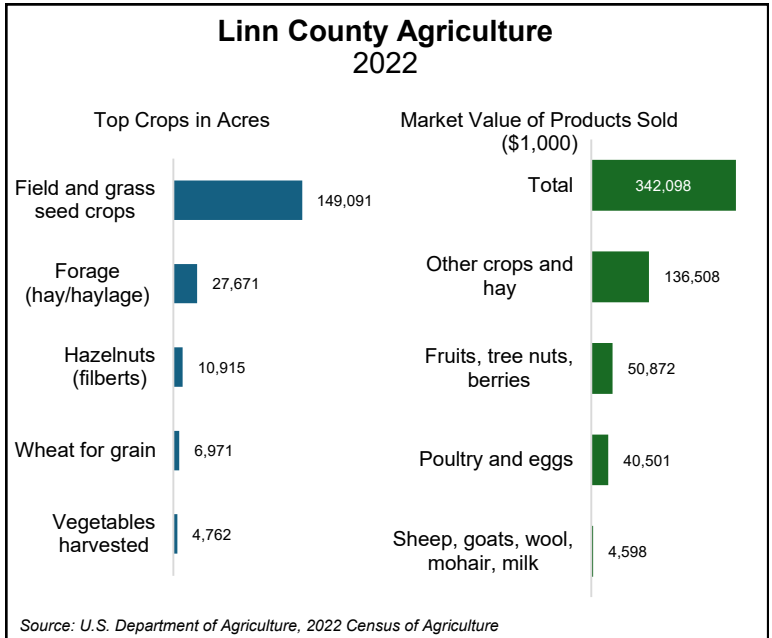
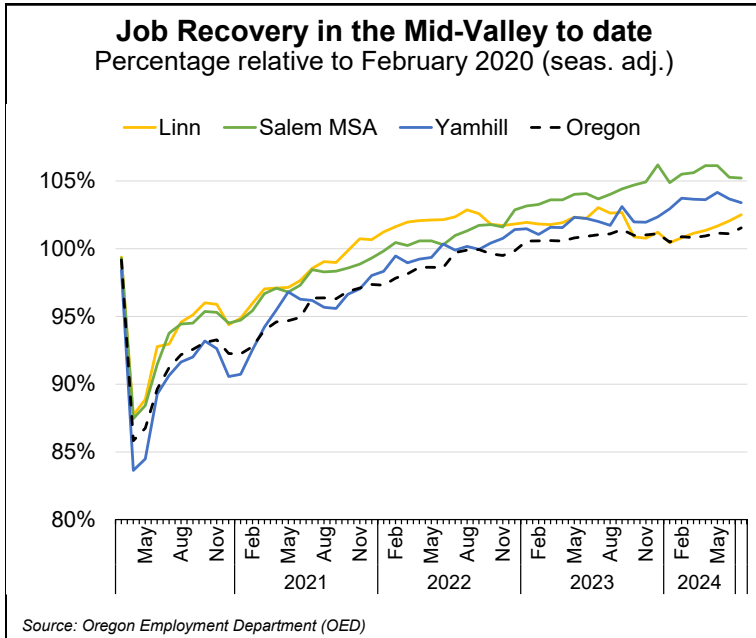
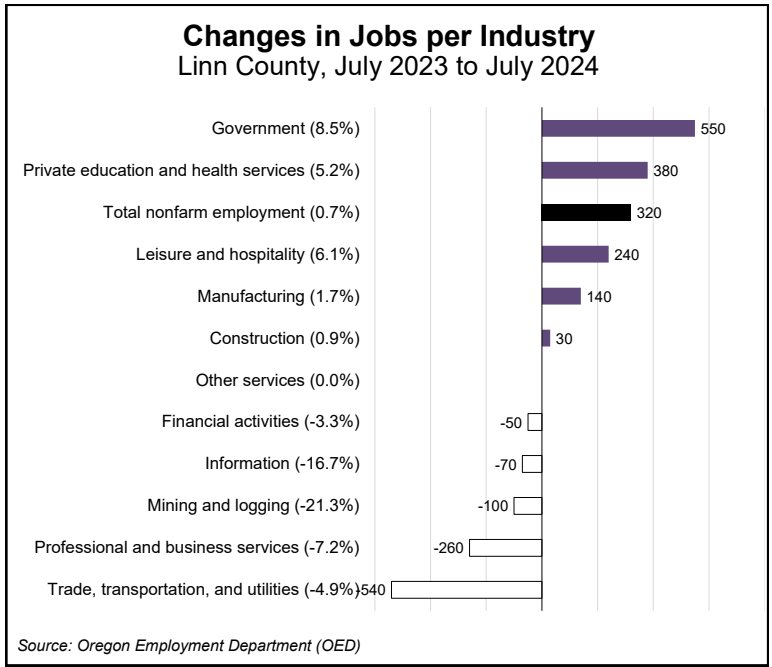
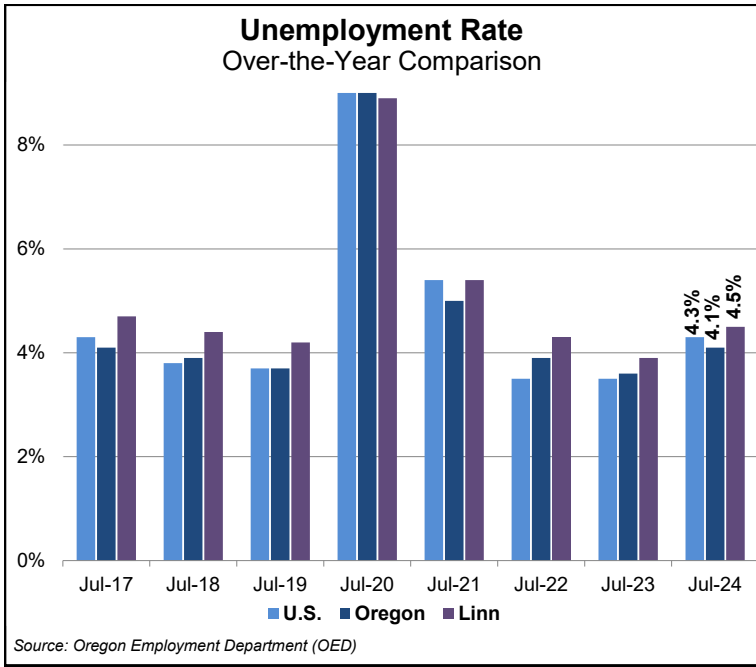


