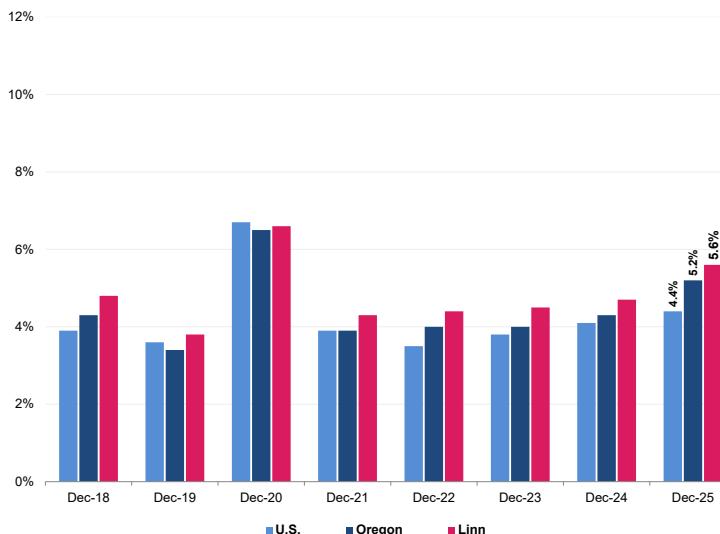


Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6% in December, matching November's revised unemployment rate. Linn County's unemployment rate has increased from 4.7% to 5.6% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unadjusted unemployment rate in December was 5.2%.

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.

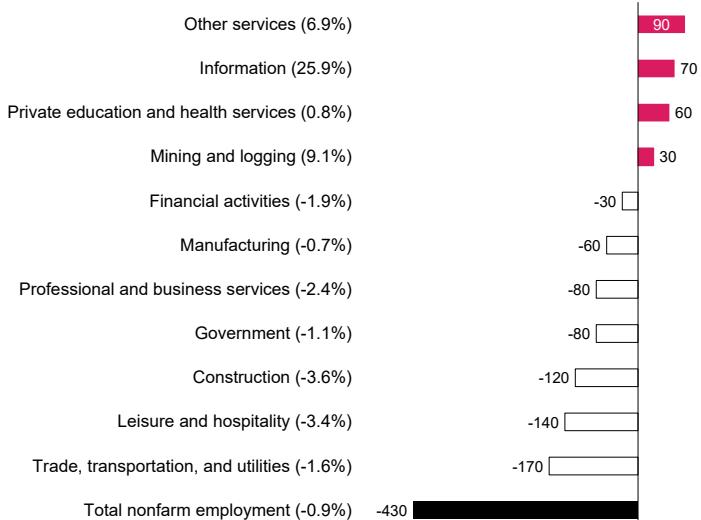
Unemployment Rate Over-the-Year Comparison



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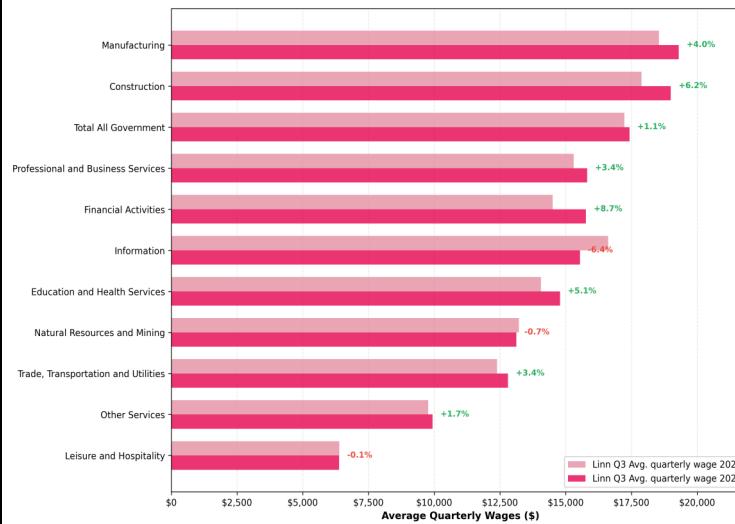
Changes in Jobs per Industry

