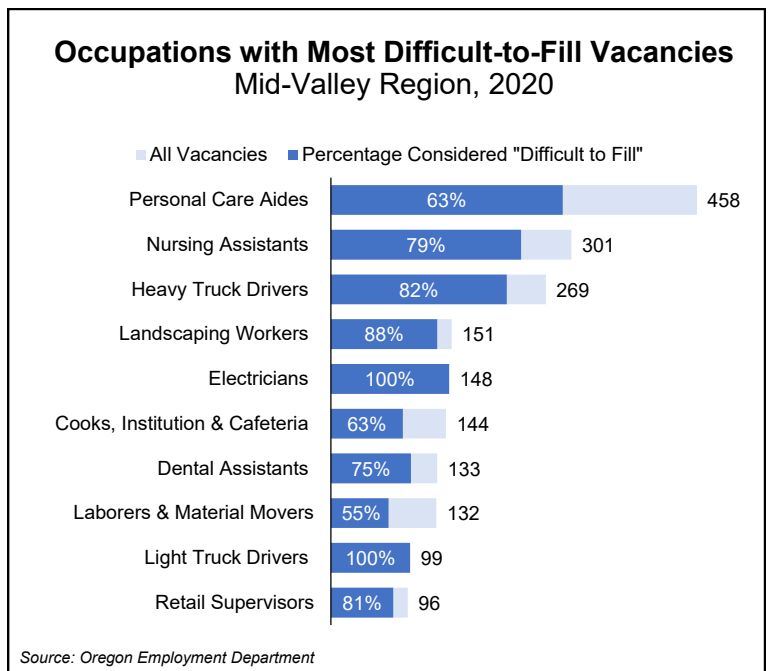
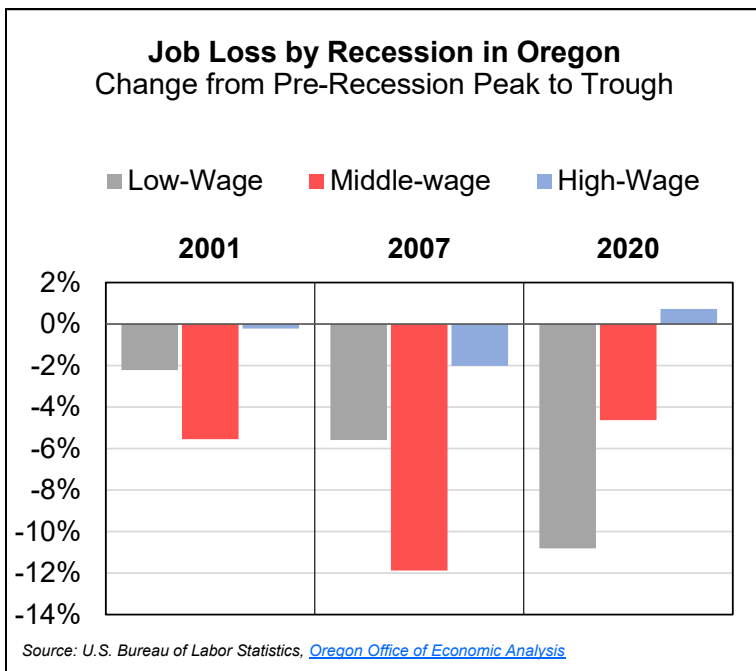
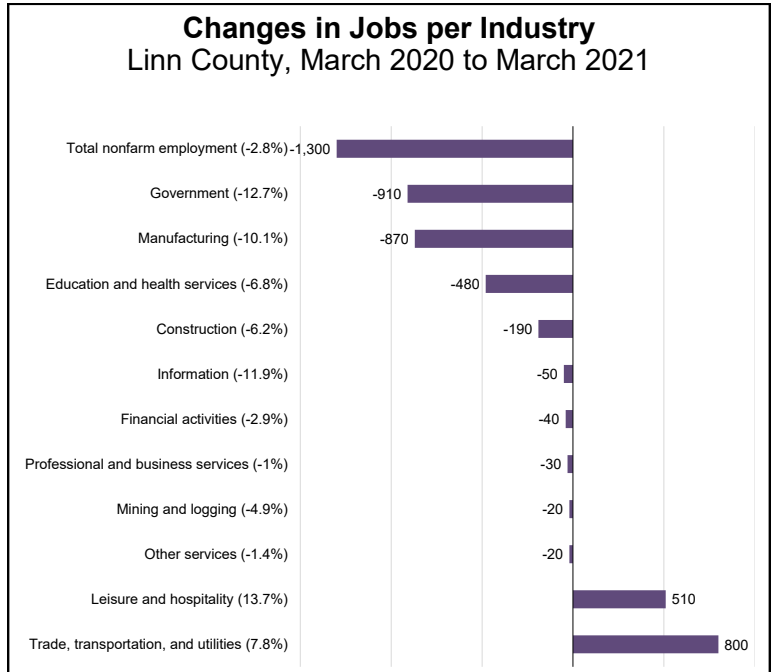
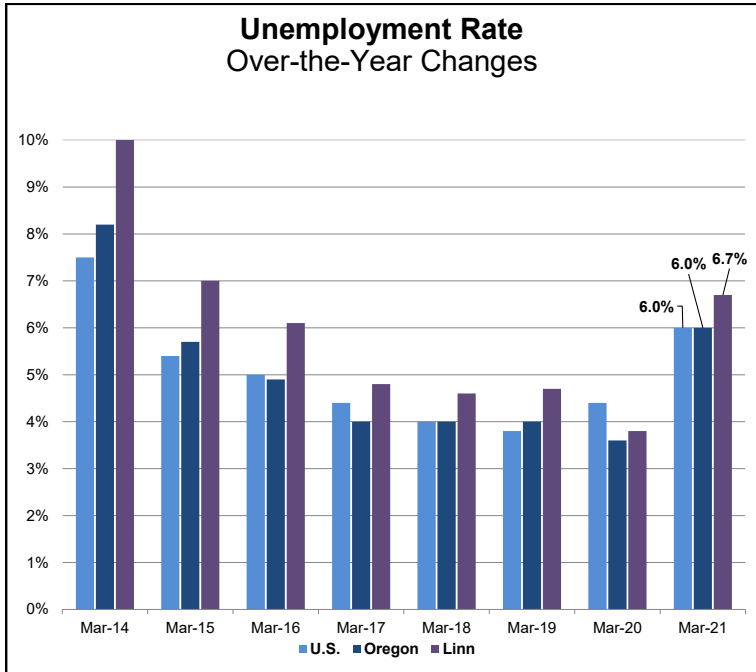


# Mid-Valley Economic Indicators— Linn County, March Data

Linn County's economy gained 1,450 jobs from February to March, more jobs than would typically be expected accounting for seasonal changes. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7%, essentially unchanged from February. Employment remains 3.3%, or 1,570 jobs, below the level in February 2020, after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

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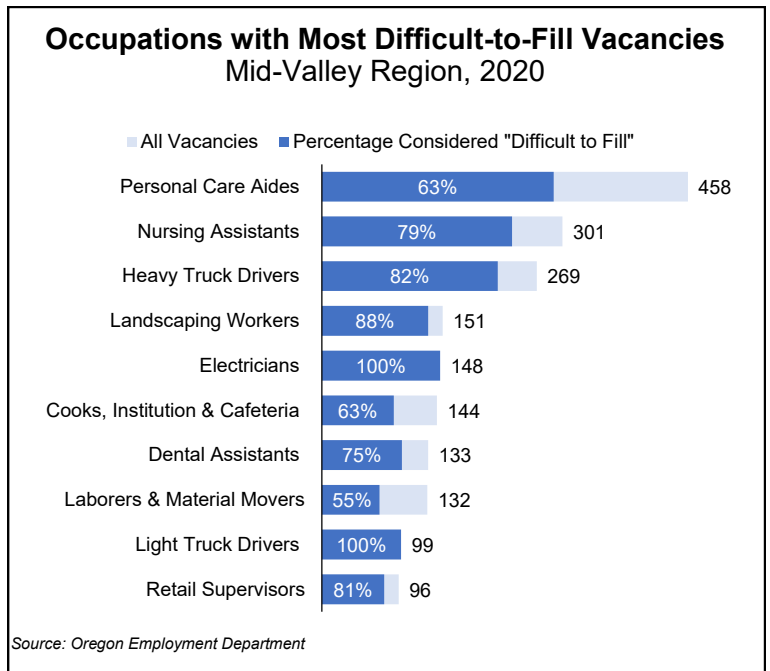
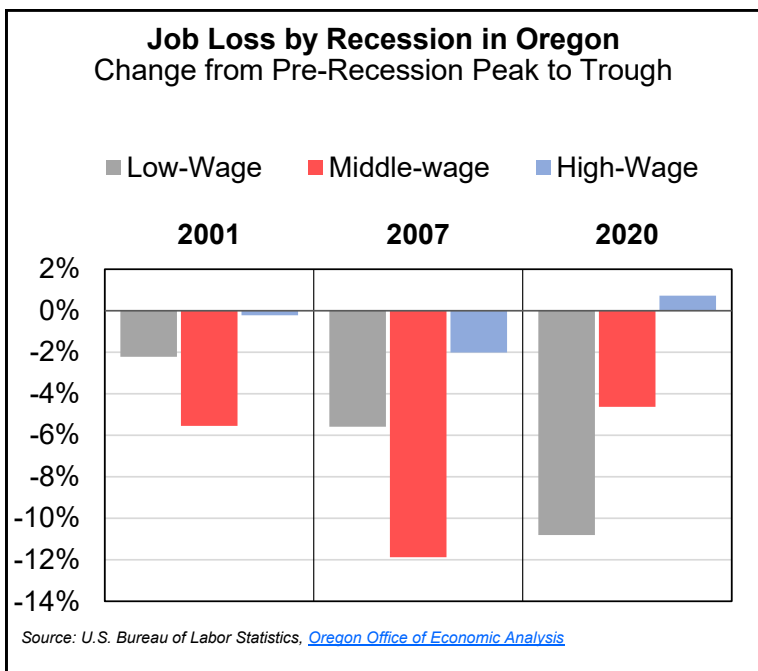
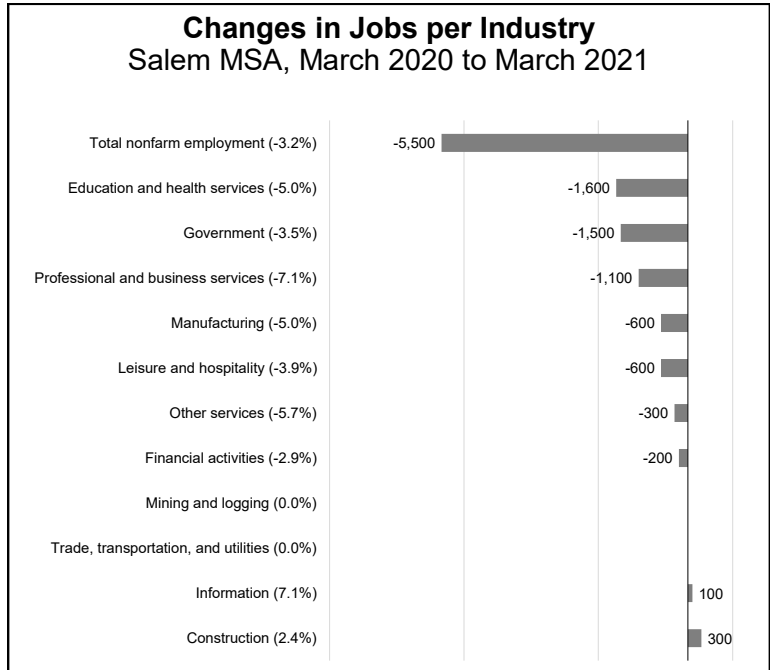
