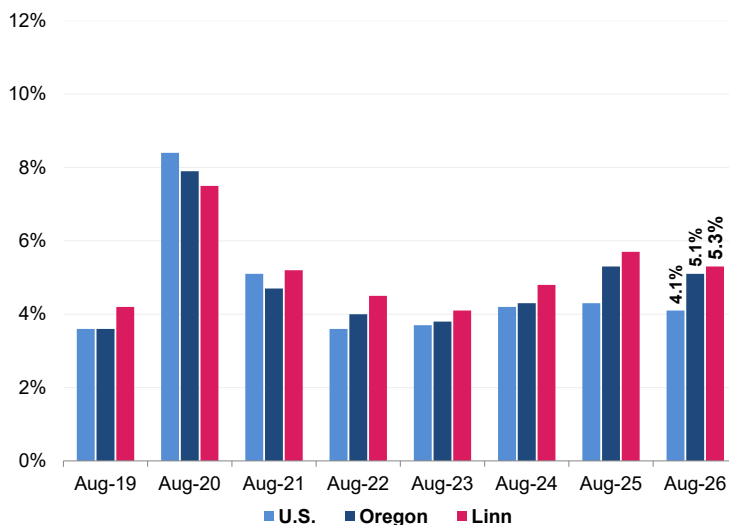


Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3% in August, unchanged from July's revised unemployment rate of 5.3%. Linn County's unemployment rate has decreased from 5.7% to 5.3% over the past year. Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in August was 5.1%.

Employment in the county declined by 190 jobs (-0.4%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as private education and health services (+420 jobs), construction (+160 jobs), and information (+50 jobs). Linn County saw declines in trade, transportation, and utilities (-420 jobs); manufacturing (-180 jobs); and mining and logging (-90 jobs).

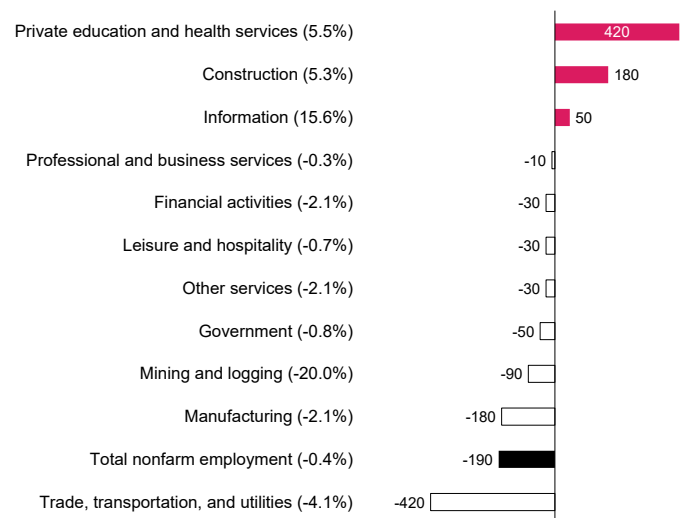
Employment by Industry, comparison between 2015 and 2025: The two pie charts compare the employment landscapes in 2015 and 2025 for Linn County. There are a few shifts in the distribution of employment in Linn County from 2015 to 2025. Private education and health services accounted for 17% (+4 percentage points) of employment in 2025 and government accounted for 15% (-3 pts) of the employment pie. A few other shifts in employment distribution include a slight increase in construction's share (+1 pt), as well as slight decreases in trade, transportation, and utilities (-1 pt) and professional and business services' (-1 pt) share of employment in the area.

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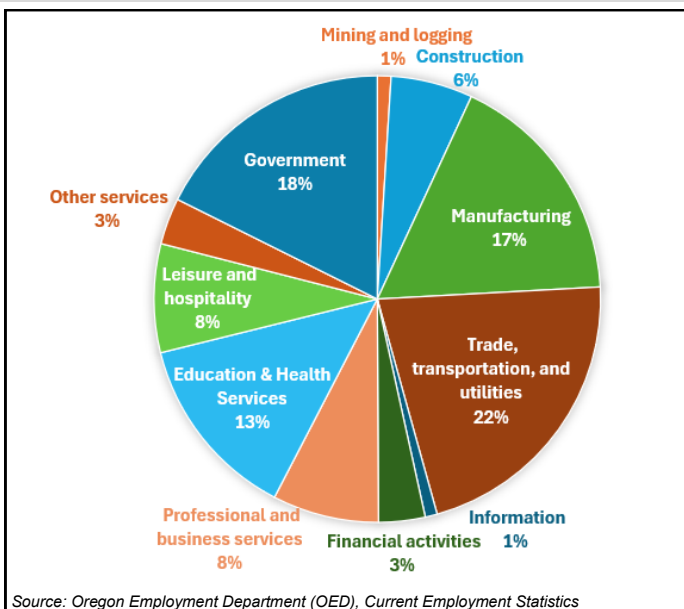
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**Changes in Jobs per Industry
Linn County, August 2025 to August 2026**