Mid-Valley Economic Indicators— Linn County, July Data

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in July, unchanged from its revised rate of 4.5% in June. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 4.1%, unchanged from its revised June rate of 4.1%. Employment grew by 320 jobs (+0.7%) over the year to July.

The largest employment gains were in government (550 jobs, +8.5%), private education and health services (380 jobs, +5.2%), and leisure and hospitality (240 jobs, +6.1%). Several sectors experienced losses, with the largest declines in trade, transportation and utilities (540 fewer jobs, -4.9%) and professional and business services (-260 fewer jobs, -7.2%). Employment is now 2.5%, or 1,170 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

LINN COUNTY CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—Every 5 years, the Department of Agriculture releases the [Census of Agriculture](#), the most comprehensive data source on farms and agriculture products for every county in the U.S. Linn County sold over \$340 million in agriculture products in 2022, ranked 7th of the 36 counties in Oregon. Unsurprisingly for the "Grass Seed Capital of the World," the most acreage was devoted to growing field and grass seed crops and more than a third of the value of products sold came from other crops and hay. There were also regional strengths in tree nuts, including hazelnuts, and poultry, eggs and sheep. Linn sold the most sheep and related products of any county in the state.



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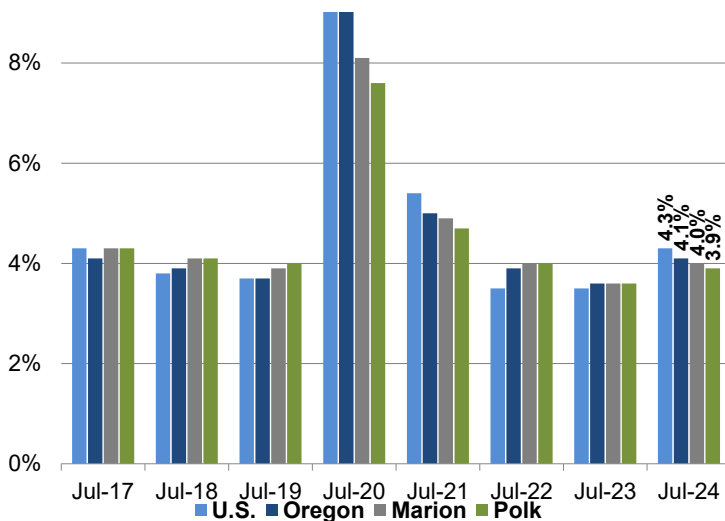
Mid-Valley Economic Indicators— Salem MSA, July Data

The Salem MSA's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in July, unchanged from its revised rate of 4.0% in June. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 4.1%, unchanged from its revised June rate of 4.1%. Employment grew by 1,900 (+1.1%) over the year to July.