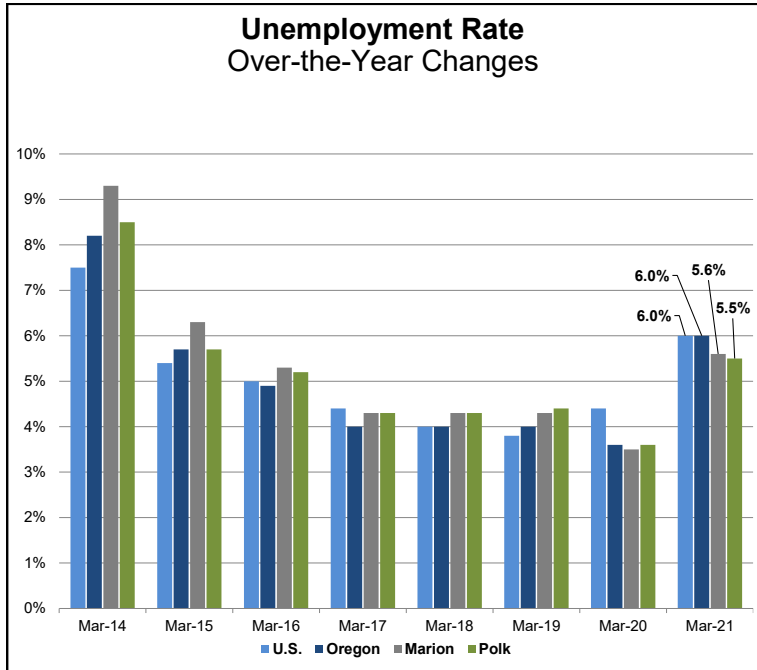
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The Salem MSA gained more jobs than normal from February to March, increasing by 2,300 when an employment gain of 800 would be expected. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8%, essentially unchanged from February. Employment is still 3.7% or 6,400 jobs below the level in