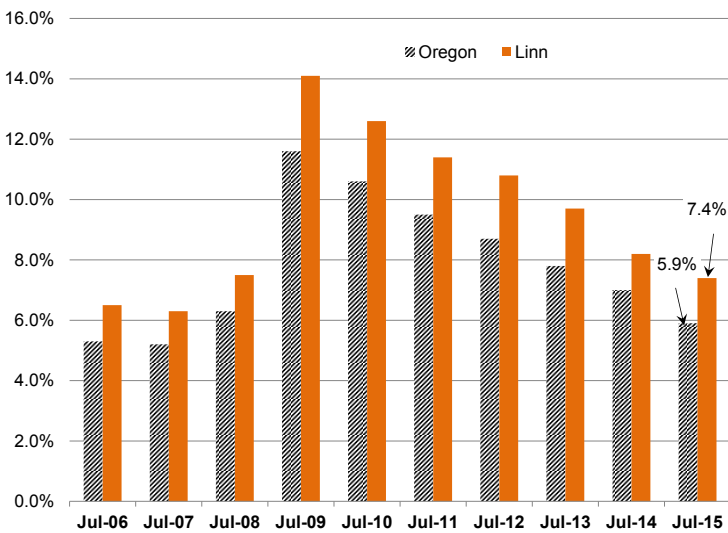


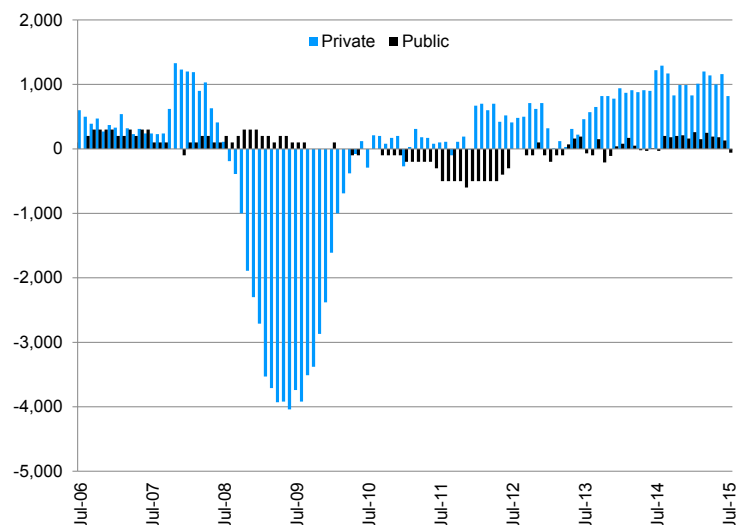
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From July 2014 to July 2015, the private sector gained 820 jobs and the public sector lost 60 jobs, for a net gain of 760 jobs. The educational and health services industry led employment gains over the year, adding 450 jobs. Employment gains in the public sector were led by local government excluding education. Lack of applicants, lack of qualified candidates, and unfavorable working conditions were the top three reasons employers said they have had difficulty filling some of their vacancies. At the same time, report from Help Wanted On-Line shows the trend for on-line job posting is still rising.

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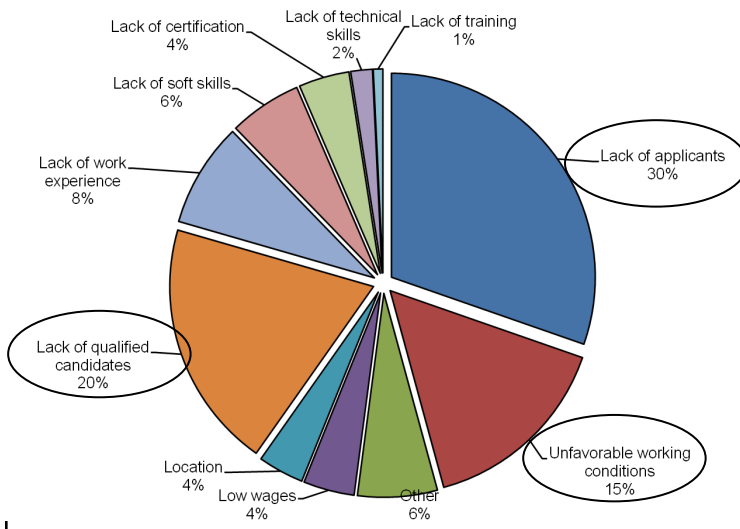