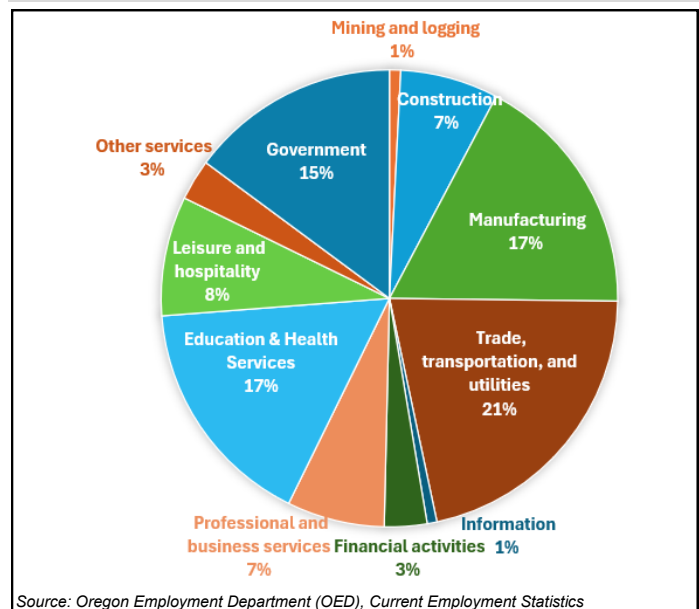
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2015 Employment by Industry



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2025 Employment by Industry



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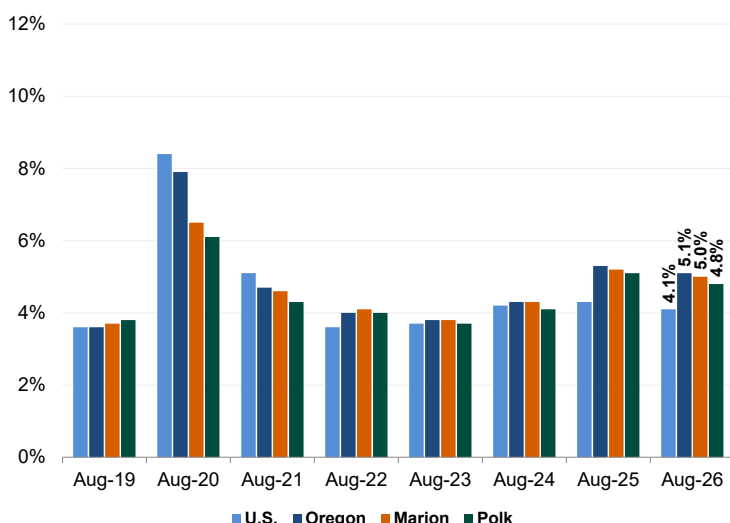
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The Salem MSA's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in August, unchanged from July's revised unemployment rate of 4.9%. The Salem MSA's unemployment rate has been essentially unchanged over the past year, decreasing from 5.1% to 4.9%. Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in August was 5.1%.

Employment in the county increased by 1,300 jobs (+0.7%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as professional and business services (+1,200), private education and health services (+800 jobs), and other services (+300 jobs). Salem MSA saw declines in construction (-500 jobs), leisure and hospitality (-400 jobs), and manufacturing (-300 jobs).

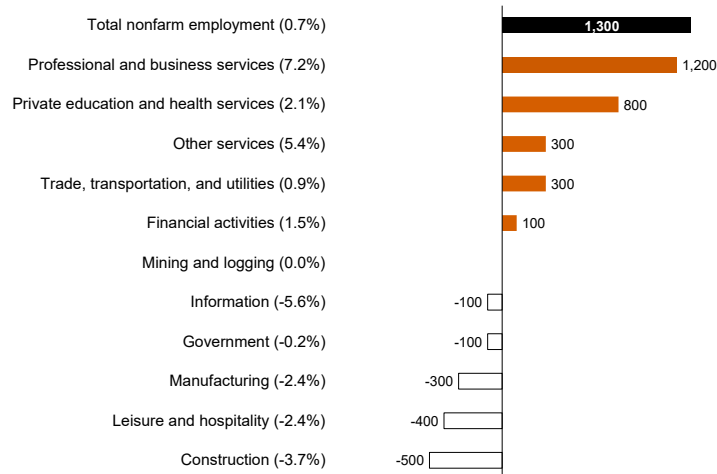
Employment by Industry, comparison between 2015 and 2025: The two pie charts below offer a comparison of the employment landscapes in 2015 and 2025 for Salem MSA. Many of the major industries that make up Salem MSA's non-farm employment account for a different percentage of the employment pie in 2025 compared to 2015. Government makes up 24% (-3 percentage points since 2015) of employment in 2025, and private education and health services now makes up 20% (+4 pts since 2015) of the employment pie. Manufacturing makes up a smaller portion (-2 pts) of employment in the area, and construction's slice of employment is slightly larger (+1 pts). Professional and business services moved into the four largest industries in the area, taking leisure and hospitality's place.

