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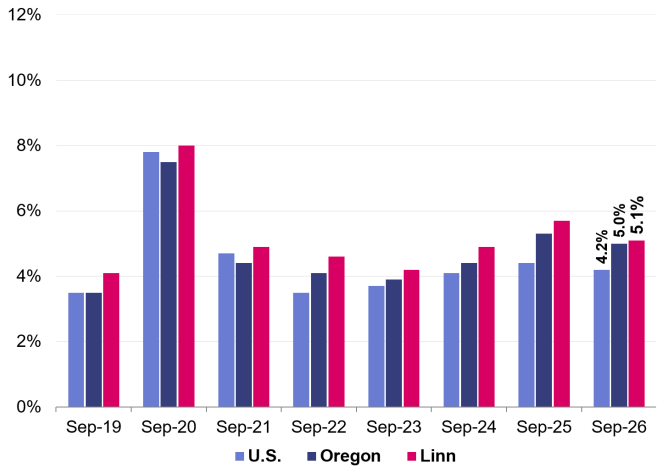
Mid-Valley Economic Indicators
Linn County, September Data

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1% in September, down from August's revised unemployment rate of 5.3%. Linn County's unemployment rate has decreased from 5.7% to 5.1% over the past year. Oregon's statewide adjusted unemployment rate in September was 5.0%.

Employment in the county increased by 290 jobs (+0.6%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as government (+250 jobs), private education and health services (+240 jobs), and construction (+200 jobs). Linn County saw declines in manufacturing (-150 jobs); mining and logging (-130 jobs); and trade, transportation, and utilities (-120 jobs).

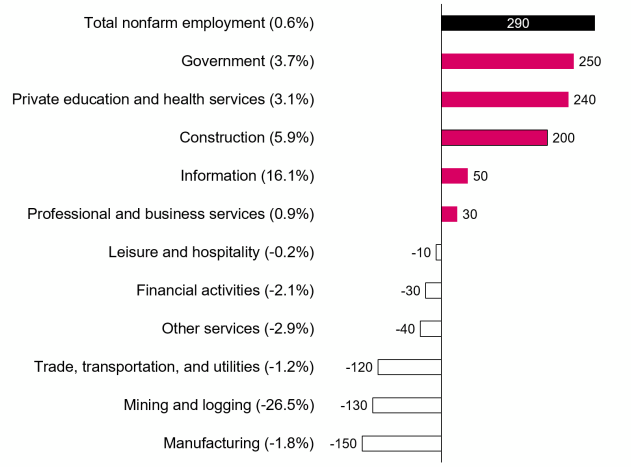
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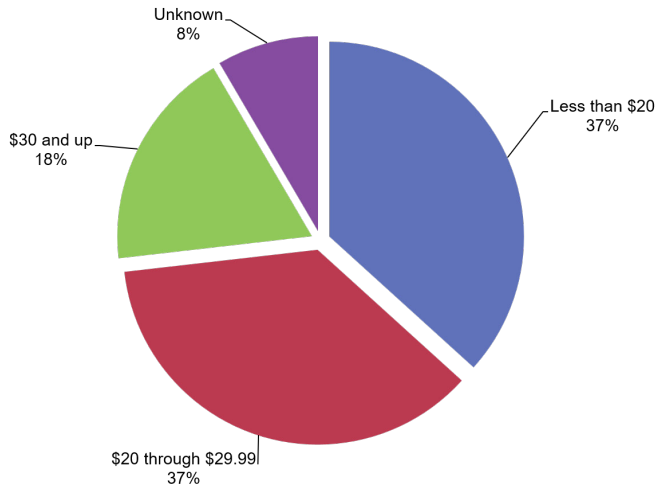
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Changes in Jobs per Industry
Linn County, September 2025 to September 2026