Linn County, December 2024 to December 2025



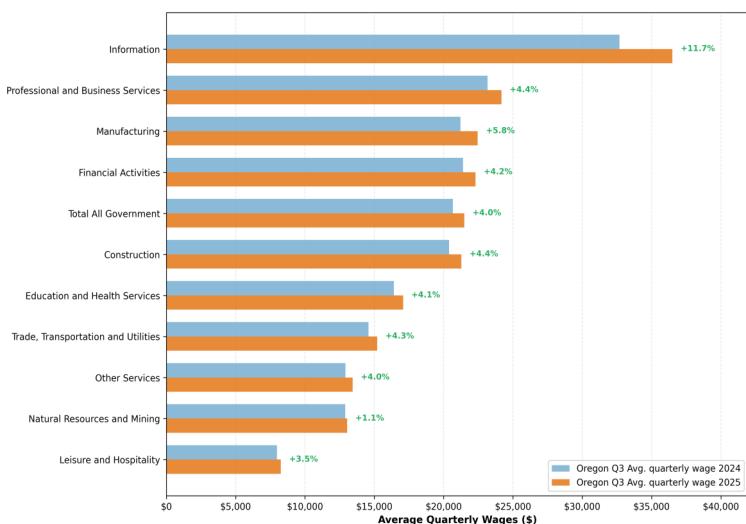
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Third Quarter (Q3) Average Wages by Industry - Linn County Comparison: 2024 vs 2025



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

Third Quarter (Q3) Average Wages by Industry - Oregon Comparison: 2024 vs 2025



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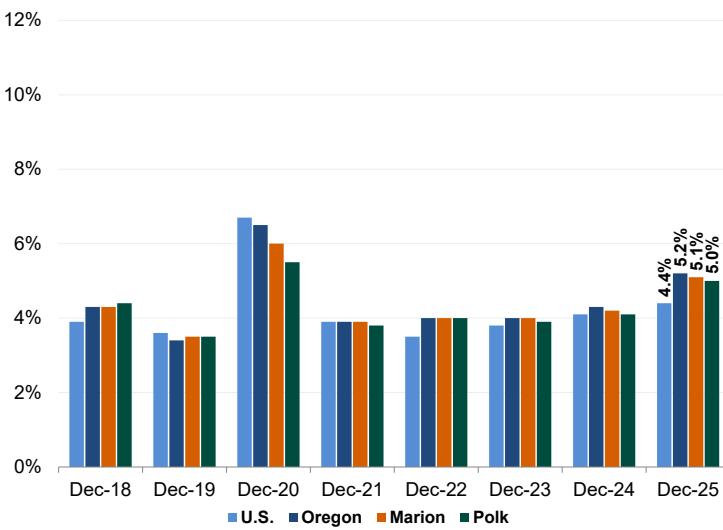
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The Salem MSA's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1% in December, matching November's revised unemployment rate. The Salem MSA's unemployment rate has increased from 4.2% to 5.1% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unadjusted unemployment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