**Unemployment Rate
Over-the-Year Comparison**



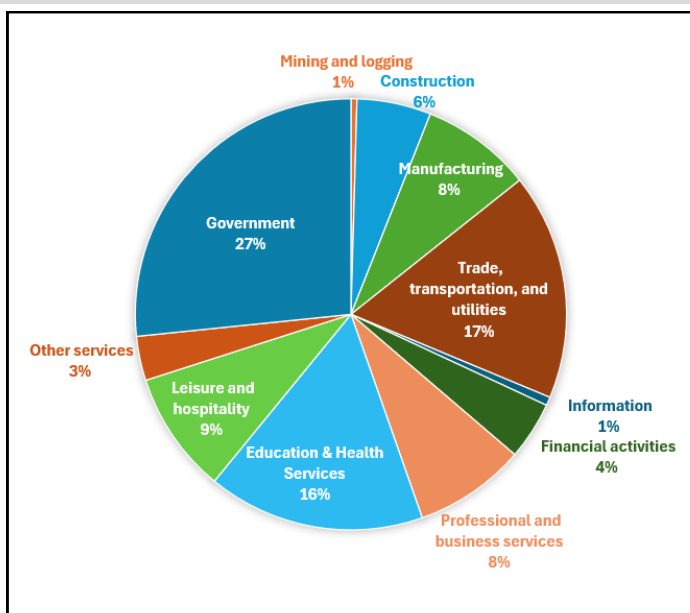
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Salem MSA, August 2025 to August 2026**

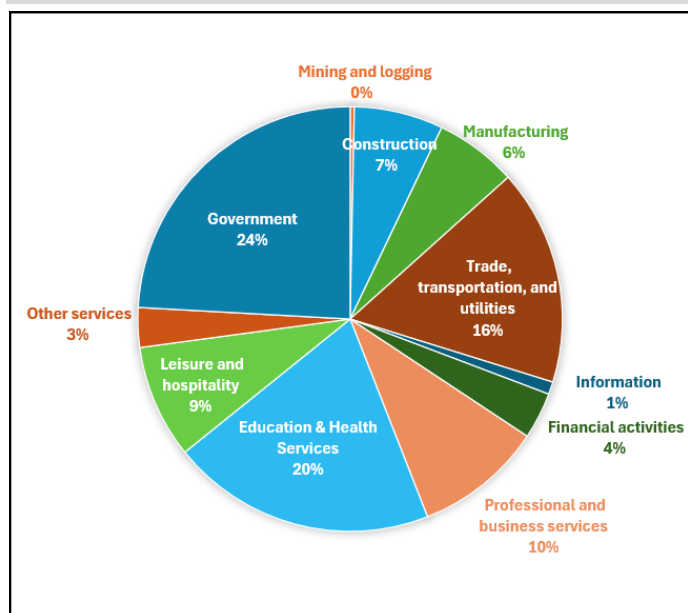


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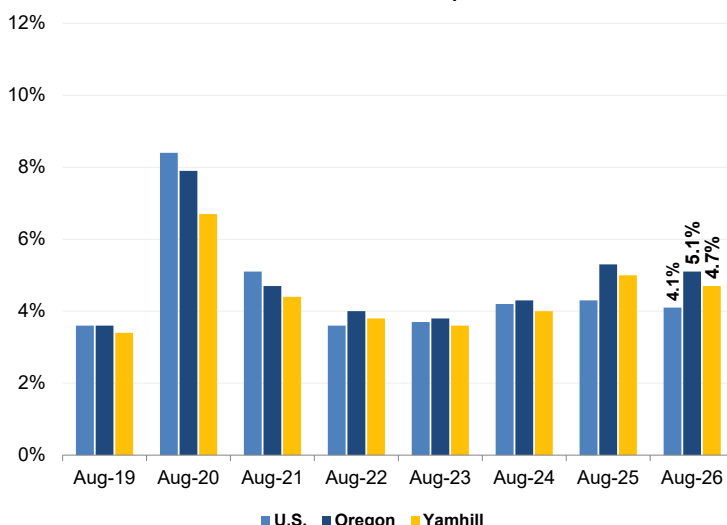
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Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in August, essentially unchanged from July's revised rate of 4.8%. Yamhill County's unemployment rate has declined from 5.0% to 4.7% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in August was 5.1% and was little changed over the past year.