February 2020, after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

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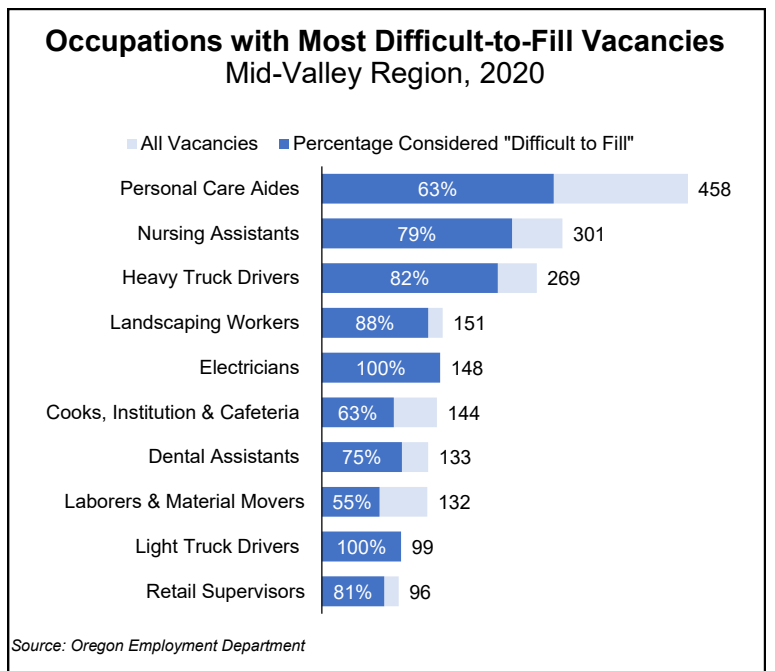
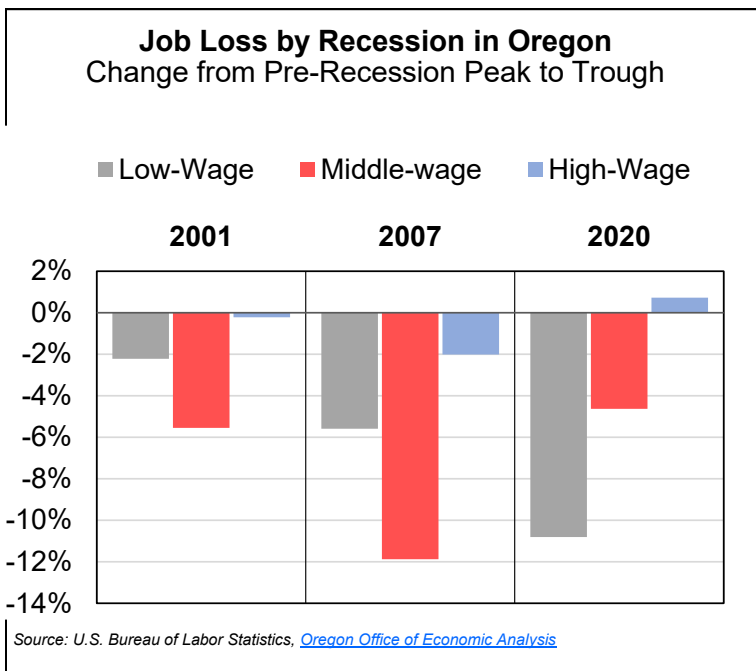
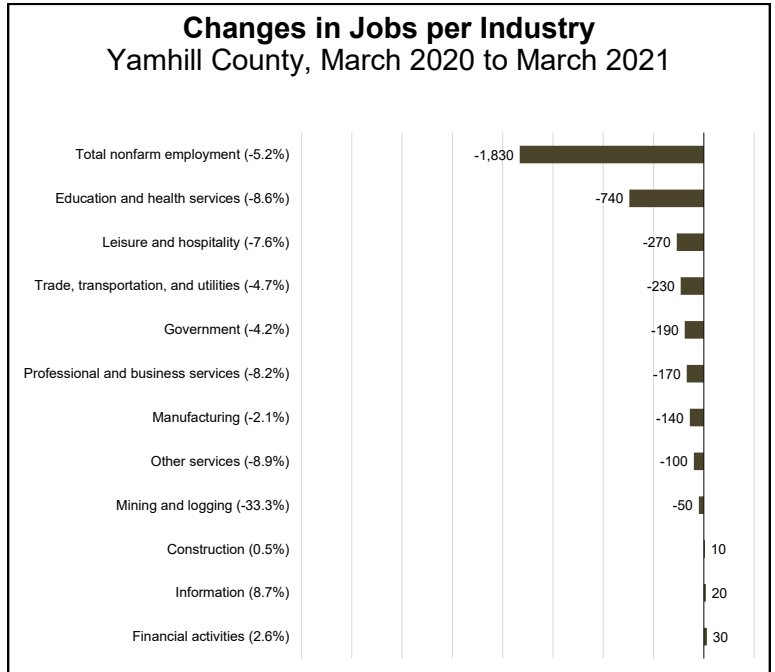
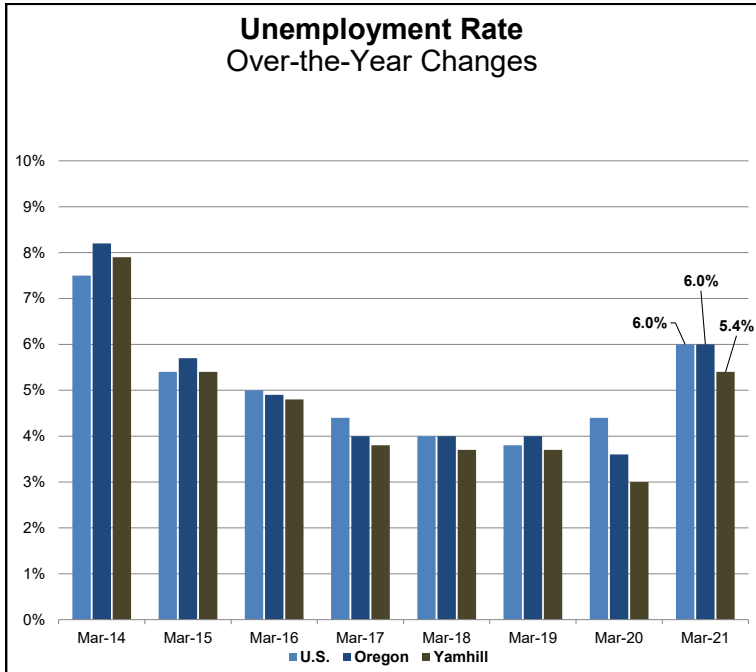
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Yamhill County gained 320 jobs from February to March, which is about the expected level given seasonal shifts. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the county was 5.4%, down from its revised rate of 5.6% in February. Employment remains 7.0%, or 2,450 jobs, below the level in February 2020, after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

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