Job gains were concentrated in private education and health services (1,900 jobs, +5.8%), professional and business services (500 jobs, +3.0%), and government (400 jobs, +1.0%). Employment is up 5.2% or 9,100 jobs above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020

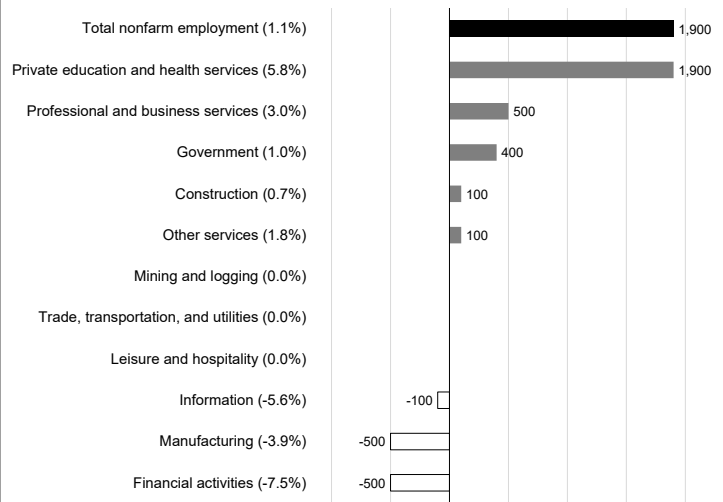
MARION AND POLK CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—Every 5 years, the Department of Agriculture releases the [Census of Agriculture](#), the most comprehensive data source on farms and agriculture products for every county in the U.S. The Marion and Polk area punches above its weight in terms of agricultural products, with the 1st and 9th highest value of products sold among Oregon counties respectively. Well over a billion dollars of products were sold in 2022, with particular strength in nursery products, fruits, tree nuts, cultivated Christmas trees, and livestock products such as milk and eggs.

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



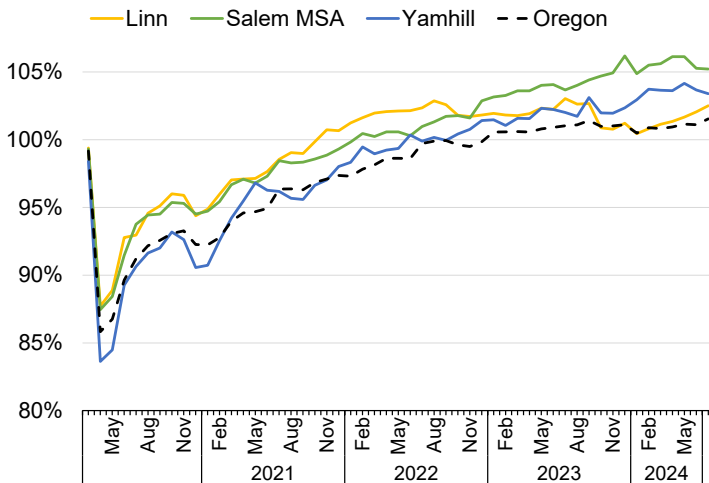
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**Changes in Jobs per Industry
Salem MSA, July 2023 to July 2024**