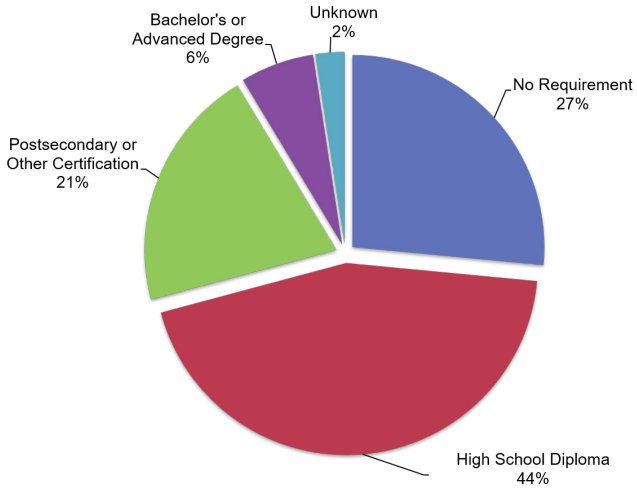
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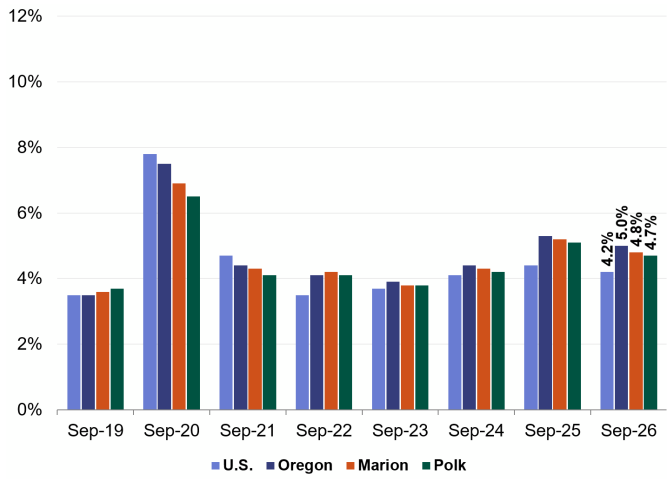
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Salem MSA, September Data

The Salem MSA's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8% in September, essentially unchanged from August's revised unemployment rate of 4.9%. The Salem MSA's unemployment rate has changed little over the past year, decreasing from 5.1% to 4.8%. Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in September was 5.0%.

Employment in the area increased by 3,000 jobs (+1.6%) over the year. Employment in Salem MSA increased in industries such as professional and business services (+2,100 jobs); private education and health services (+1,100 jobs); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+300 jobs). Salem MSA saw declines in manufacturing (-200 jobs), leisure and hospitality (-200 jobs), and construction (-200 jobs).

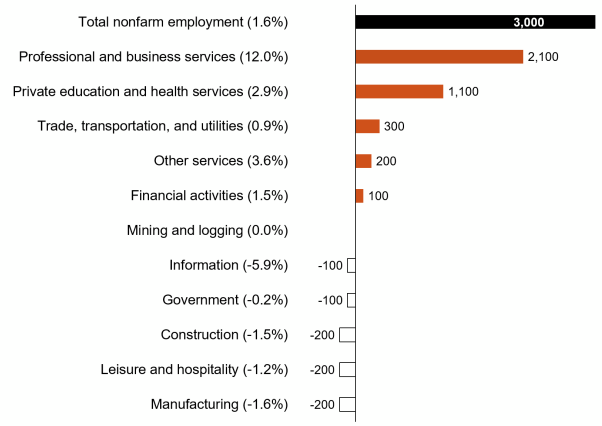
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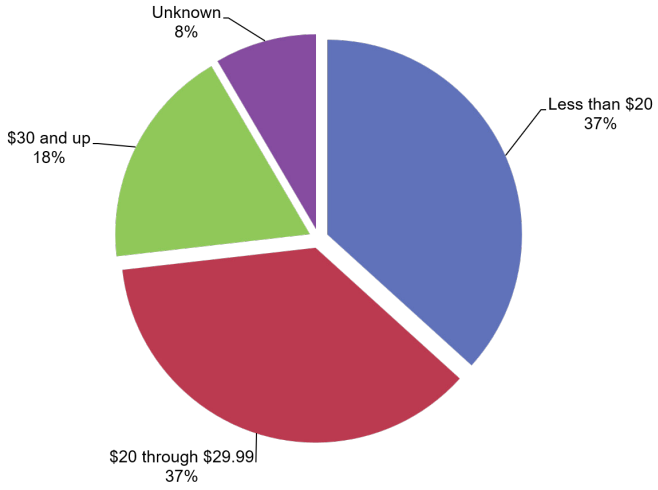
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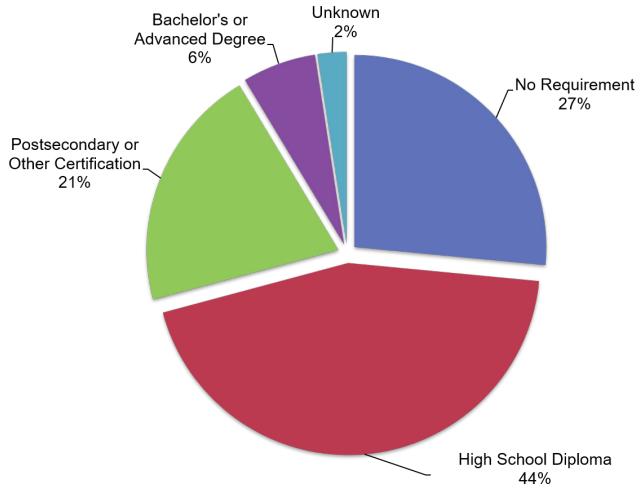
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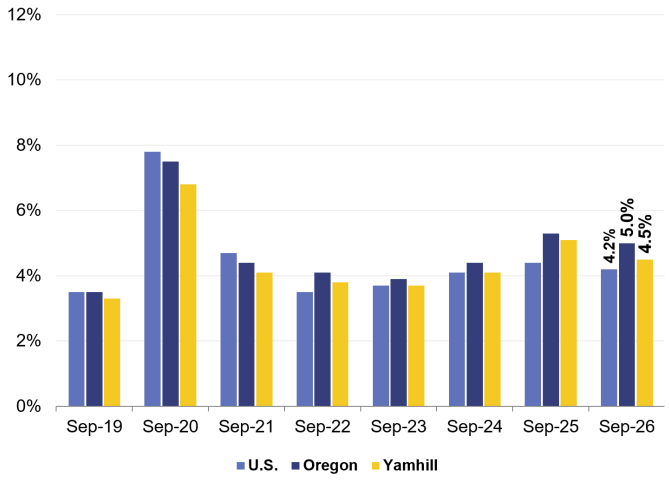
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Yamhill County, September Data

