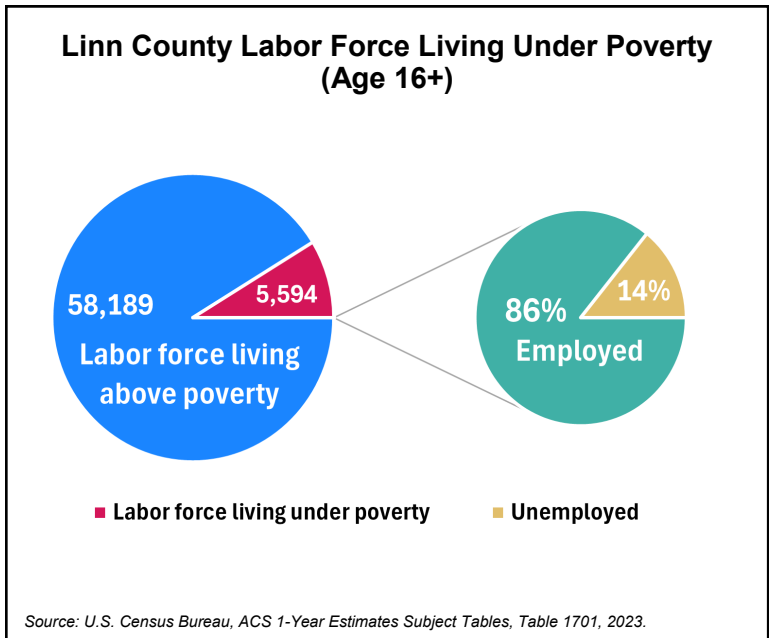
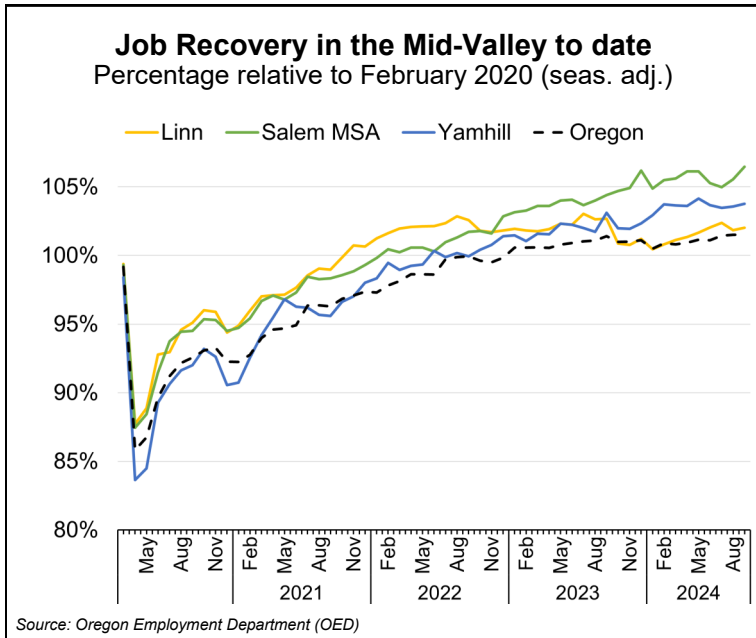
