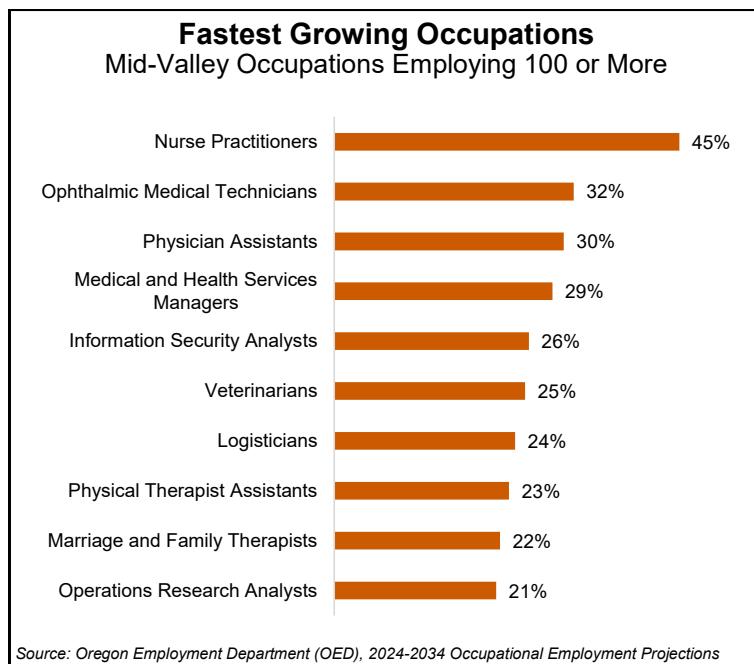
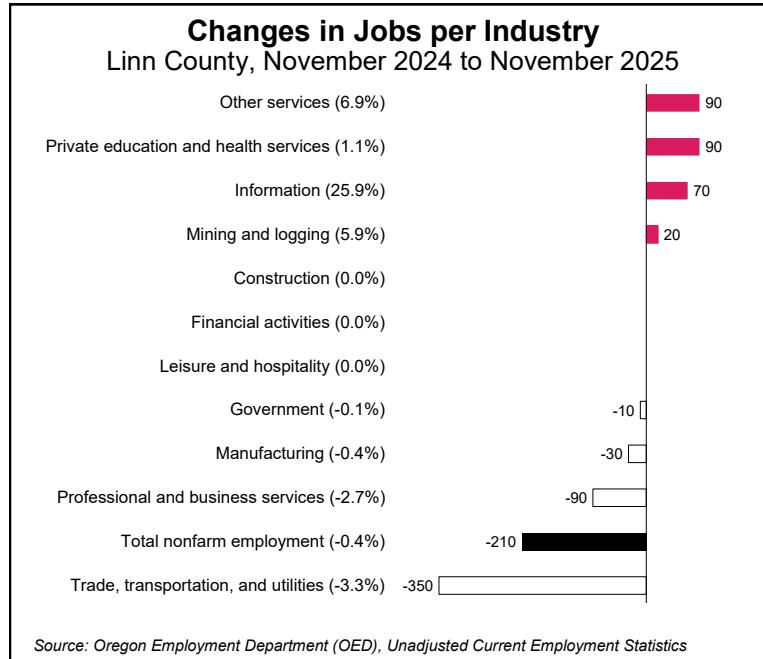
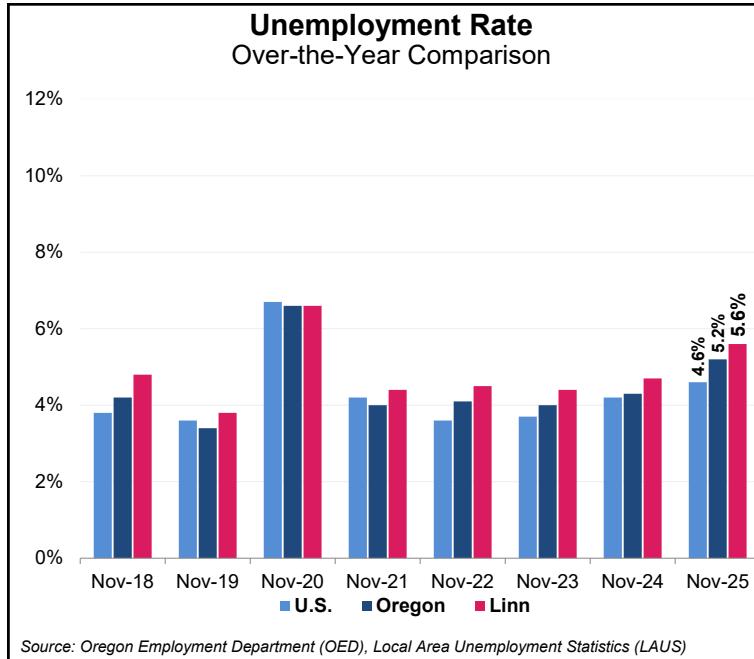


Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6% in November, up from 4.7% the year before. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in November was 5.2%.

Employment in the county declined by 210 jobs (-0.4%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as other services (90 jobs), information (70 jobs), and private education and health care (90 jobs), while declines were led by trade, transportation, and utilities (decline of 350 jobs) and professional and business services (90 jobs).

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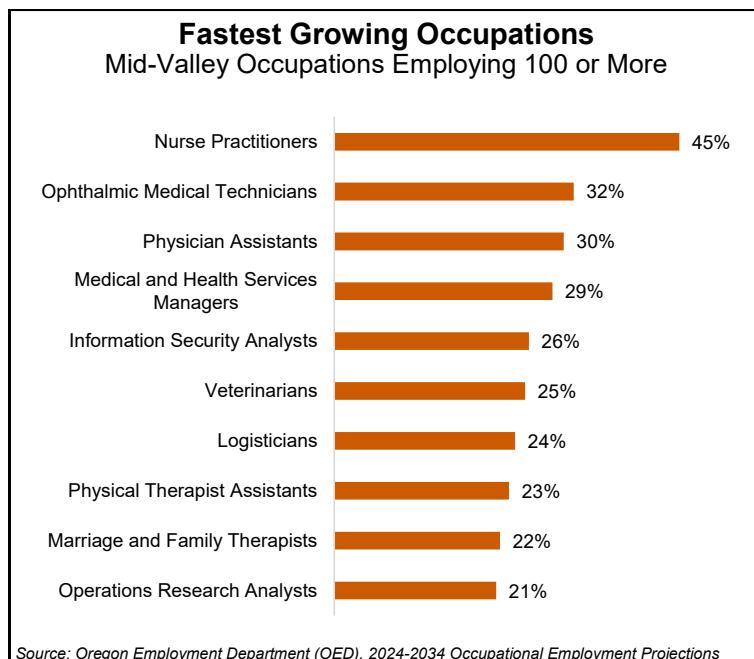
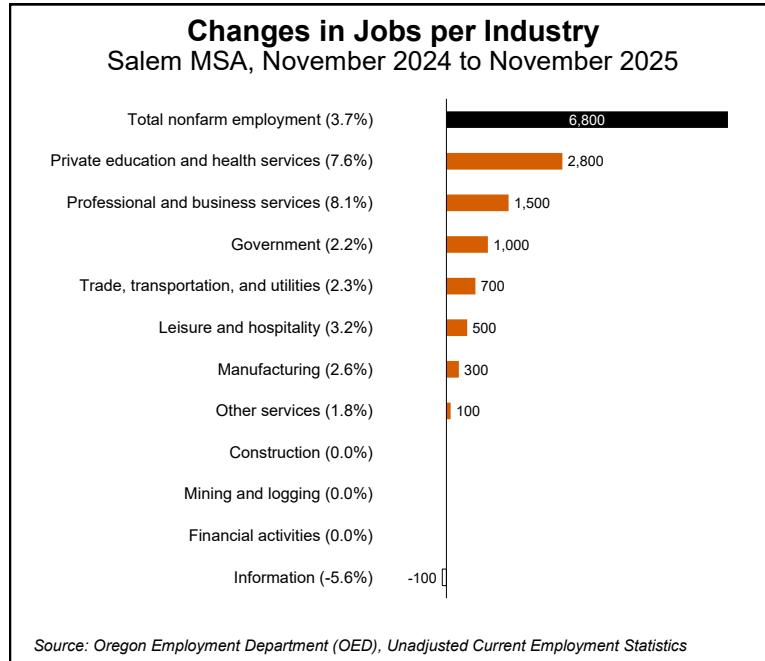
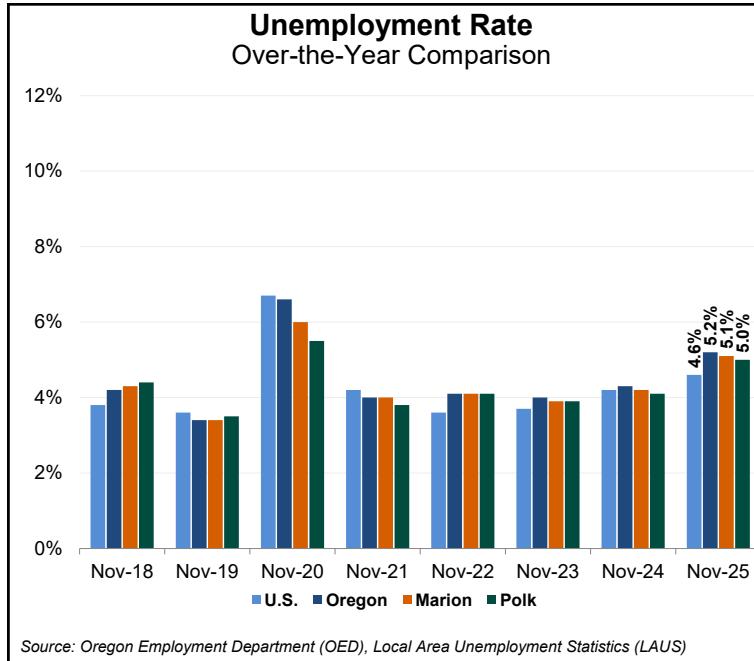
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The Salem metro area had a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.1% in November, up from 4.2% from November of 2024. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in November was 5.2%.

