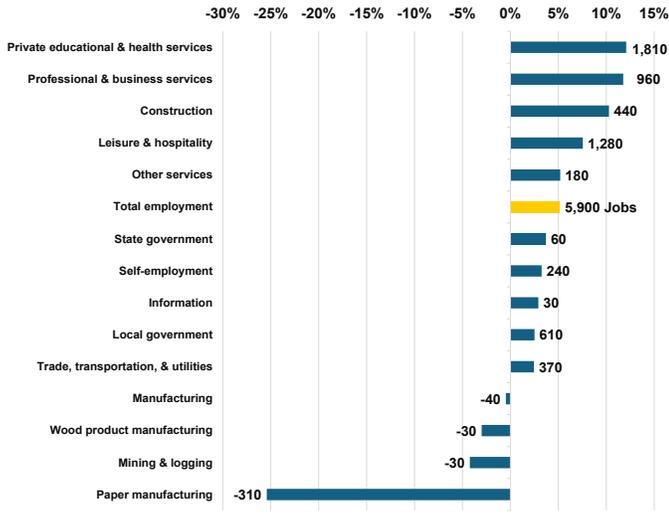


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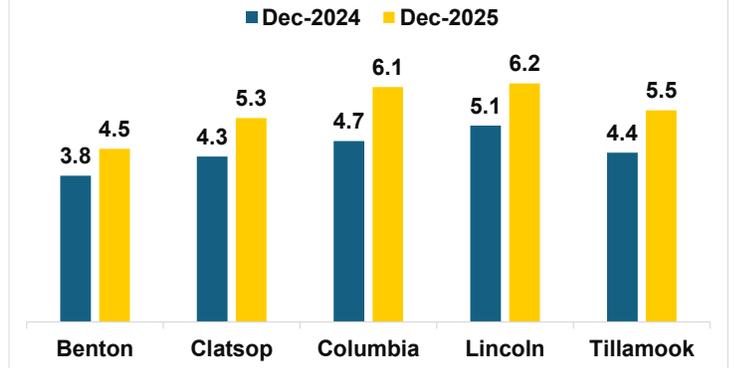
For Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln & Tillamook Counties January 2026 (December 2025 Data)

Northwest Oregon Industry Projections (2024-2034) Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, and Tillamook Counties



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Northwest Oregon Industry Employment Projections, 2024-2034

Local Area Unemployment Rate (Preliminary Estimates, Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Graph of the Month

Industry employment in Northwest Oregon is projected to grow by 5% between 2024 and 2034, adding approximately 5,900 jobs. Most industries are expected to see employment gains over the projected period, with the exception of manufacturing and mining, logging, and natural resources. Regional growth mirrors statewide trends, led to private education and health services and professional and businesses services, both projected to grow 12%.

Key Takeaways

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates increased over the year across all five counties in Northwest Oregon. Employment grew in Clatsop and Tillamook counties, while Benton, Columbia, and Lincoln counties experienced over-the-year job losses. Several industries added jobs over the year, with local government and private education and health services showing consistent jobs added. In contrast, professional and business services declined in four out of five counties.

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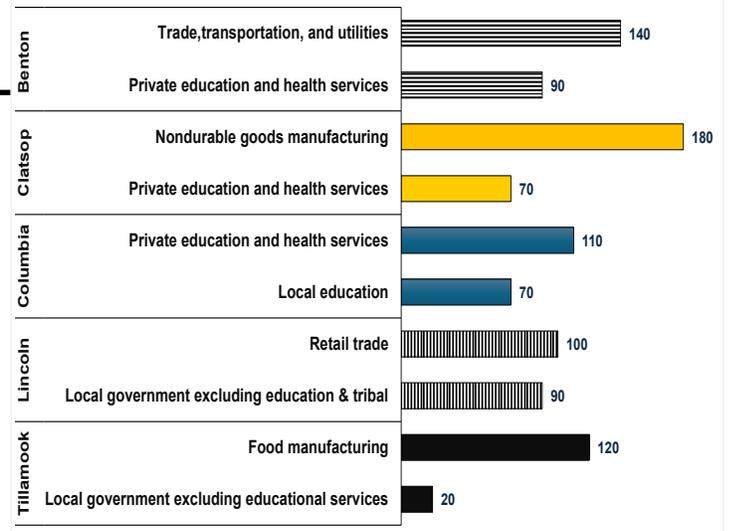
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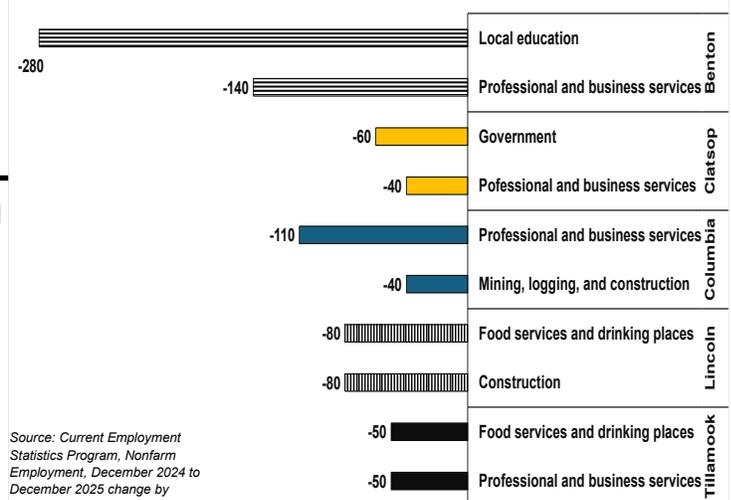
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Industries Adding the Most Jobs in Past Year by County



Industries Losing the Most Jobs in Past Year by County



Source: Current Employment Statistics Program, Nonfarm Employment, December 2024 to December 2025 change by industry, preliminary estimates.