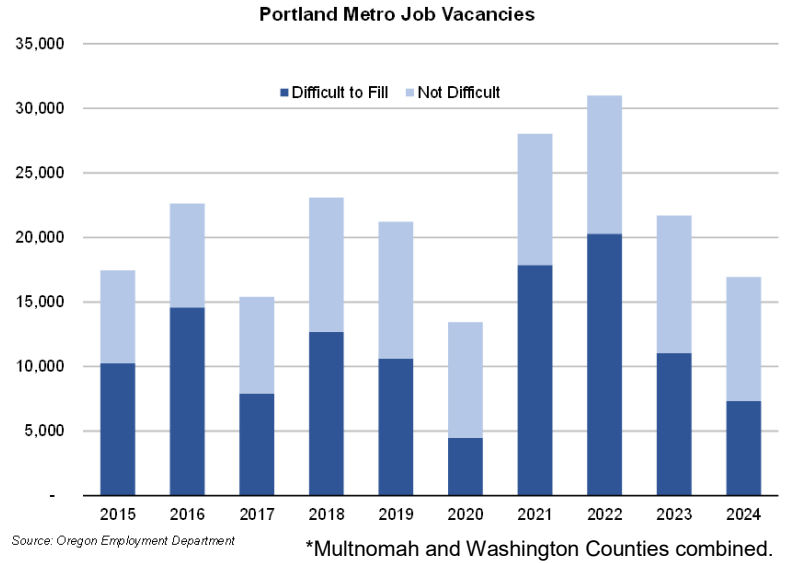
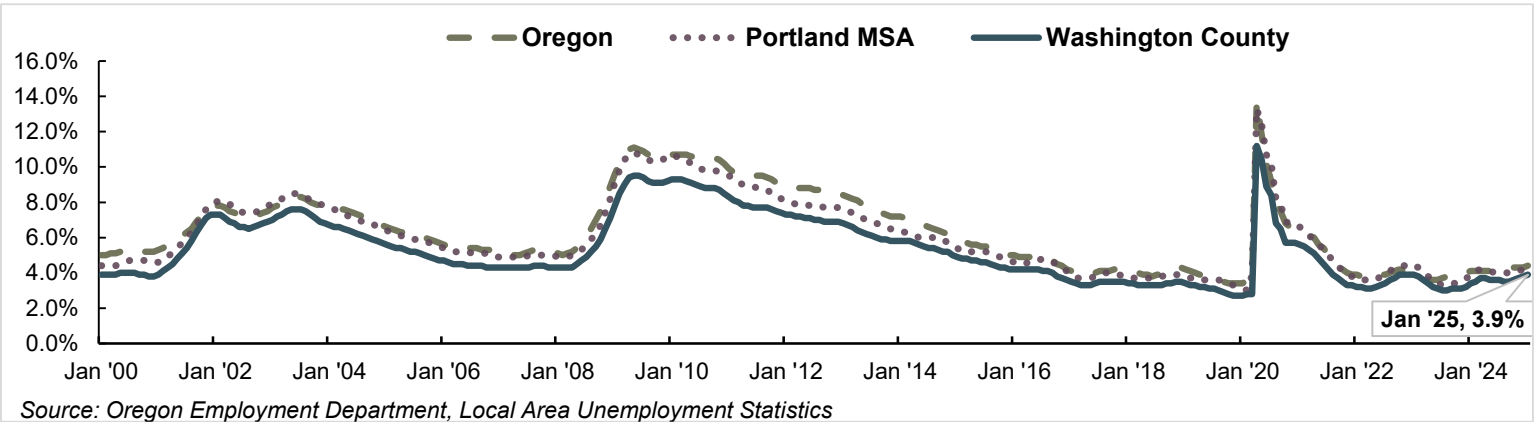


Graph of the Month: The 2024 Job Vacancy Survey for Portland Metro shows that vacancies have decreased to roughly 16,900—mirroring pre-pandemic levels. Most openings are full-time and permanent, with 39% requiring post-high school education and 55% needing prior experience.

- Average starting wages are about \$27.63 per hour.
- 27% of vacancies have been open over 60 days.
- Health care and social assistance accounted for 32% of vacancies.



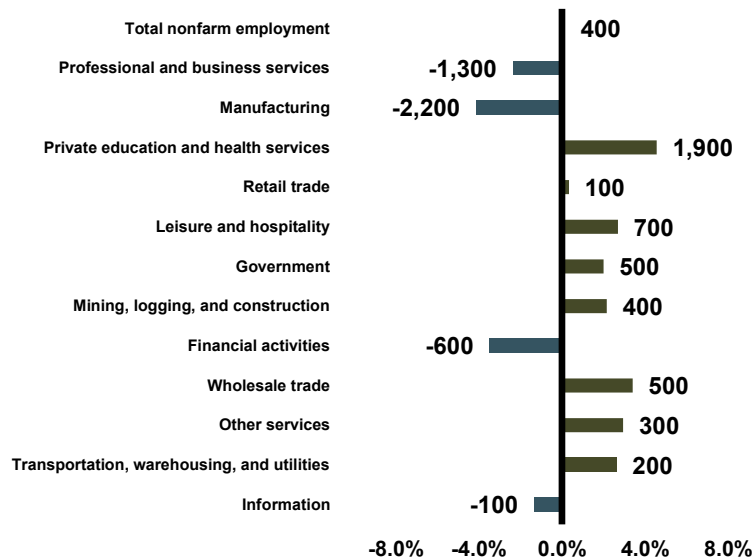
Unemployment in Washington County at its highest since January 2023—Still lowest in Portland MSA. January 2000 to January 2025, *seasonally adjusted*



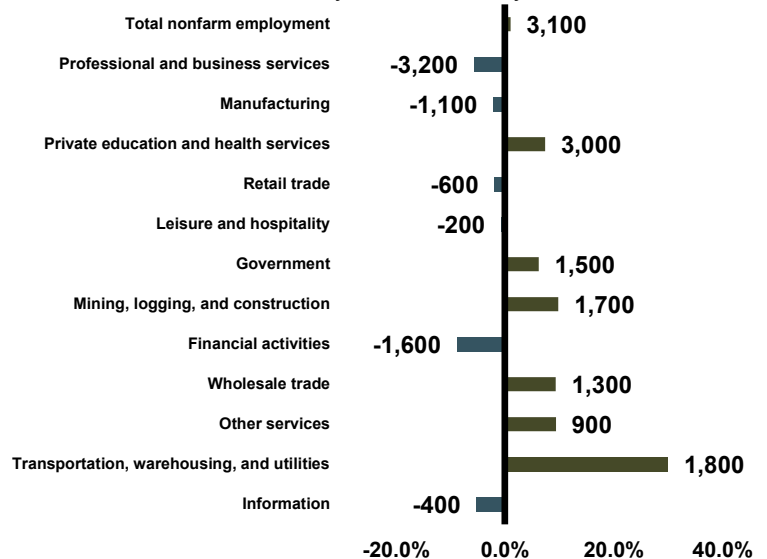
Employment in Washington County reached 307,800 in January; the county gained +400 over the year.

Employment in Washington County has increased by +3,100 from February 2020 to January 2025.

Year-over-Year Change in Industry Employment
 January 2024 to January 2025



Recovery Change in Industry Employment
 February 2020 to January 2025



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