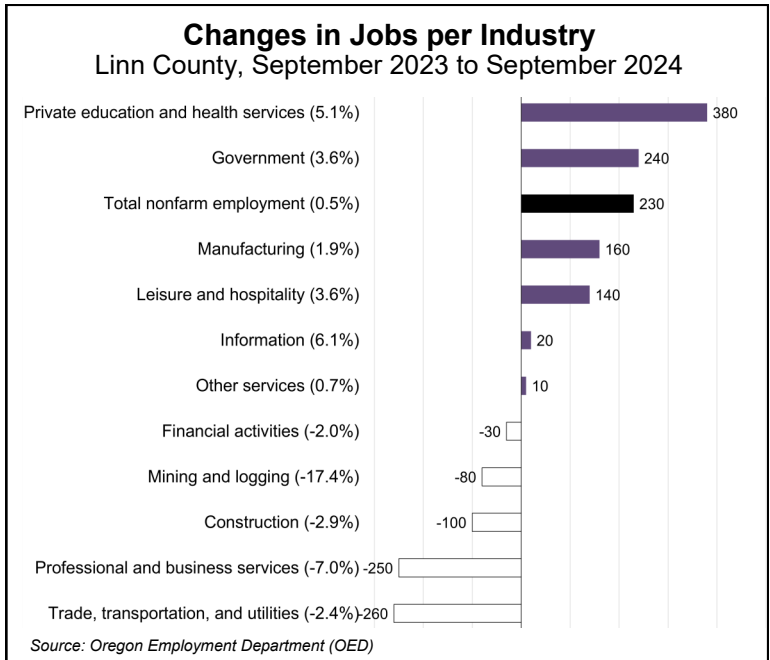
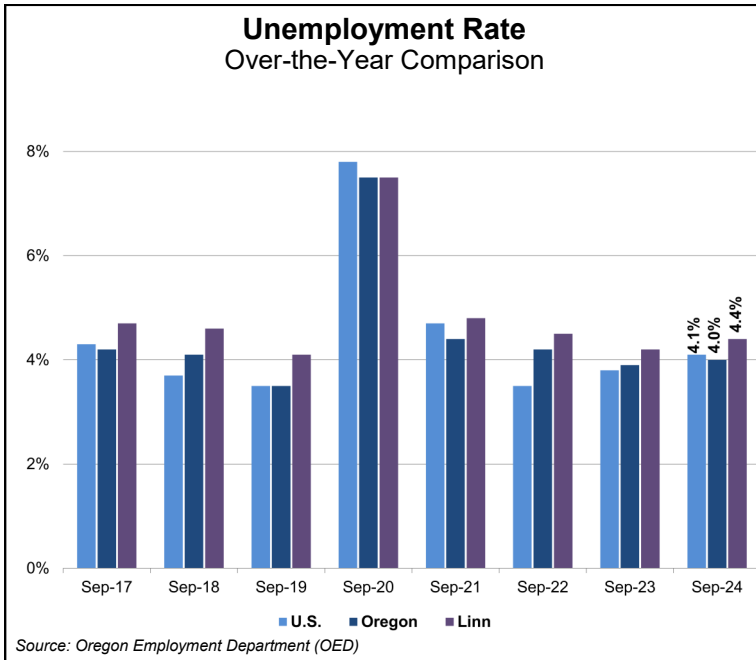