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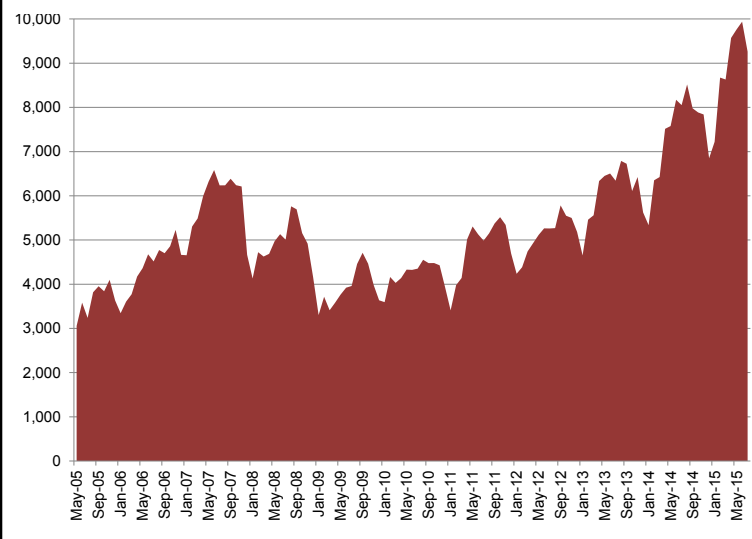


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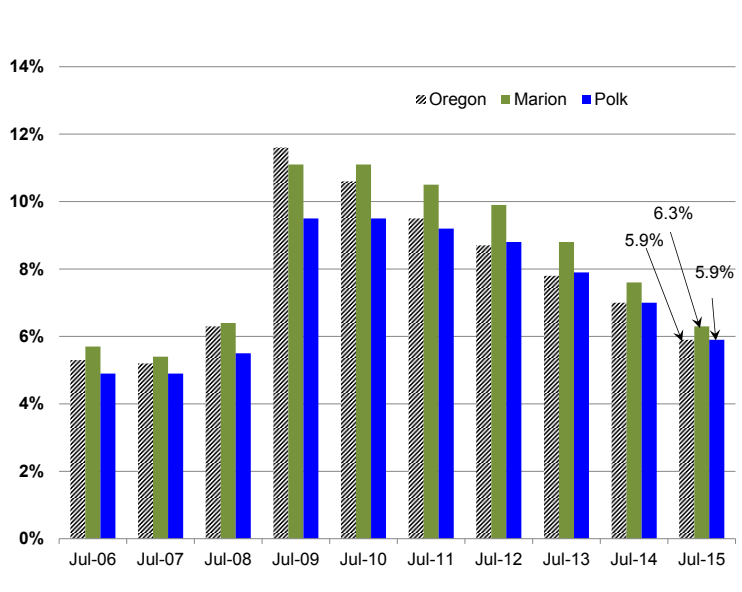
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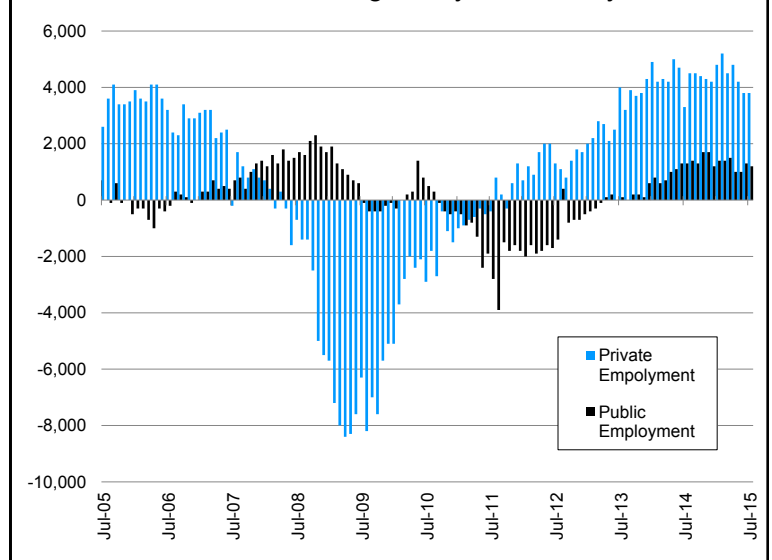
Mid-Valley Economic Indicators—Salem Metro Area