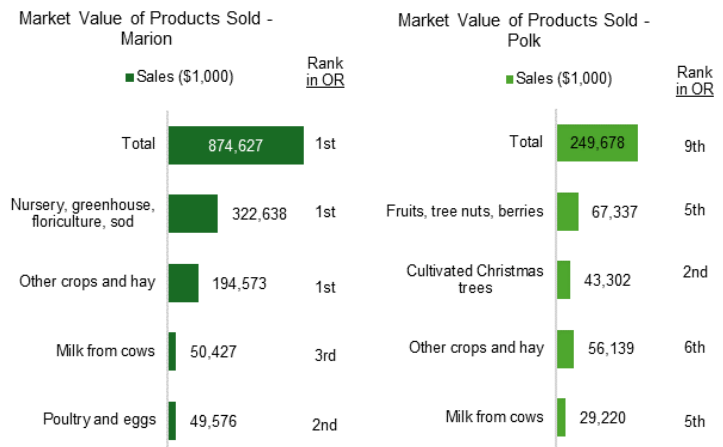
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**Job Recovery in the Mid-Valley to date
Percentage relative to February 2020 (seas. adj.)**



Source: Oregon Employment Department (OED)

**Marion and Polk County Agriculture
2022**



Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2022 Census of Agriculture

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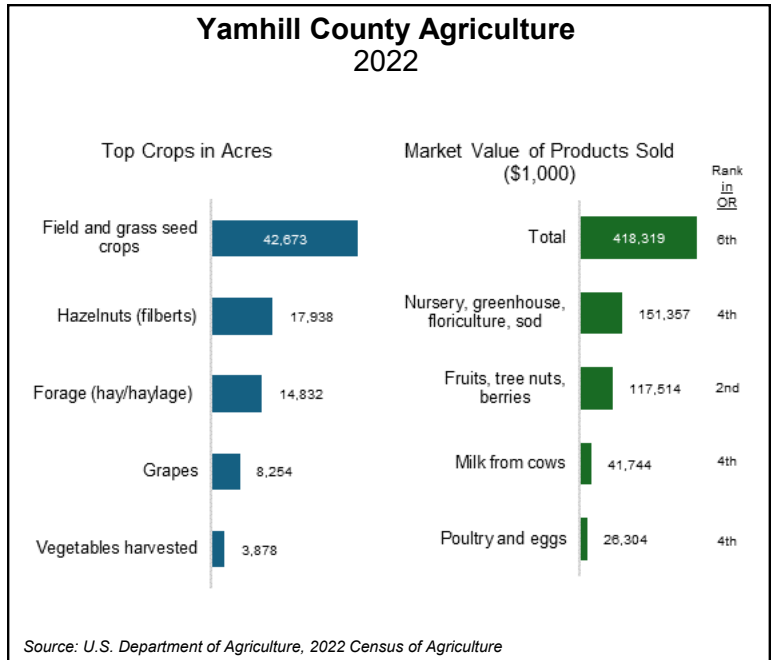
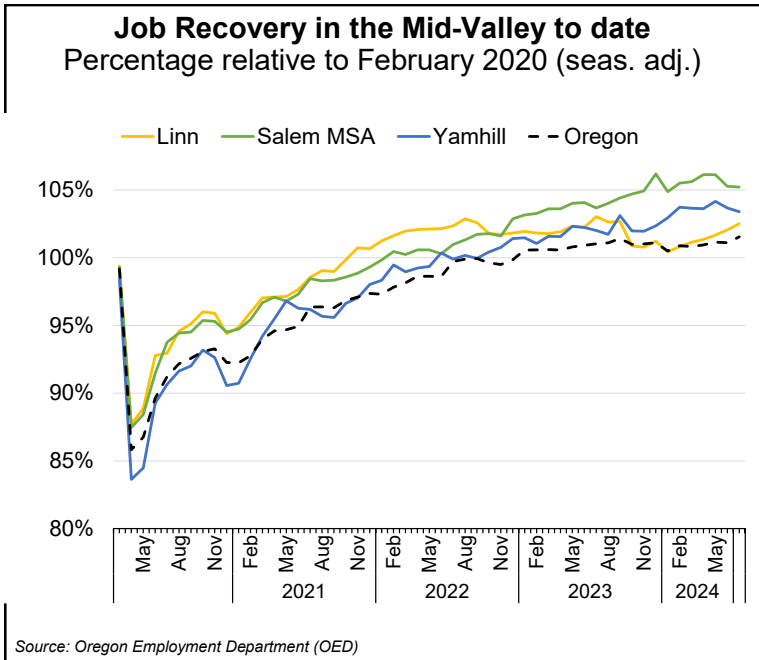
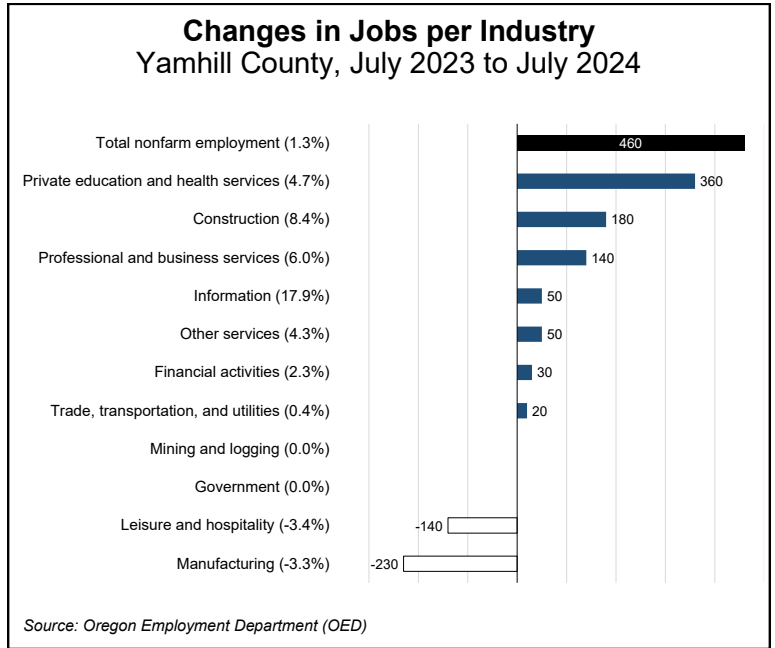
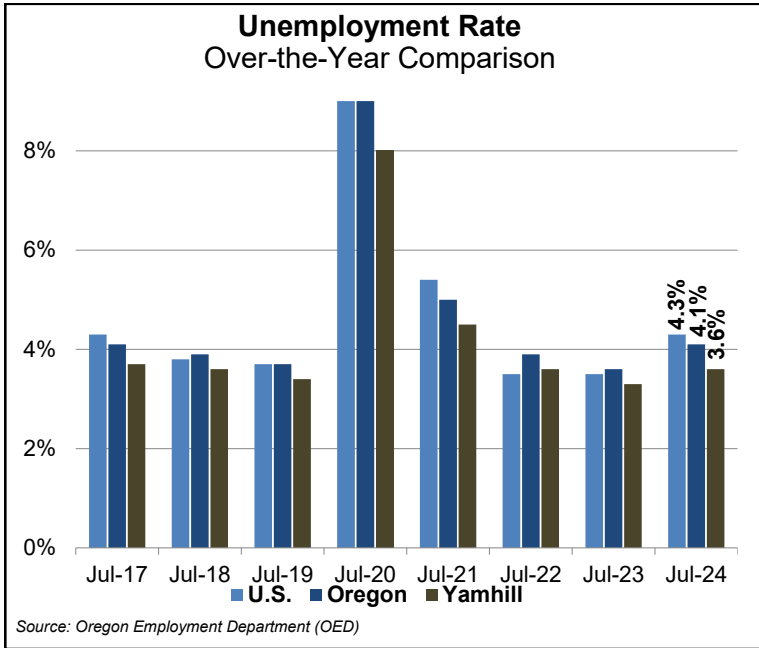
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Mid-Valley Economic Indicators— Yamhill County, July Data

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in July, edging down from its revised rate of 3.7% in June. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 4.1%, unchanged from its revised June rate of 4.1%. From the previous year, employment grew by 460 jobs (+1.3%)

Industries adding the most jobs over the previous year were private education and health services (+4.7%, 360 jobs), Construction (+8.4%, 180 jobs) and professional and business services (+6.0%, 140 jobs). Job losses were concentrated in manufacturing (-3.3%, 230 fewer jobs) and leisure and hospitality (-3.4%, 140 fewer jobs). Employment is 1,200 jobs (+3.4%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

YAMHILL COUNTY CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—Every 5 years, the Department of Agriculture releases the [Census of Agriculture](#), the most comprehensive data source on farms and agriculture products for every county in the U.S. Yamhill County has the 6th highest market value for agricultural products of Oregon counties, reaching over \$400 million in sales. Nursery and greenhouse as well as fruits, tree nuts and berries make up a large portion of sales, although the greatest acreage is devoted to field and grass seed crops.



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