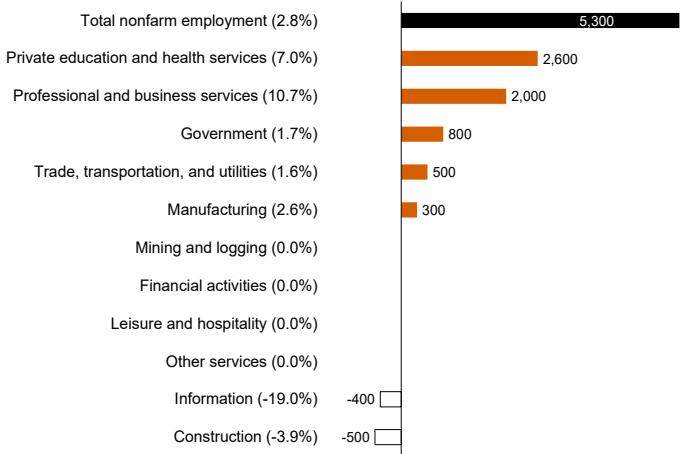
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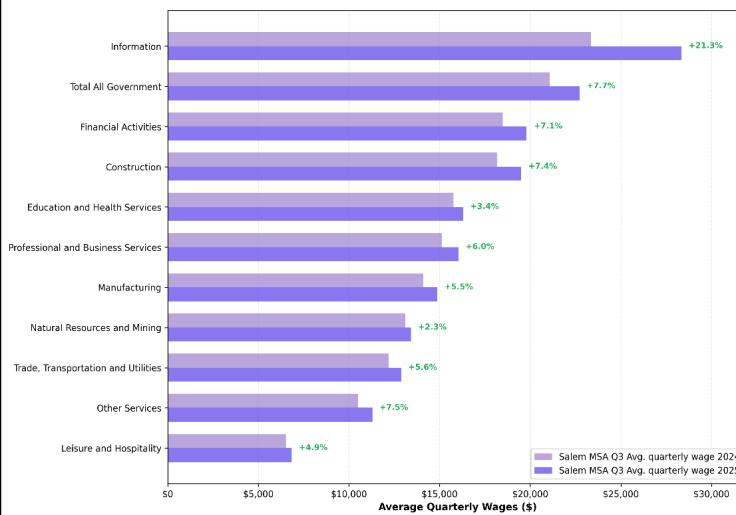
Changes in Jobs per Industry

Salem MSA, December 2024 to December 2025



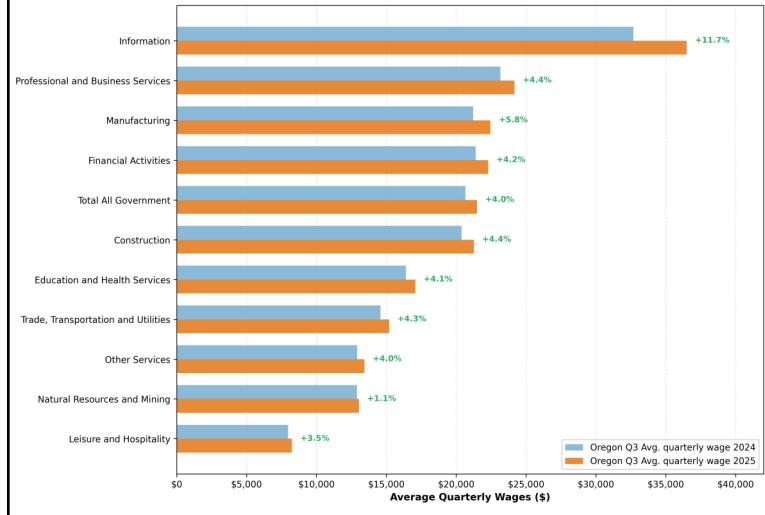
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Third Quarter (Q3) Average Wages by Industry - Salem MSA Comparison: 2024 vs 2025



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

Third Quarter (Q3) Average Wages by Industry - Oregon Comparison: 2024 vs 2025



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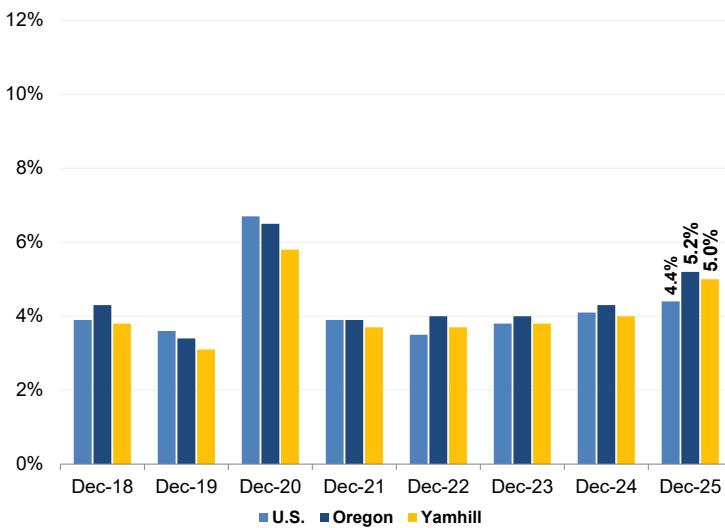
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Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in December, matching November's revised unemployment rate. Yamhill County's unemployment rate increased from 4.0% to 5.0% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in December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

