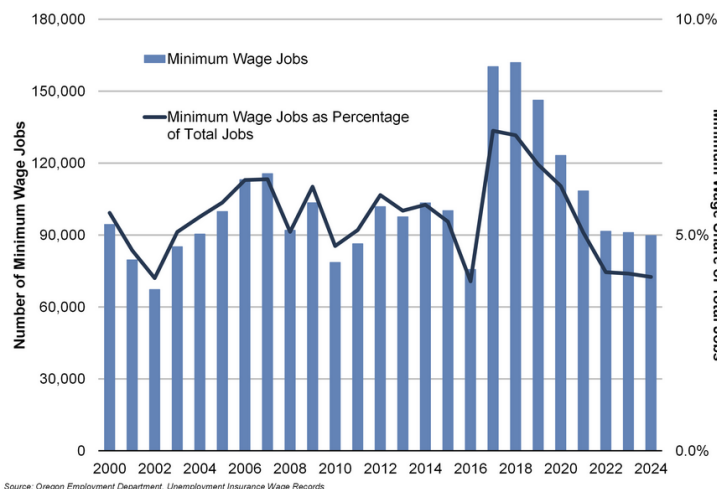


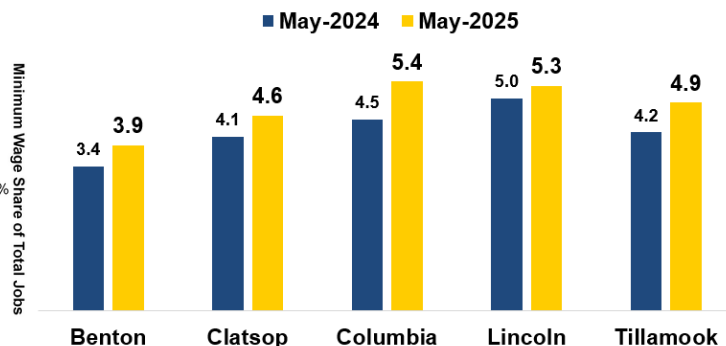
Northwest Oregon Economic Indicators

For Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln & Tillamook Counties June 2025 (May 2025 Data)

Oregon Minimum Wage Jobs, 2000 to 2024



Local Area Unemployment Rates
(Preliminary Estimates, Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department Local Area Unemployment Statistics

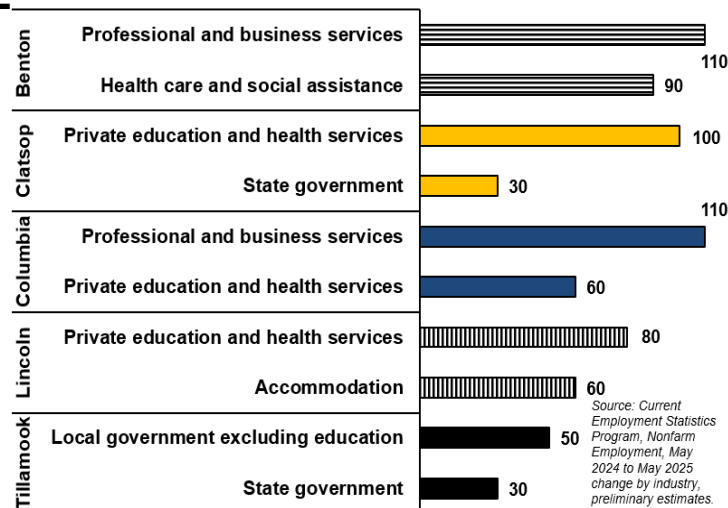
Graph of the Month

This month we are taking a look at Oregon's minimum wage jobs. On July 1, the minimum wage across Northwest Oregon will increase to \$15.05. This \$0.35 increase, and every increase since 2023, has been tied to inflation in order to maintain purchasing power for minimum wage earners. The percent of jobs paying minimum wage across Northwest Oregon varied from 4.8% in Columbia County to 3.7% in both Benton and Lincoln counties. Across Oregon, the number of minimum wage jobs and the percent of minimum wage jobs relative to total jobs has been steady since 2022. [To learn more, check out this article on QualityInfo.org.](#)

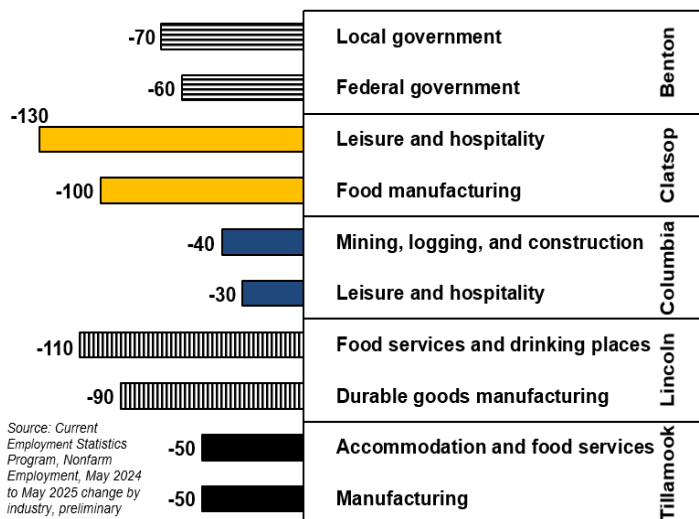
Key Takeaways

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates increased across Northwest Oregon in four of the five counties and remained above levels seen one year ago. Benton County was unchanged. The region saw job gains in a variety of industries in March, though health services continues to be a leader in total jobs added. Job losses were also mixed, with leisure and hospitality and manufacturing leading job losses over the year.

Industries Adding the Most Jobs in Past Year by County



Industries Losing the Most Jobs in Past Year by County



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