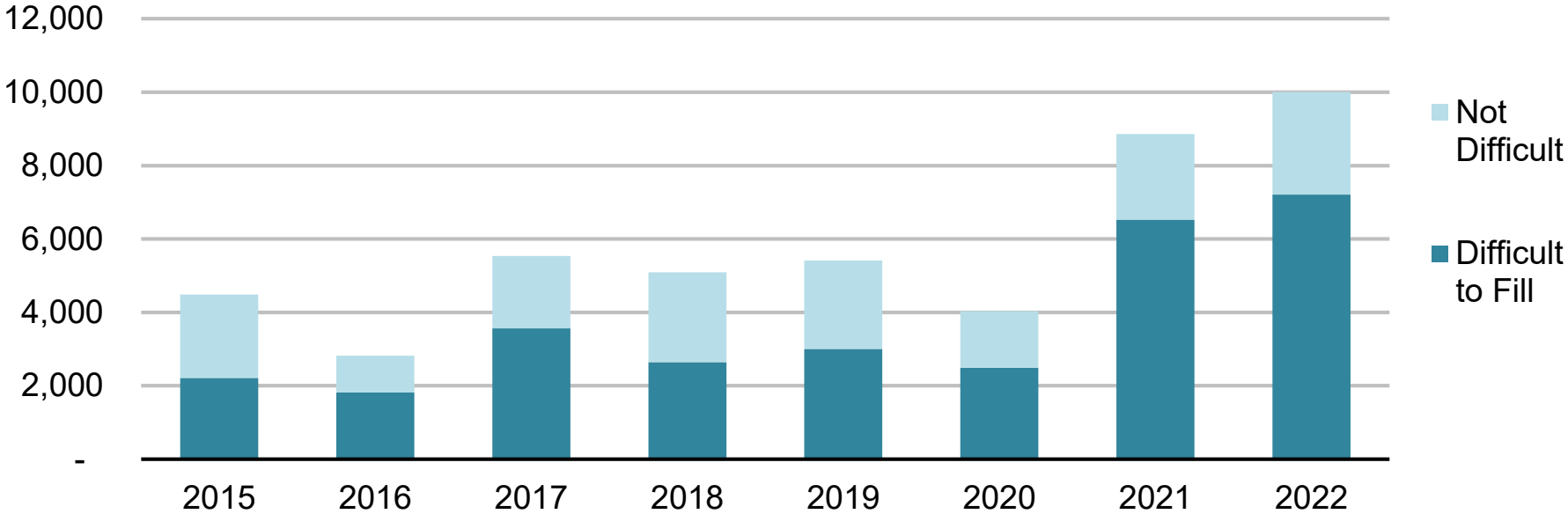


Source: Oregon Employment Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics



The number of Lane vacancies was higher in 2022 than at any time in the survey's history since 2015

Lane Job Vacancies



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Job Vacancy Survey



Employers had more difficulty filling some occupations

Top Lane County Occupations With the Highest Number of Difficult-to-Fill Job Vacancies, 2022

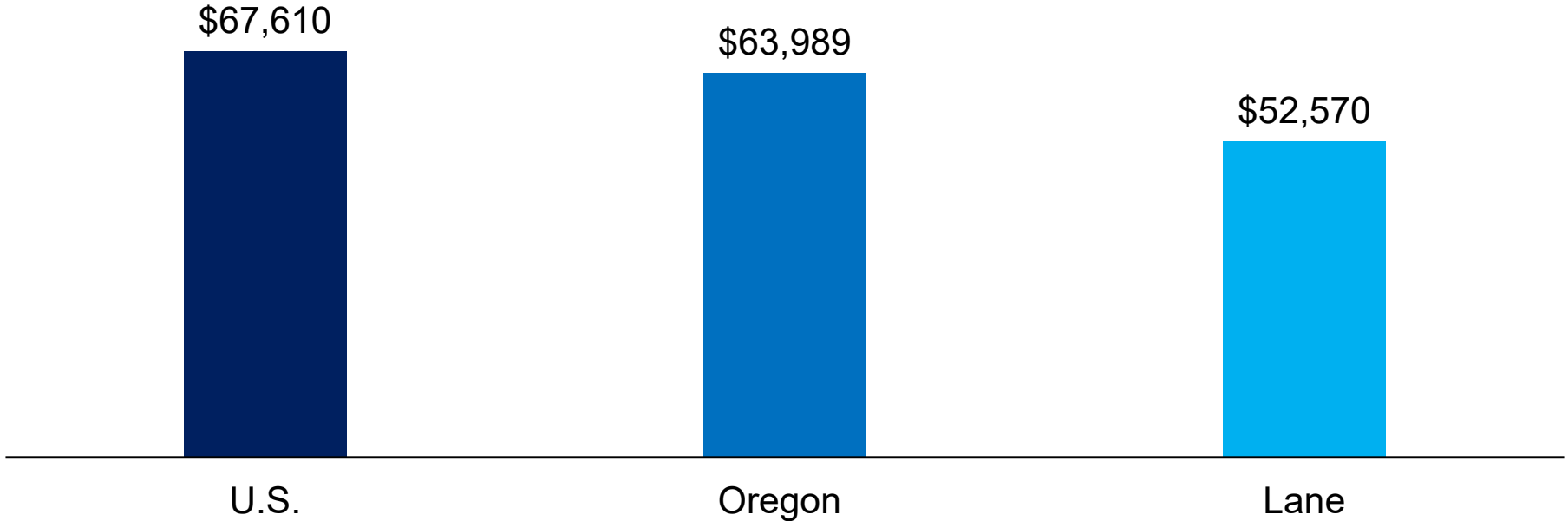
Occupation	Vacancies
Difficult-to-Fill Vacancies in All Occupations	7,208
Personal Care Aides	352
Nursing Assistants	323
Construction Laborers	301
Cooks, Restaurant	243
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	238
Food Preparation Workers	214
Stockers and Order Fillers	202
Fast Food and Counter Workers	165
Cashiers	159
Registered Nurses	140
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	138
Dishwashers	133

Source: Oregon Employment Department



Wages are lower in Oregon, and in Lane in particular

Annual Average Wage, 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages



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Unemployment Rate - March 2023

4.4%

Seasonally Adjusted



0.3%

Total Unemployed - March 2023

95,735

Seasonally Adjusted



-7,481

Nonfarm Employment - March 2023

1,989,400

Seasonally Adjusted



2,400

Job Vacancies - 1st Quarter 2023

74,902



-13.0%

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