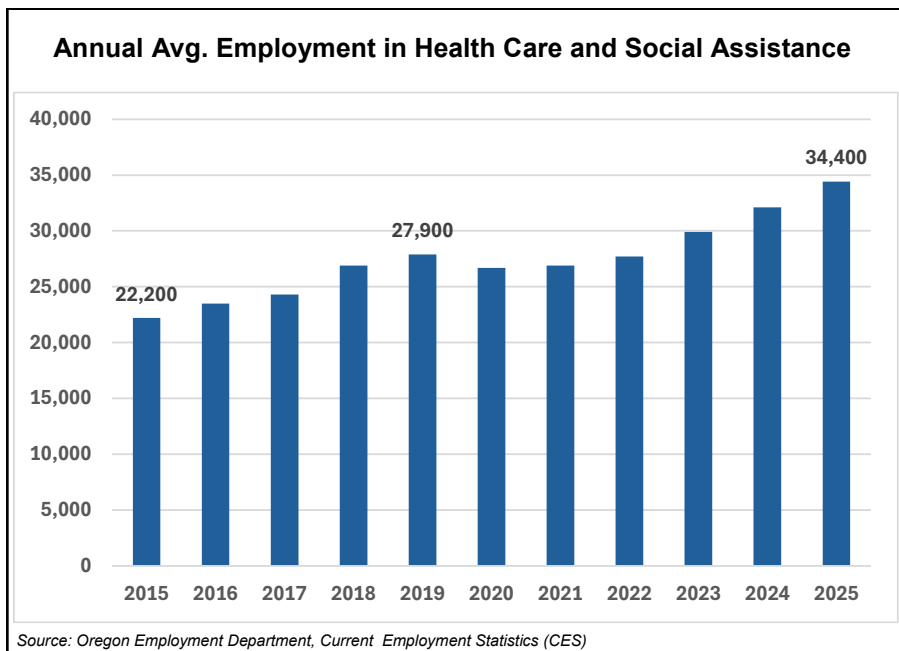
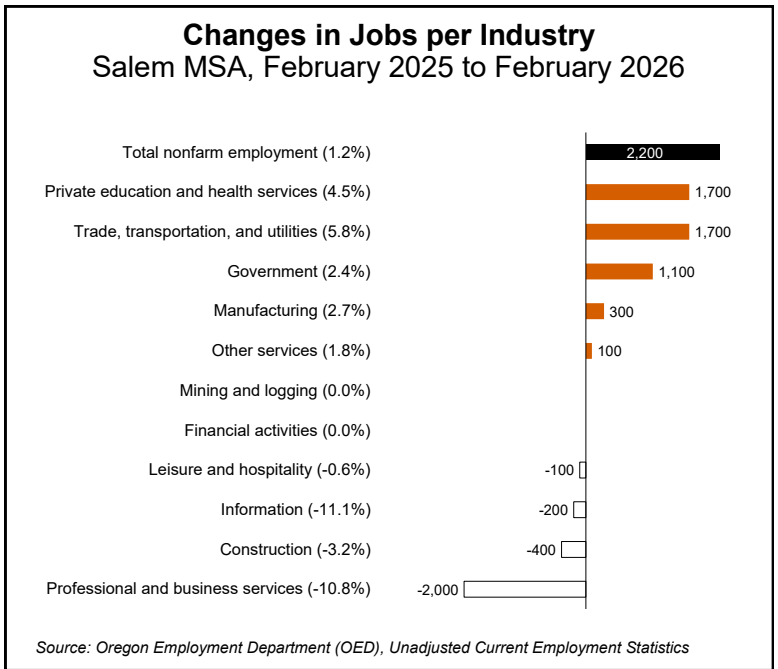
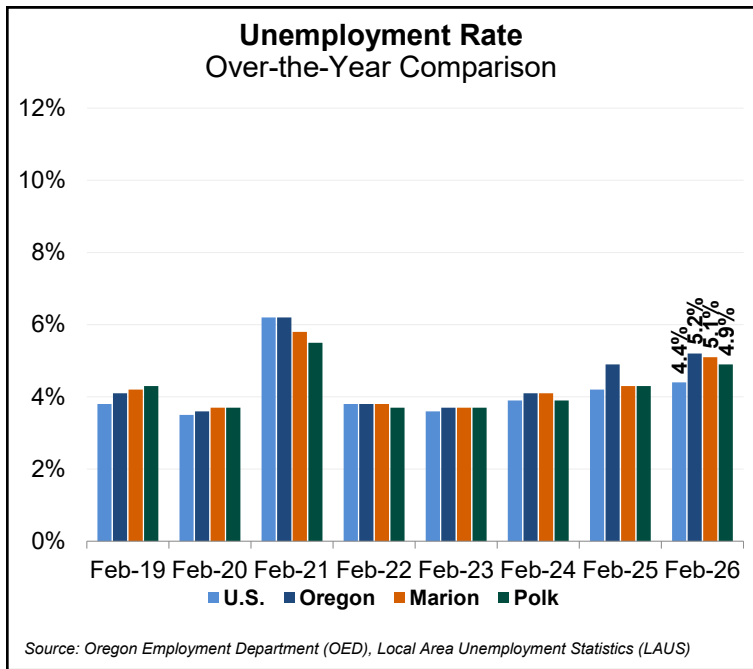