# Mid-Valley Economic Indicators— Linn County, September Data

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4% in September, unchanged from its revised rate of 4.4% in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 4.0%, unchanged from its revised August rate of 4.0%. Employment grew by 230 jobs (+0.5%) over the year to September.

The largest employment gains were in private education and health services (380 jobs, +5.1%), government (240 jobs, +3.6%), and manufacturing (160 jobs, +1.9%). Several sectors experienced losses, with the largest declines in trade, transportation, and utilities (-260 fewer jobs, -2.4%) and professional and business services (-250 fewer jobs, -7.0%). Employment is now 2.1%, or 950 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

**LINN COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY**—Poverty serves as an indicator of an economy's health by assessing the economic resources of individuals and families against a defined threshold. From 2022 to 2023, Linn County has seen 35% increase in the number of employed people living under poverty. This chart illustrates the portion of the labor force that still lives under poverty, and breaks down the percentage of those who are employed. Within the 5,594 people who are in the labor force and live under poverty, 86% are employed. Linn County has the highest percentage of the employed workforce living under poverty compared to Salem MSA, Yamhill County, and Oregon in general. Learn more [here](#).



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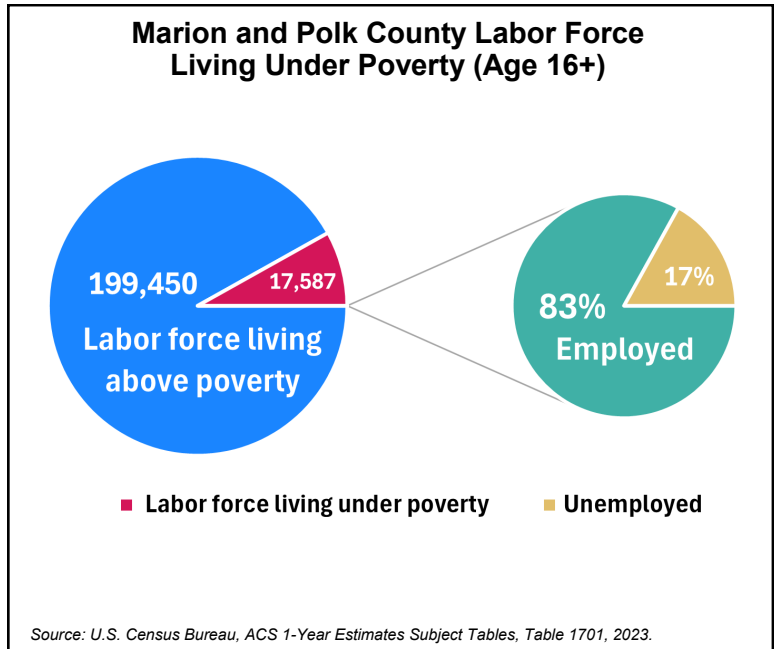
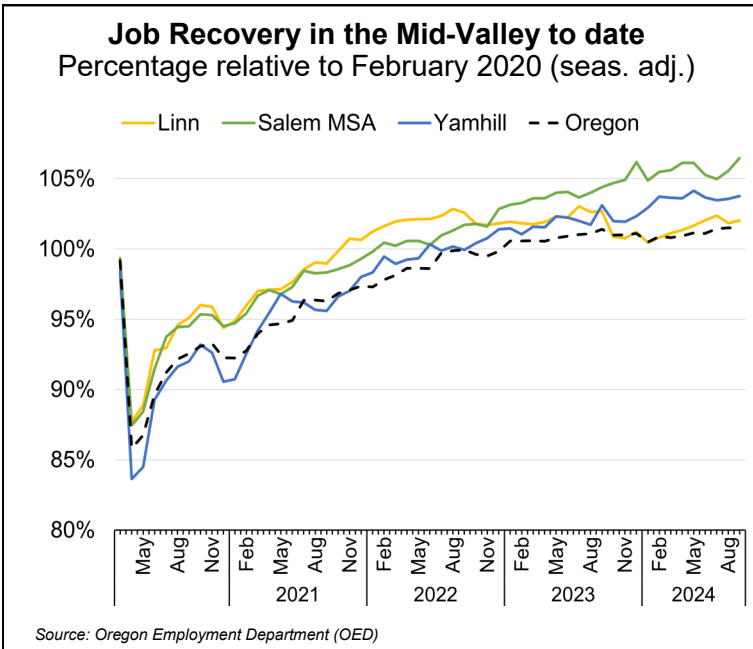
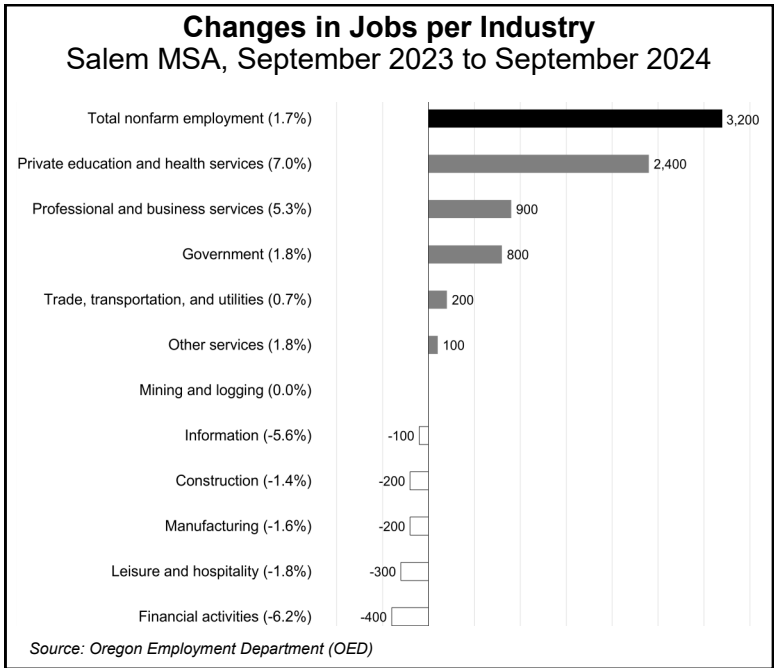
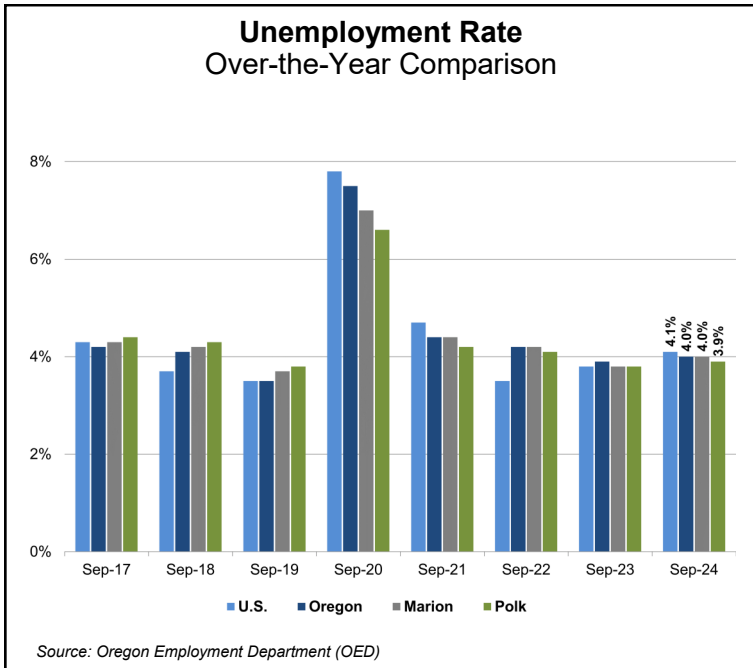
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# Mid-Valley Economic Indicators— Salem MSA, September Data

