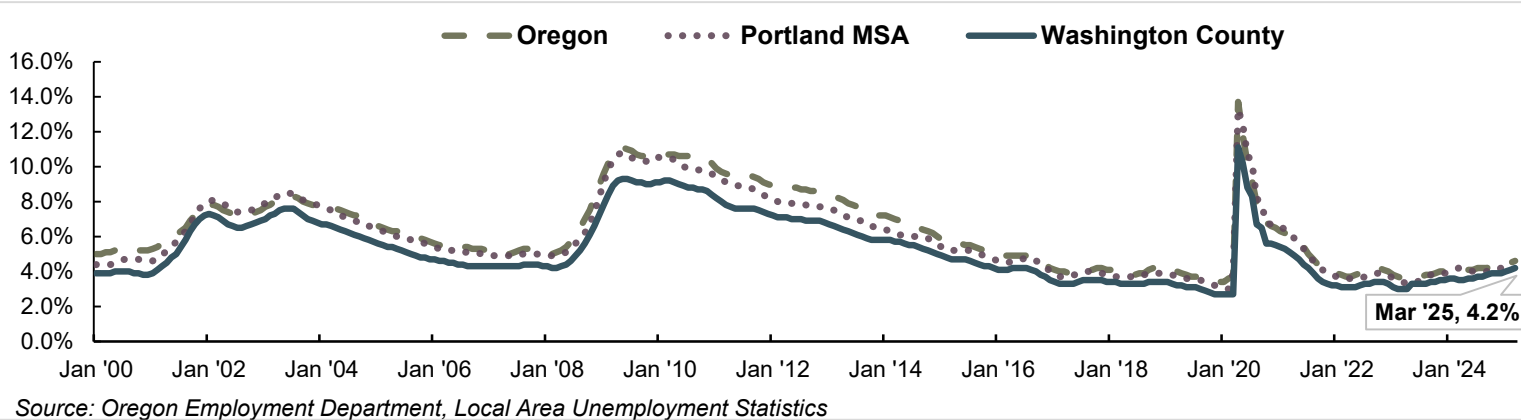
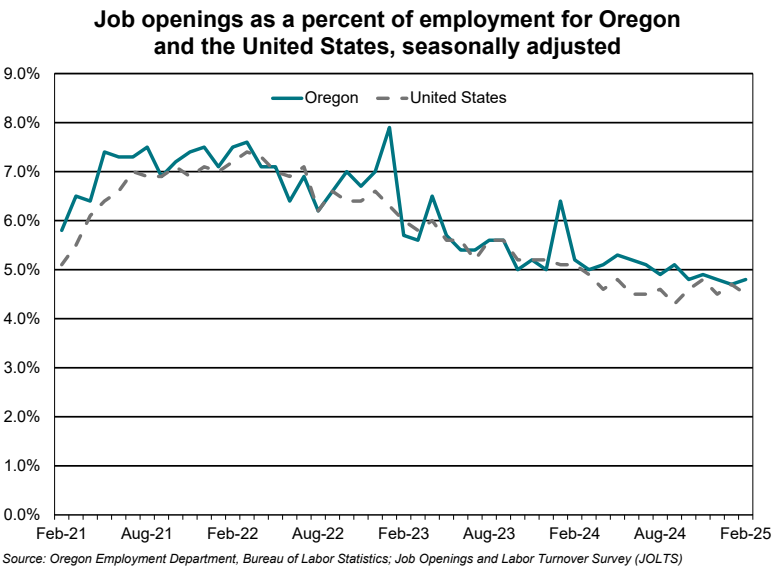


**Graph of the Month:** Job openings as a percent of employment in Oregon and the United States rose from about 5.8% in February 2021 to highs of 7.9% in Oregon (January 2023) and 7.4% nationally (March 2022), and has since declined to 4.8% in Oregon and 4.5% in the U.S. as of February.

- Oregon’s openings rate has consistently exceeded the national rate by roughly 0.3 points.
- In February, Oregon had one unemployed person per job opening, compared with 0.9 nationally. The labor market is loosening, but remains tight.

**Unemployment in Washington County at its highest since July 2021—up to 4.2% from 3.6% last year.**  
January 2000 to March 2025, *seasonally adjusted*



**Employment in Washington County reached 310,400 in March 2025, unchanged from March 2024.**

**Employment in Washington County has increased by +5,700 from February 2020 to March 2025.**

