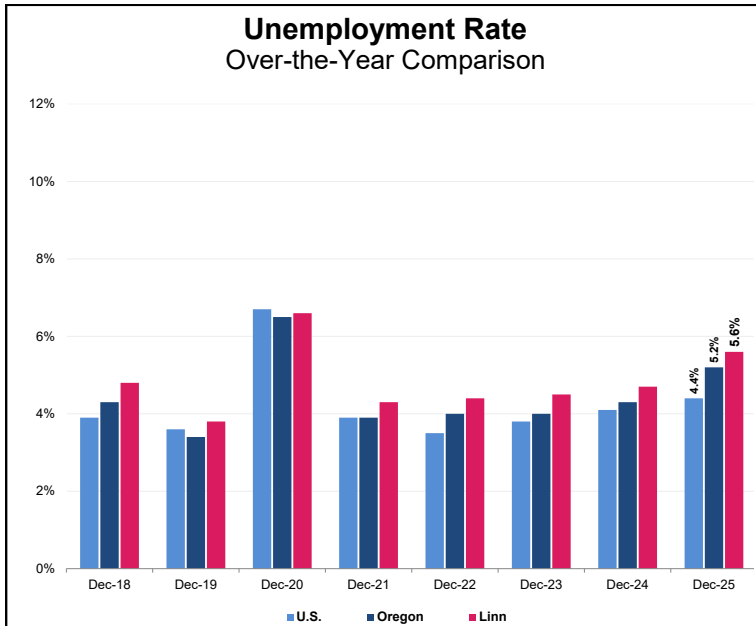


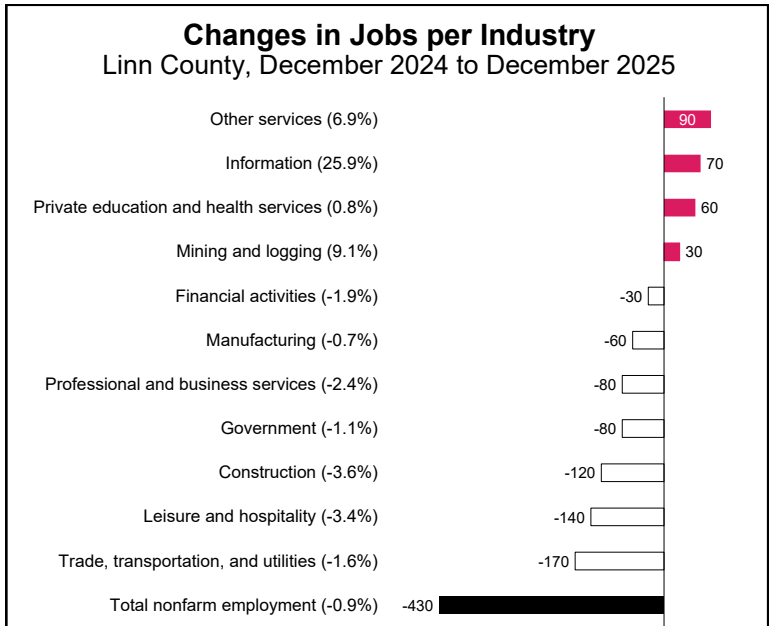
Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6% in December, matching November's revised unemployment rate. Linn County's unemployment rate has increased from 4.7% to 5.6% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unadjusted unemployment rate in December was 5.2%.

Employment in the county declined by 430 jobs (-0.9%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as other services (+90 jobs), information (+70 jobs), and private education and health care (+60 jobs), a similar trend to last month. Declines this month also mirror last month, with the largest declines showing up in the trade, transportation, and utilities industry (decline of 170 jobs).