The Salem MSA's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in September, up slightly from its revised rate of 3.9% in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 4.0%, unchanged from its revised August rate of 4.0%. Employment grew by 3,200 (+1.7%) over the year to September.

Job gains were concentrated in private education and health services (2,400 jobs, +7.0%), professional and business services (900 jobs, +5.3%), and government (800 jobs, +1.8%). Employment is up 6.8% or 11,300 jobs above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

**MARION AND POLK LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY**—Poverty serves as an indicator of an economy's health by assessing the economic resources of individuals and families against a defined threshold. From 2022 to 2023, Marion and Polk counties have seen a 21% increase in the number of employed people living under poverty. This chart illustrates the portion of labor force that still lives under poverty, and breaks down the percentage of those who are employed. Within the 17,587 people who are in the labor force and live under poverty, 83% are employed. The data underscores the urgent need to address the systemic issues that prevent workers from achieving financial stability. Learn more about the poverty threshold from the [Census Bureau](https://www.census.gov/poverty).



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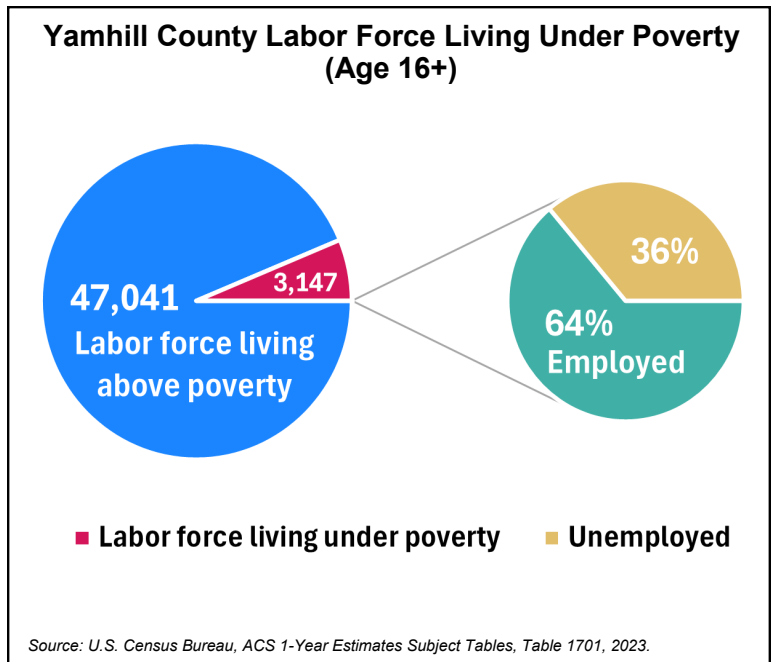
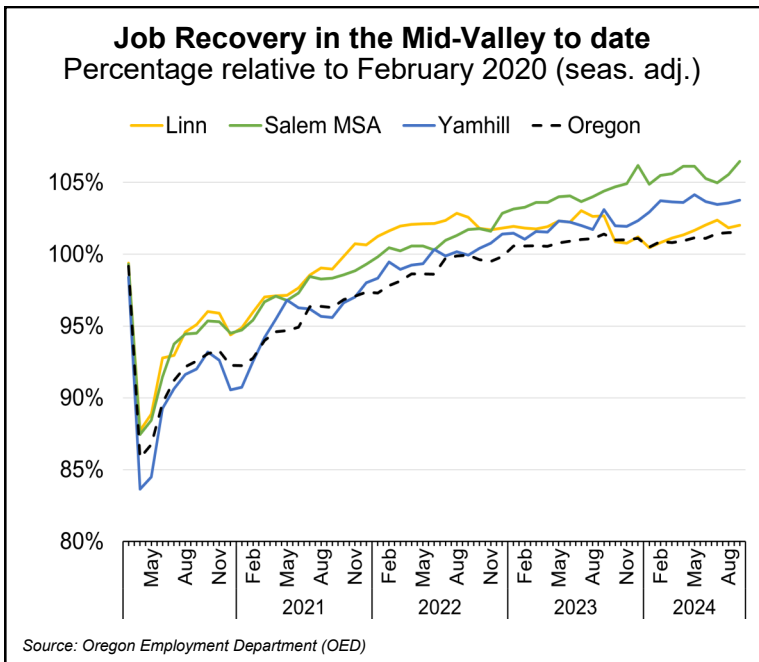
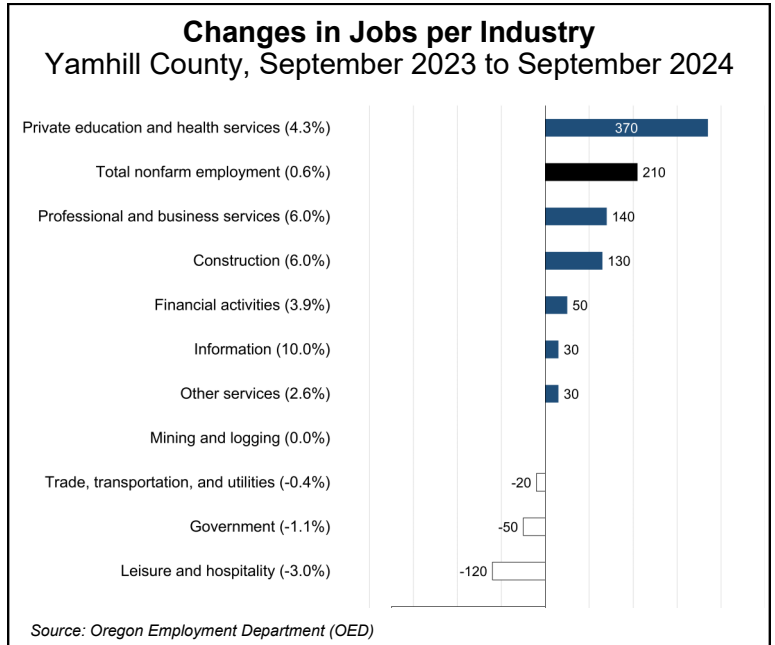
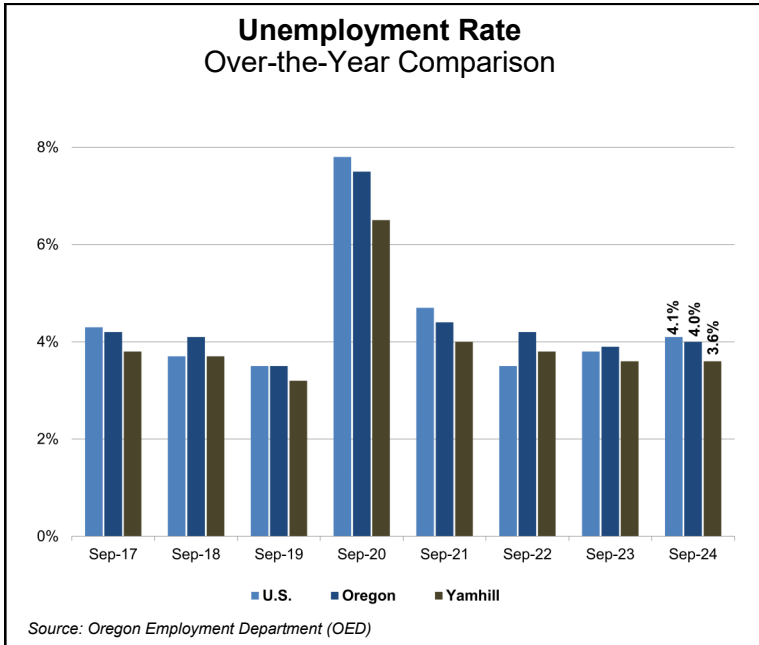
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# Mid-Valley Economic Indicators— Yamhill County, September Data

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in September, matching its revised rate of 3.6% in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 4.0%, unchanged from its revised August rate of 4.0%. From the previous year, employment grew by 210 jobs (+0.6%)

Industries adding the most jobs over the previous year were private education and health services (+4.3%, 370 jobs), professional and business services (+6.0%, 140 jobs), and construction (+6.0%, 130 jobs). Job losses were concentrated in leisure and hospitality (-3.0%, 120 fewer jobs) and government (-1.1%, 50 fewer jobs). Employment is up 4.0% or 1,330 jobs above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

**YAMHILL COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY**—Poverty serves as an indicator of an economy's health by assessing the economic resources of individuals and families against a defined threshold. From 2022 to 2023, Yamhill County has seen a 17% increase in the number of employed people living under poverty. This chart illustrates the portion of labor force that still lives under poverty, and breaks down the percentage of those who are employed. Within the 3,147 people who are in the labor force and live under poverty, 64% are employed. This is 19 percentage points lower than the number for Oregon. Learn more about the poverty threshold from the [Census Bureau](https://www.census.gov/pov/).



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