Employment in the county decreased by 150 jobs (-0.4%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as private education and health services (+280 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+30 jobs); and manufacturing (+20 jobs). Yamhill County saw declines in construction (-130 jobs), government (-120 jobs), and leisure and hospitality (-110 jobs).

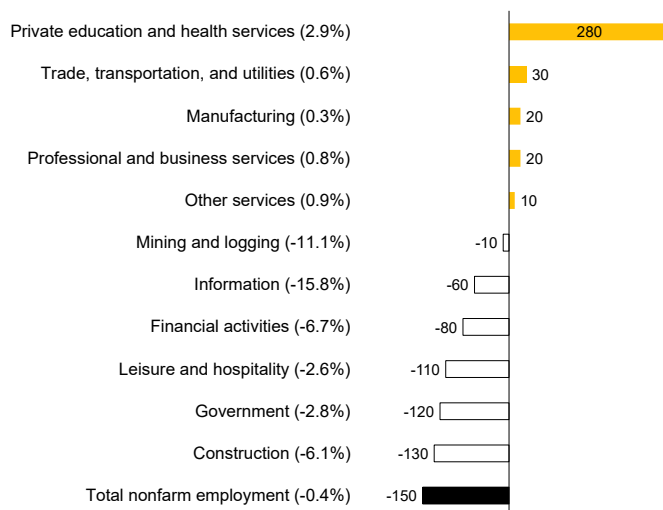
Employment by Industry, comparison between 2015 and 2025: The two pie charts below offer a comparison of the employment landscapes in 2015 and 2025 for Yamhill County. The general landscape of Yamhill County's employment did not shift dramatically in the last 10 years. Yamhill County continues to have a large private education and health care industry, with employment making up 30% (+6 percentage points since 2015) of non-farm employment in the area. Another large slice of the Yamhill County employment pie is manufacturing, making up 20% (-3 pts. since 2015) of employment. Leisure and hospitality makes up an additional percent of the pie in 2025, compared to 2015, as does professional and business services.

Unemployment Rate Over-the-Year Comparison



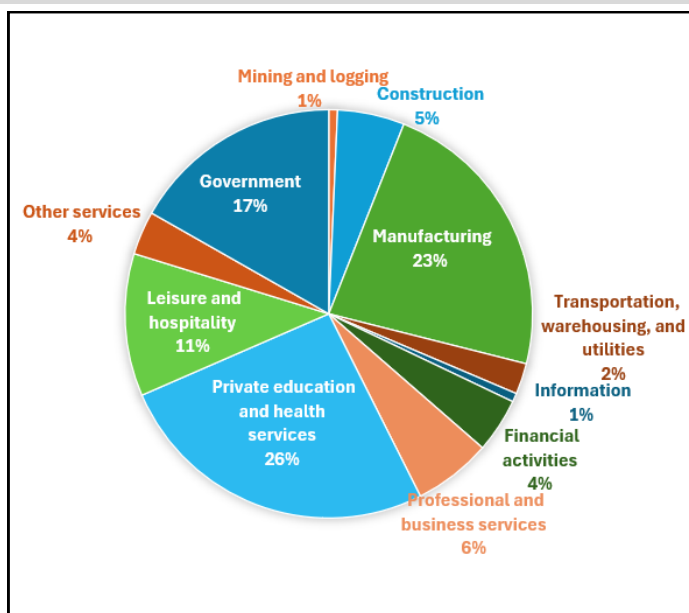
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Changes in Jobs per Industry Yamhill, August 2025 to August 2026

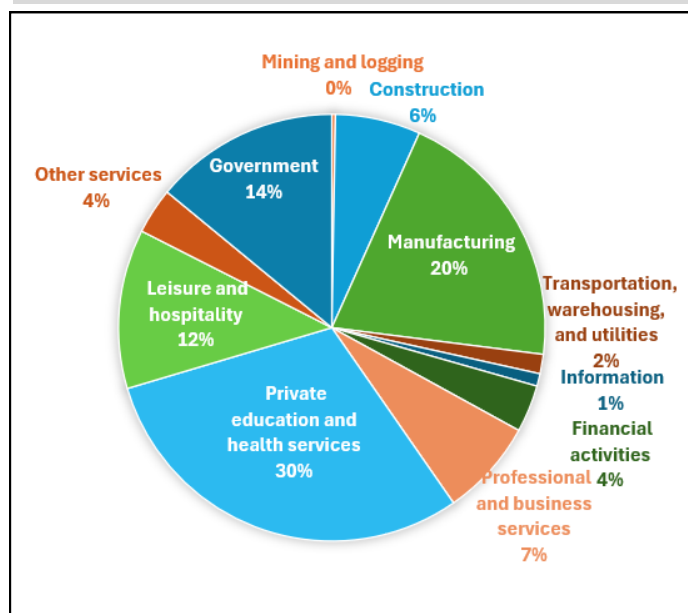


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