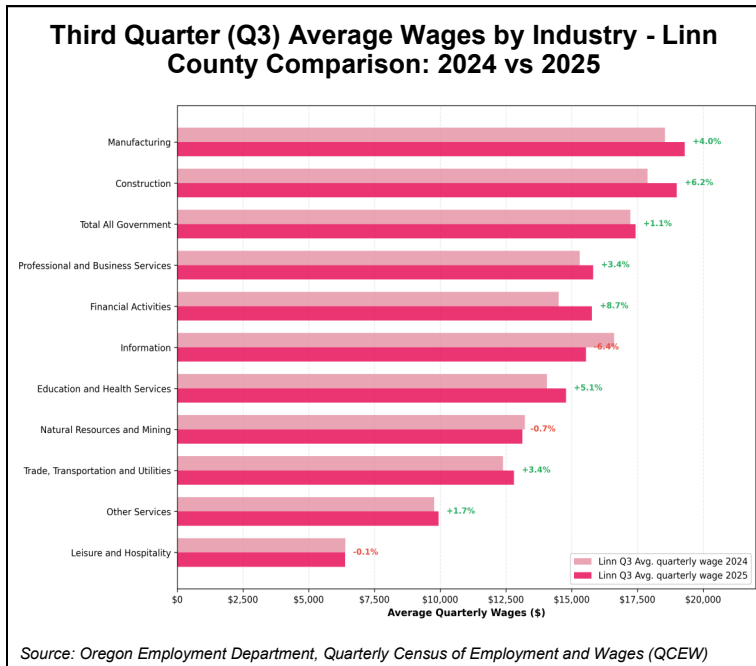
**Q3 (3rd Quarter) Average Wages by Industry**— Linn County saw a wage increase in most sectors between Q3 in 2024 and Q3 in 2025. The largest percent wage increase for Linn County was seen in financial activities (up 8.7%), followed by construction (up 6.2%). Manufacturing, the industry with the highest average quarterly wages in Linn County at \$19,299, increased 4.0%. Compared to Oregon overall, Linn County wage growth rates are similar to state trends in most industries. However, there are notable differences in sector performance: Oregon's highest-paying sector is information at \$36,501, while Linn County's information sector declined 6.4% to \$15,543.



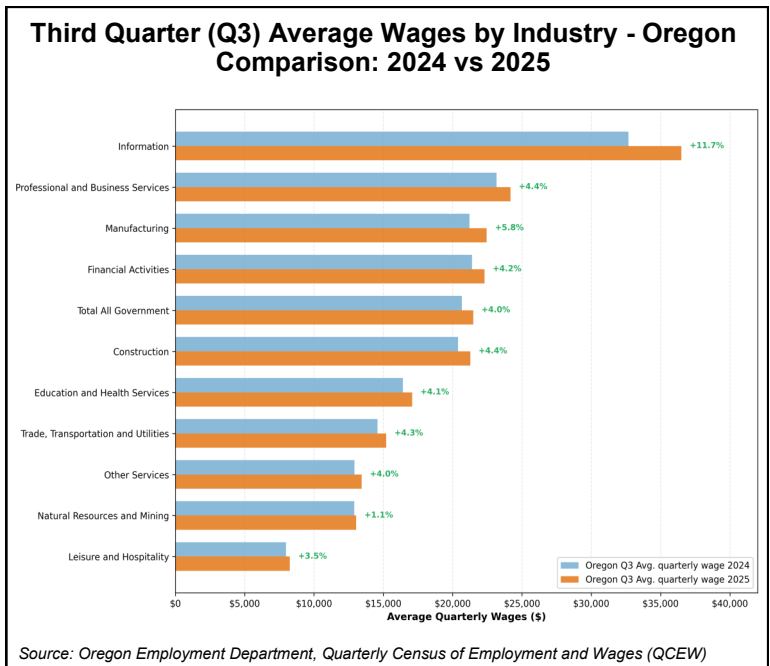
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Source: Oregon Employment Department (OED), Unadjusted Current Employment Statistics



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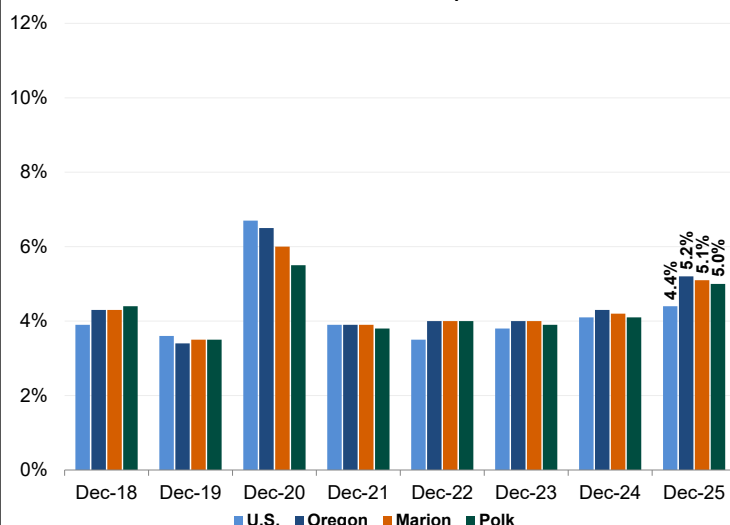
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The Salem MSA's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1% in December, matching November's revised unemployment rate. The Salem MSA's unemployment rate has increased from 4.2% to 5.1% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unadjusted unemployment rate in December was 5.2%.