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in September, down from August's revised rate of 4.7%. Yamhill County's unemployment rate has declined from 5.1% to 4.5% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 5.0% and was little changed over the past year.

Employment in the county increased by 330 jobs (+0.9%) over the year. Employment increased in industries such as private education and health services (+580 jobs); professional and business services (+40 jobs); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+40 jobs). Yamhill County saw declines in government (-110 jobs), construction (-110 jobs), and financial activities (-50 jobs).

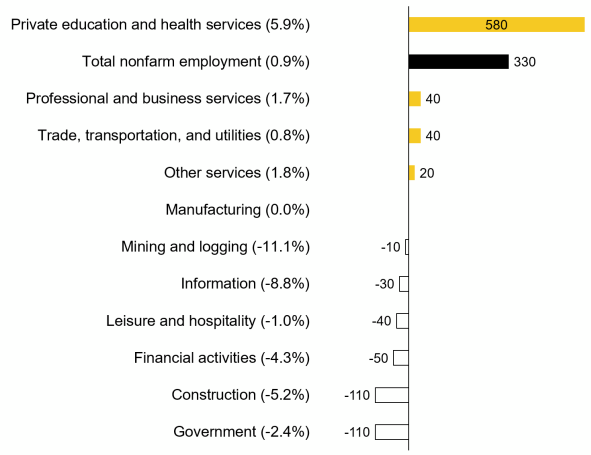
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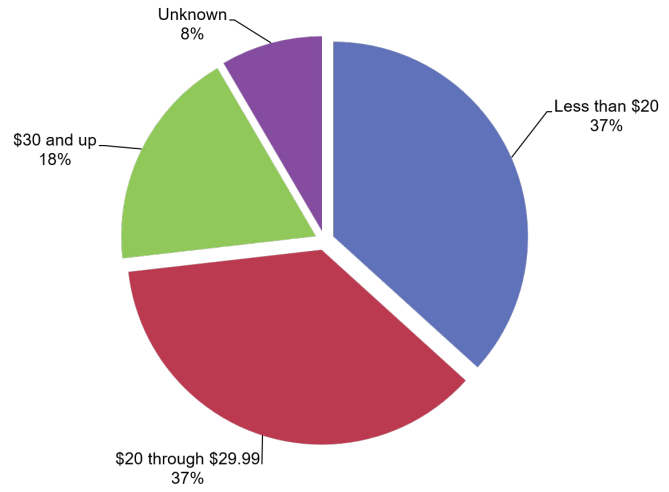
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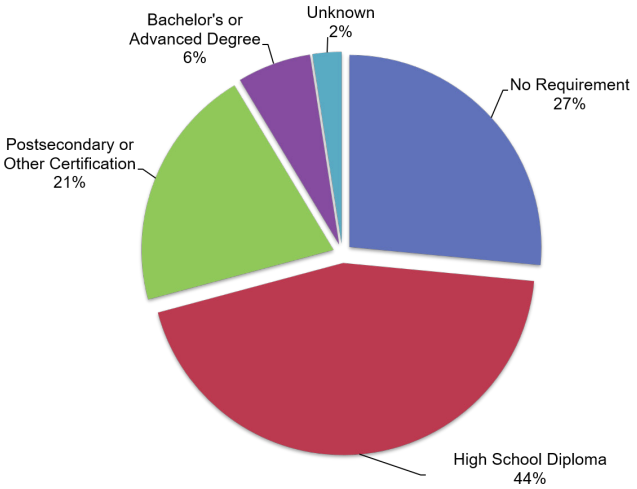
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