The Salem MSA's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in February, essentially unchanged from January's revised unemployment rate of 5.1%. The Salem MSA's unemployment rate has increased from 4.4% to 5.0% over the past year. Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in February was 5.2%.

Employment in the county increased by 2,200 jobs (+1.2%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as private education and health services (+1,700 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,700 jobs); and in government (+1100 jobs). Salem MSA saw declines in the professional and business services industry (-2,000 job) and in construction (-400 jobs).

Health Care and Social Assistance in Salem MSA— Health care and social assistance is a growing industry in the Salem MSA with generally increasing employment over the period. The industry grew by 12,200 jobs (+55.0%) from 2015 to 2025, rising from 22,200 to 34,400. Employment rose steadily through 2019, reaching 27,900 (+25.7% from 2015), before a decline in 2020 to 26,700 (-4.3% from 2019). From 2020 to 2025, employment increased from 26,700 to 34,400, a gain of 7,700 jobs (+28.8%). Growth resumed in 2021 and continued each year, with particularly strong gains after 2022. Since 2022, employment has increased from 27,700 to 34,400, a gain of 6,700 jobs (+24.2%).



Health Care and Social Assistance

In 2025, the average annual wage was \$64,643

Salem MSA had 2,102 health care and social assistance establishments in 2025

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

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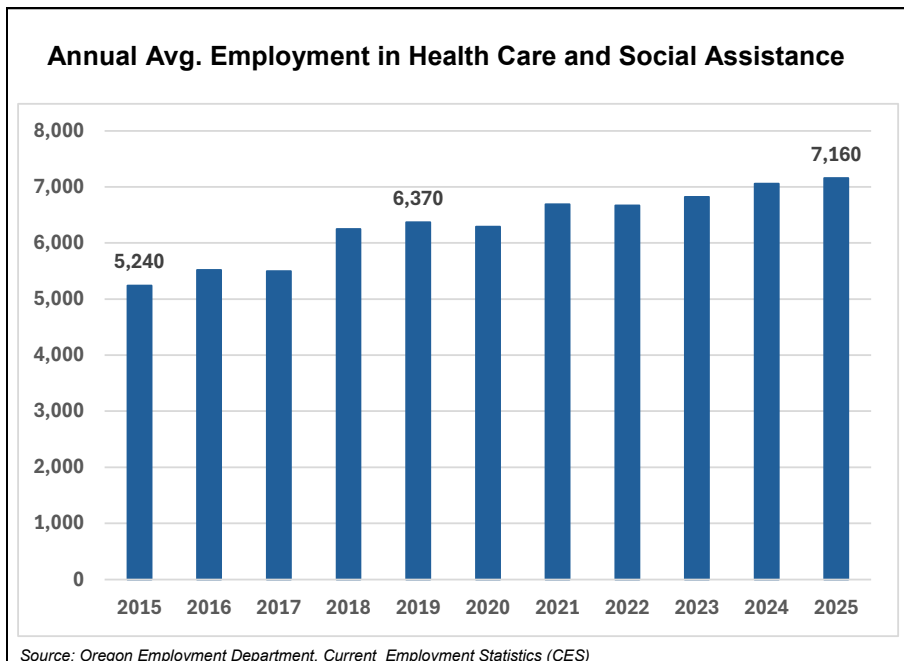
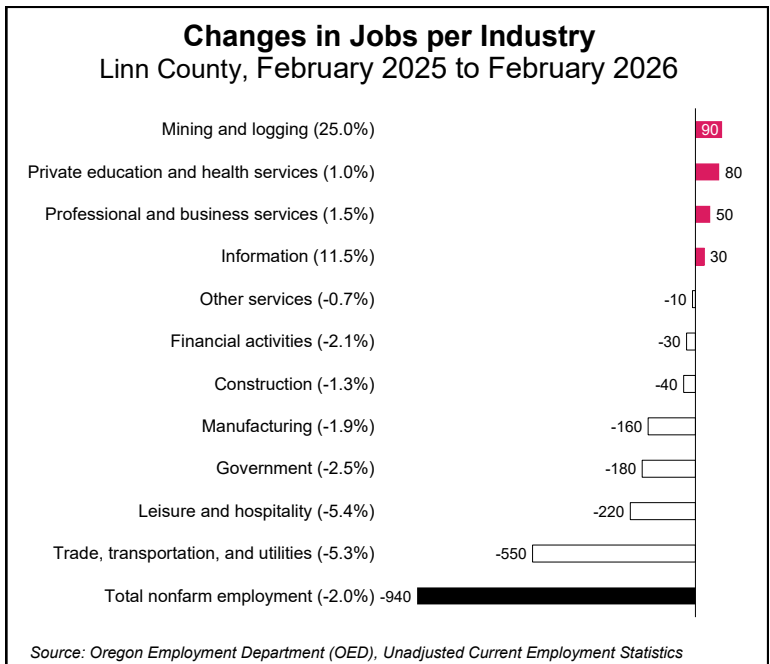
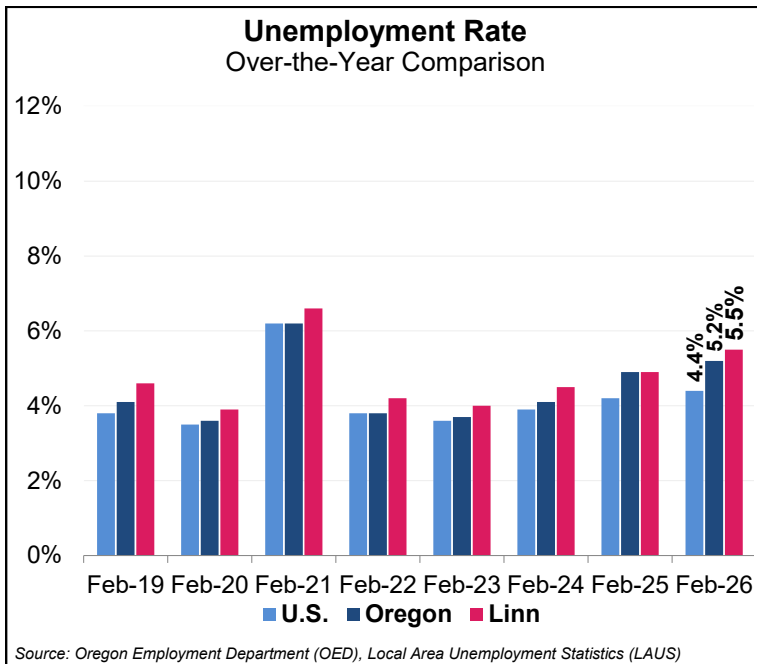
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Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5% in February, essentially unchanged from January's revised unemployment rate of 5.6%. Linn County's unemployment rate has increased from 4.9% to 5.5% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unadjusted unemployment rate in February was 5.2%.