Employment in the county increased by 5,300 jobs (+2.8%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as private education and health services (+2,600 jobs), professional and business services (+2,000 jobs), and in government (+800 jobs). Salem MSA saw declines in the construction industry (-500 jobs) and in information (-400 jobs).

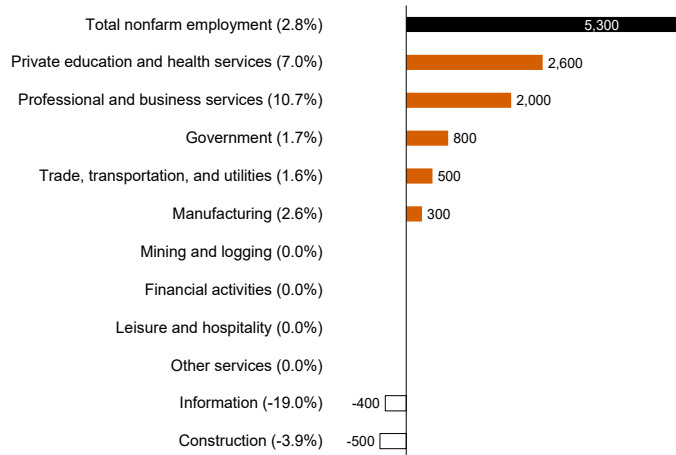
**Q3 (3rd Quarter) Average Wages by Industry**— Salem MSA saw wage increases in all sectors between Q3 in 2024 and Q3 in 2025. The largest percent wage increase for Salem MSA was seen in information (up 21.4%), followed by total all government (up 7.7%) and construction (up 7.4%). Total all government, the industry with the highest average quarterly wages in Salem MSA at \$22,719, increased 7.7%. Compared to Oregon overall, Salem MSA's information sector growth significantly outpaced the state's 11.7% increase in this sector. However, Salem MSA's information wages of \$28,340 remain below the statewide average of \$36,501. Salem MSA's total all government wages (\$22,719) exceed the state average (\$21,488), while most other sectors fall slightly below statewide figures.

## Unemployment Rate Over-the-Year Comparison



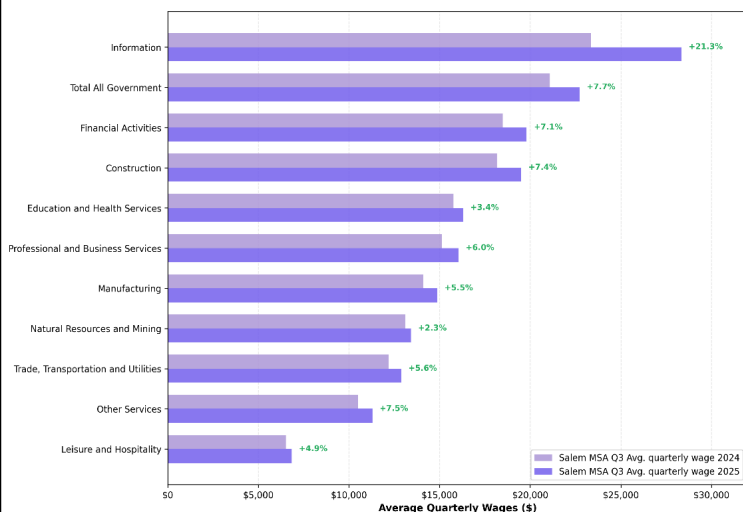
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## Changes in Jobs per Industry Salem MSA, December 2024 to December 2025