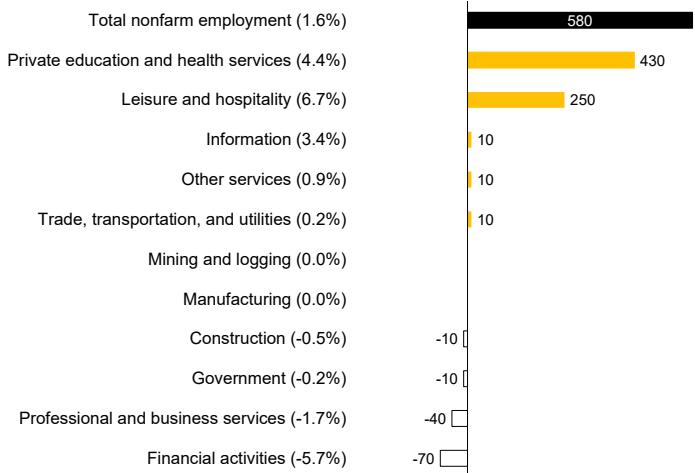
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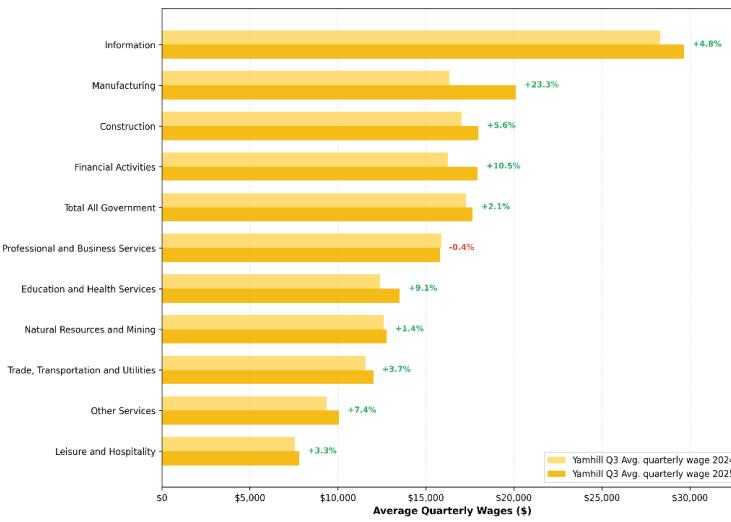
Changes in Jobs per Industry

Yamhill, December 2024 to December 2025



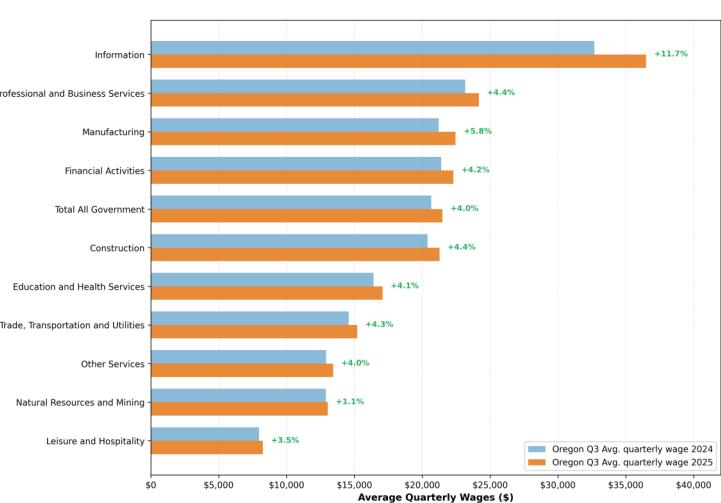
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Third Quarter (Q3) Average Wages by Industry - Yamhill Comparison: 2024 vs 2025



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

Third Quarter (Q3) Average Wages by Industry -- Oregon Comparison: 2024 vs 2025



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