Employment in the county declined by 940 jobs (-2.0%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as mining and logging (+90 jobs), private education and health services (+80 jobs), and professional and business services (+50 jobs). Linn County saw declines in the trade, transportation, and utilities industry (-550 jobs), in leisure and hospitality (-220 jobs), and in government (-180 jobs).

Health Care and Social Assistance in Linn County—Health care and social assistance is a growing industry in Linn County with generally increasing employment over the period. The industry grew by 1,920 jobs (+36.6%) from 2015 to 2025. Employment rose steadily through 2019, before a slight decline in 2020 (-1.3% from 2019). From 2020 to 2025, employment increased from 6,290 to 7,160, a gain of 870 jobs (+13.8%). Overall, the data show consistent long-term growth with minor fluctuations around 2020–2022. In 2025, the average annual wage in Linn County's health care and social assistance industry was \$56,764.



Health Care and Social Assistance

In 2025, the average annual wage was \$56,764

Linn County had 463 health care and social assistance establishments in 2025

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

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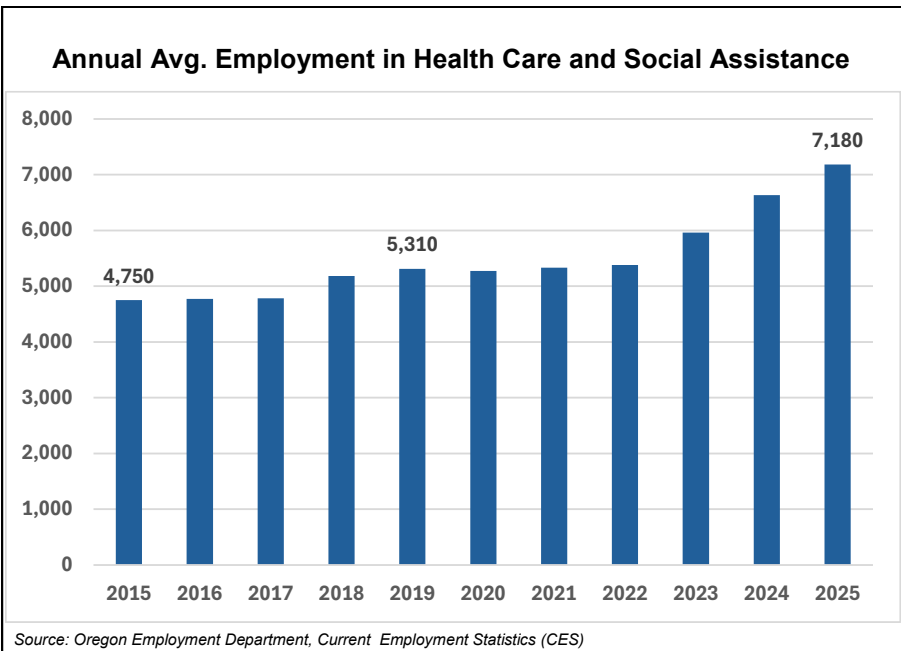
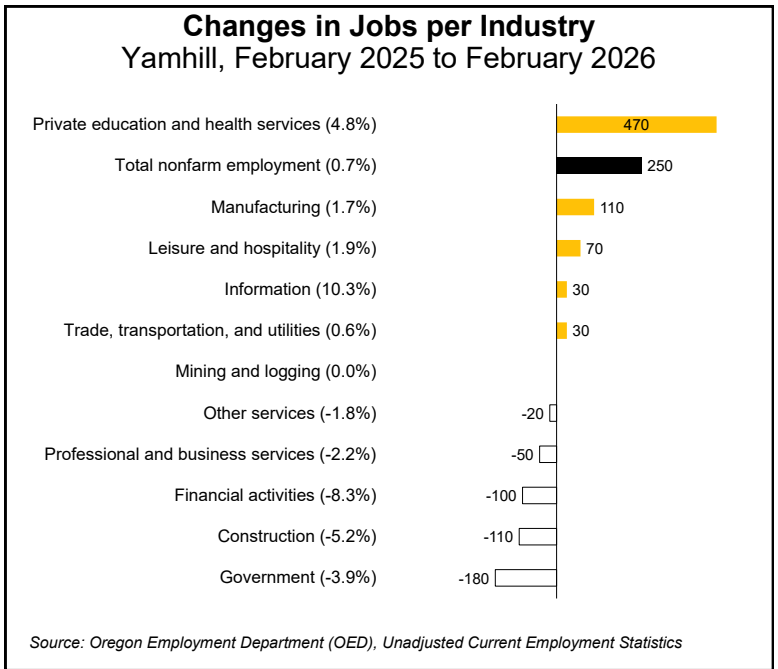
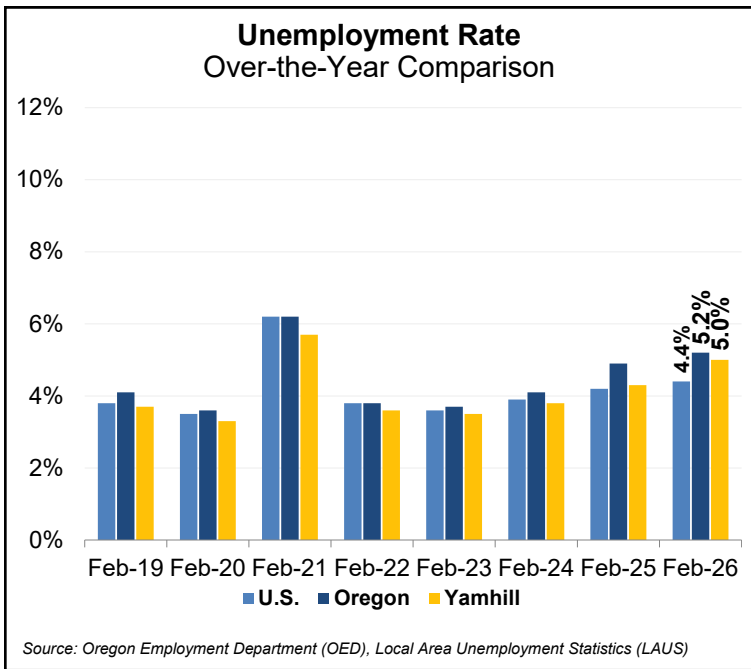
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Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in February, matching January's revised unemployment rate. Yamhill County's unemployment rate increased from 4.3% to 5.0% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in February was 5.2%. Oregon's unemployment rate increased from 4.9% to 5.2% over the past year.

Employment in the county increased by 250 jobs (+0.7%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as private education and health services (+470 jobs), and in manufacturing (+110 jobs). Yamhill County saw declines in the government industry (-180 jobs) and in construction (-110 jobs).

Health Care and Social Assistance in Yamhill County—Health care and social assistance is a growing industry in Yamhill County with consistently increasing employment numbers since the pandemic in 2020. The industry has grown by 2,430 jobs from 2015 to 2025, rising from 4,750 to 7,180. Growth was moderate through 2019, when employment reached 5,310, and remained relatively stable between 2020 and 2022, ranging from 5,200 to 5,400. Since 2022, employment has increased sharply, climbing from about 5,400 to 7,180 in 2025, a gain of roughly 33%. In 2025, the average annual wage in Yamhill County's health care and social assistance industry was \$54,262, compared to Oregon's average annual wage of \$69,029.



Health Care and Social Assistance

In 2025, the average annual wage was \$54,262

Yamhill County had 491 health care and social assistance establishments in 2025

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

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