Salem MSA employment rose by 6,800 jobs (+3.7%) over the year. These gains, much larger than most regions in Oregon, are due to job growth in sectors such private education and health services (2,800 jobs, +7.6%) and professional and business services (1,500 jobs, + 8.1%) and gains in industries that lost jobs statewide, such as government and manufacturing.

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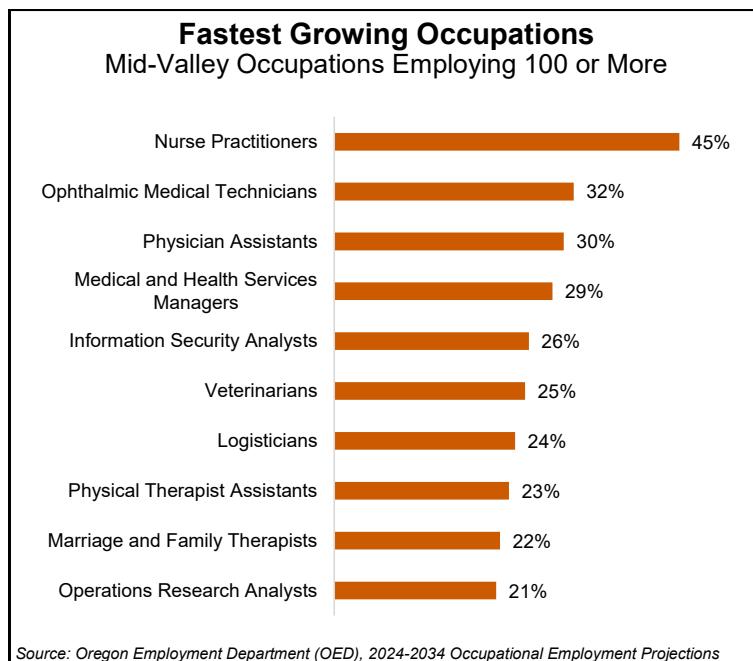
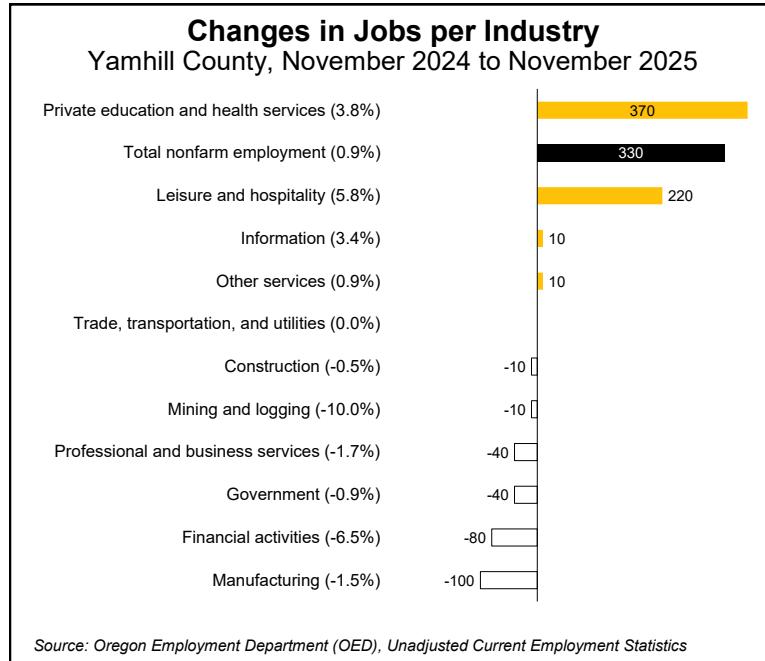
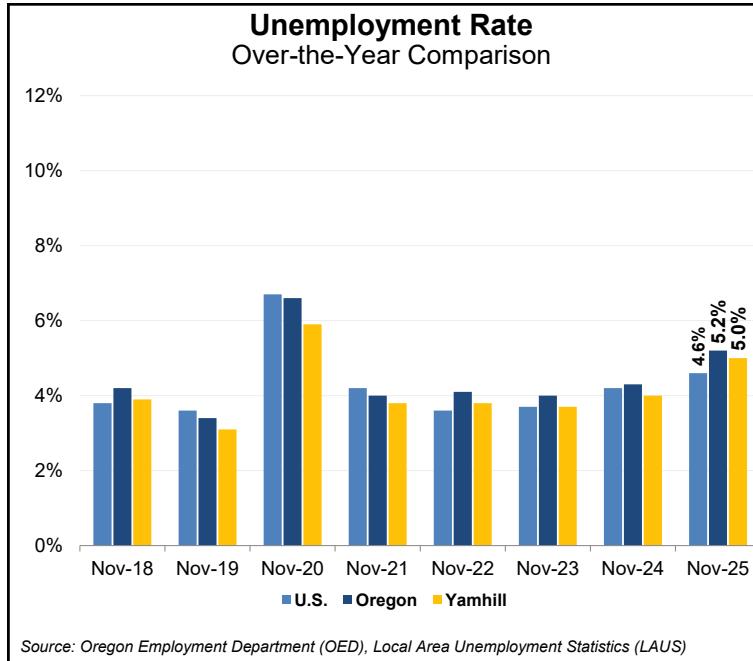
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Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in November, up from 4.0% the year before. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in November was 5.2%.

Employment rose by 330 jobs (+0.9%) over the year. The largest employment gains were in private education and health services (370 jobs, +3.8%), followed by leisure and hospitality (220 jobs, +5.8%). The largest over-the-year employment declines occurred in manufacturing (100 fewer jobs, -1.5%) and financial activities (80 fewer jobs, -6.5%).

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