From July 2014 to July 2015, the private sector gained 3,800 jobs (3.4 percent) and the public sector gained 1,200 jobs (3.2 percent), for a net gain of 5,000 jobs. The trade, transportation, and utilities industry led employment gains over the year. Employment gains in the public sector were largely due to increases in state government. Lack of applicants, lack of qualified candidates, and unfavorable working conditions were the top three reasons employers said they have had difficulty filling some of their vacancies. At the same time, report from Help Wanted On-Line shows the trend for on-line job posting is still rising.

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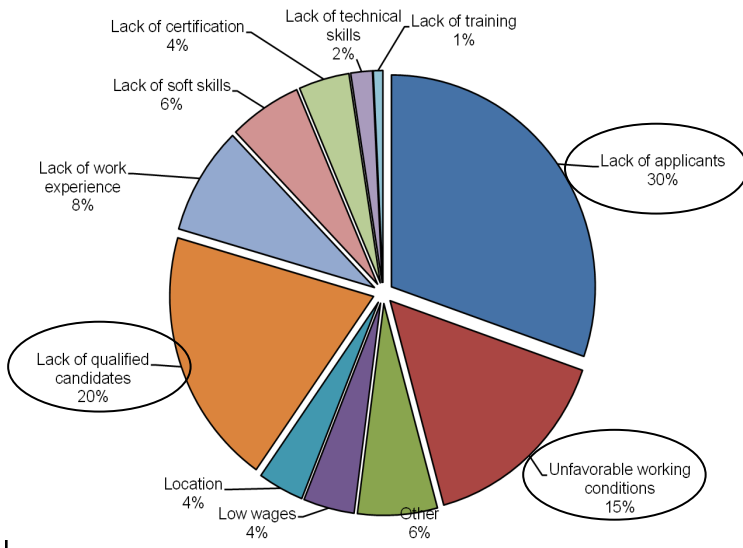


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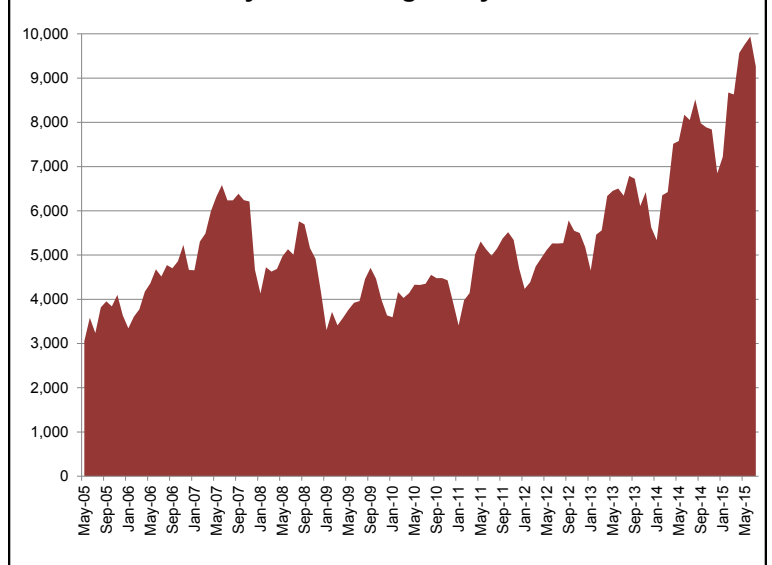