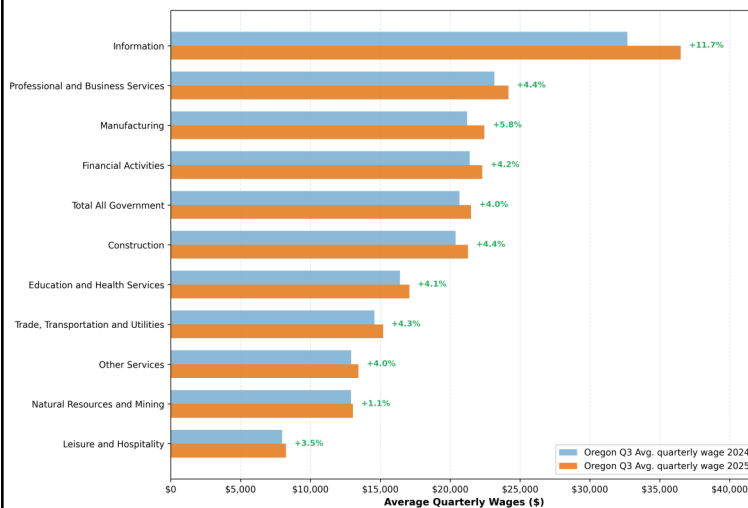
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## Third Quarter (Q3) Average Wages by Industry - Salem MSA Comparison: 2024 vs 2025



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

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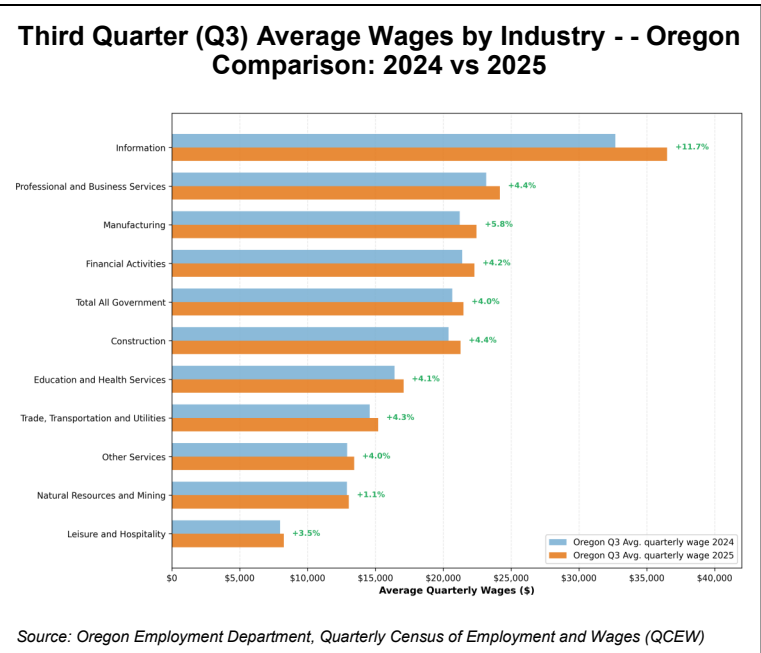
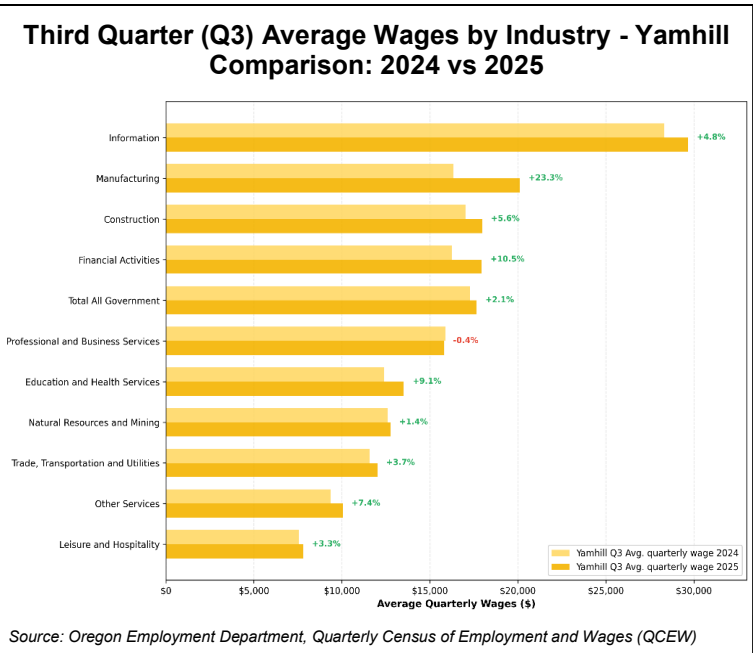
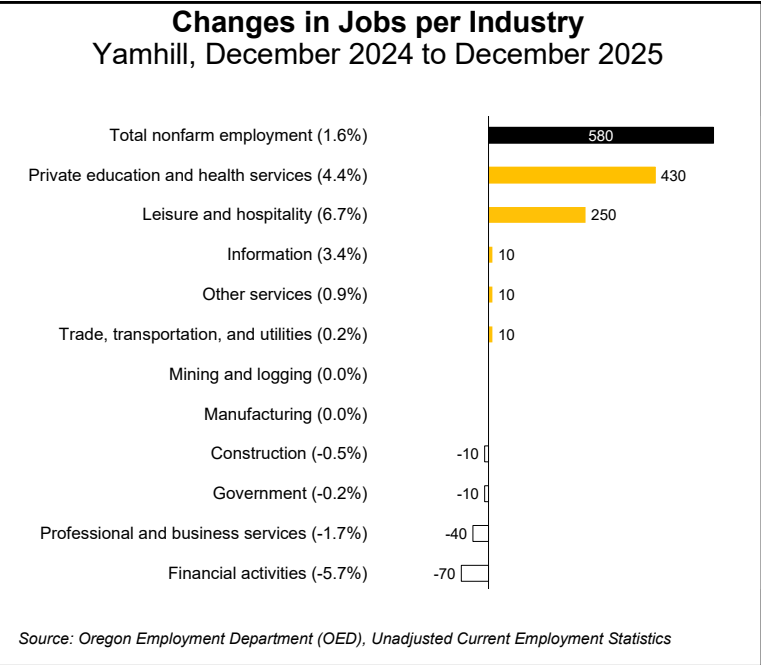
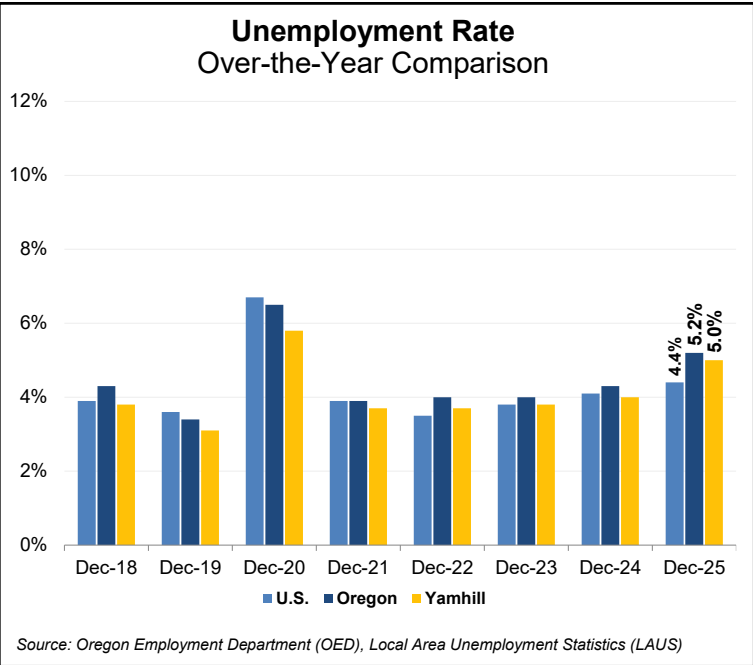
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Yamhill County’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in December, matching November’s revised unemployment rate. Yamhill County’s unemployment rare increased from 4.0% to 5.0% over the past year. Oregon’s statewide unemployment rate in December was 5.2%. Oregon’s unemployment rate increased from 4.3% to 5.2% over the past year.

Employment in the county increased by 580 jobs (+1.6%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as private education and health services (+430 jobs), and in leisure and hospitality (+250 jobs). Yamhill county saw declines in the financial activities industry (-70 jobs) and in professional and business services (-40 jobs).

**Q3 (3rd Quarter) Average Wages by Industry**— Yamhill County saw wage increases in most sectors between Q3 in 2024 and Q3 in 2025. The largest percent wage increase for Yamhill County was seen in manufacturing (up 23.3%), followed by financial Activities (up 10.5%) and other services (up 7.4%). Information, the industry with the highest average quarterly wages in Yamhill County at \$29,676, increased 4.8%. Compared to Oregon overall, Yamhill County’s manufacturing sector growth significantly exceeded the state’s 5.8% increase. However, professional and business Services declined 0.4% in Yamhill County, while this sector grew 4.4% statewide. Yamhill County’s information wages (\$29,676) are below the state average (\$36,501), though manufacturing wages (\$20,114) are approaching the statewide average (\$22,457).



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