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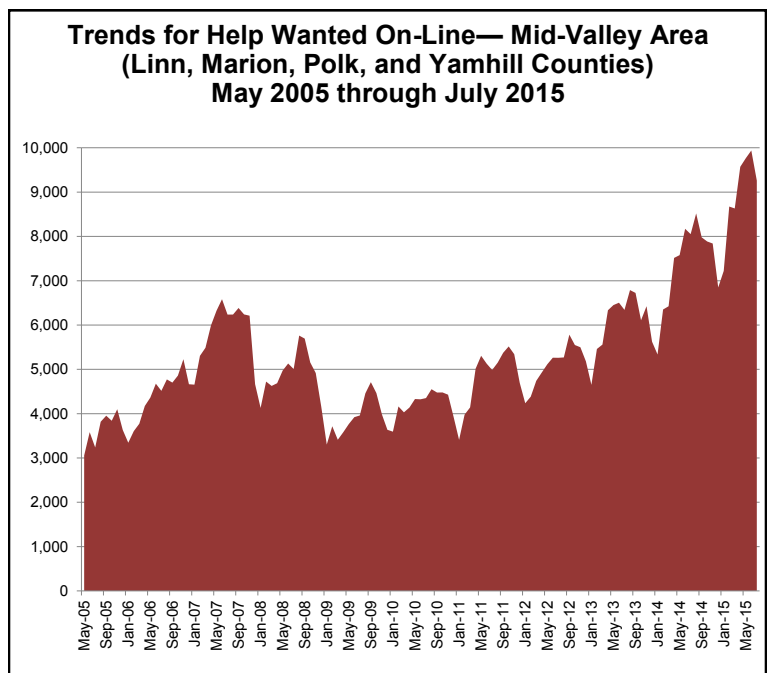
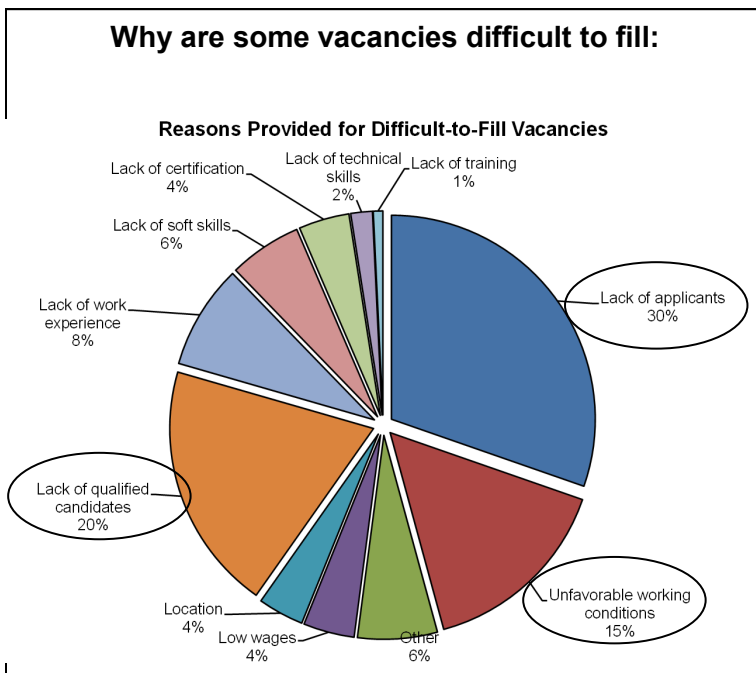
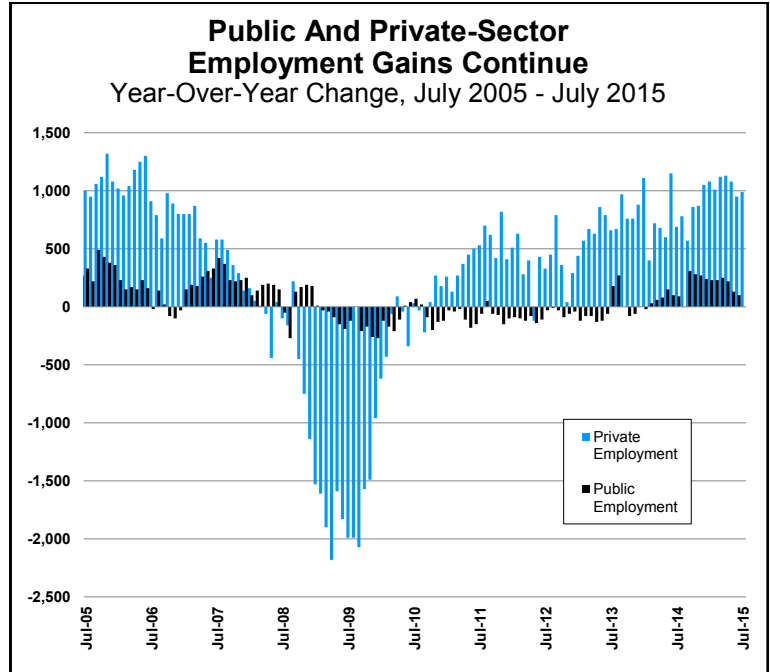
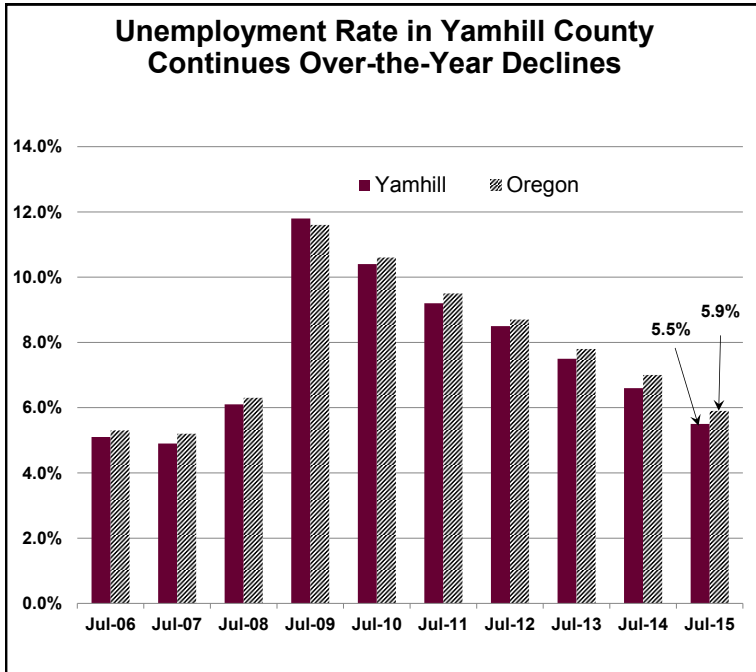
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Mid-Valley Economic Indicators—Yamhill County

From July 2014 to July 2015, the private sector gained 990 jobs, and the public sector added 0. Employment gains over the year were led by education (private) and health services (210). Federal government added 20 jobs. Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has declined over the year and is currently the seventh lowest in the state. Lack of applicants, lack of qualified candidates, and unfavorable working conditions were the top three reasons employers said they have had difficulty filling some of their vacancies. At the same time, report from Help Wanted On-Line shows the trend for on-line job posting is still rising.



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