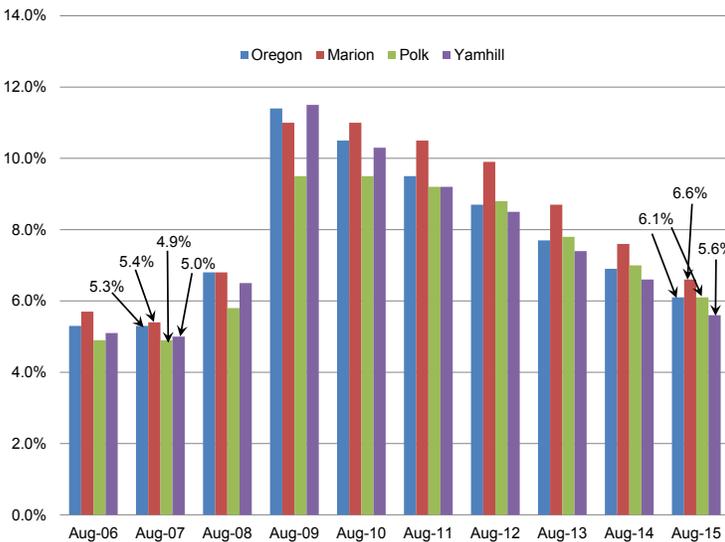


Mid-Valley Regional Solution Team Economic Dashboard

From August 2014 to August 2015 the Salem metro area's total employment gained 4,400 jobs or 2.9 percent. Salem was outpaced by the state, which grew 3.5 percent. Salem's job growth has slowed a bit in 2015. Salem's annual employment grew 3.8 percent in 2014, the fastest annual employment growth since 1994. Yamhill County's employment grew 1,000 over the past year, a 3.2 percent increase; just slightly slower than the state. Yamhill County's annual employment grew 3.0 percent in 2014, the county's fastest annual employment growth since 2006.

Despite a recent uptick in unemployment, the Mid-Valley's unemployment rates are fairly low. Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



Trade, Transportation and Utilities Added The Most Jobs Aug 2014—Aug 2015



Trade, transportation, and utilities (1320, 4.4%)
Government (960, 2.3%)
Leisure and hospitality (790, 4.5%)
Educational and health services (670, 2.3%)
Construction (660, 6.6%)
Professional and business services (610, 4.1%)
Manufacturing (410, 2%)
Other services (140, 2.3%)
Information (110, 9.3%)
Mining and logging (10, 0.7%)
Financial activities (-280, -3.4%)

Agriculture: 2014 Oregon Vineyard and Winery census report (Aug 2015)

- For the state, the number of vineyard operations increased by 8% to 1,027 leading to a 14% increase in planted acreage from 2013.
- For the Mid-Valley, vineyards increase by 7% to 694 leading to a 11% increase in planted acreage from 2013.

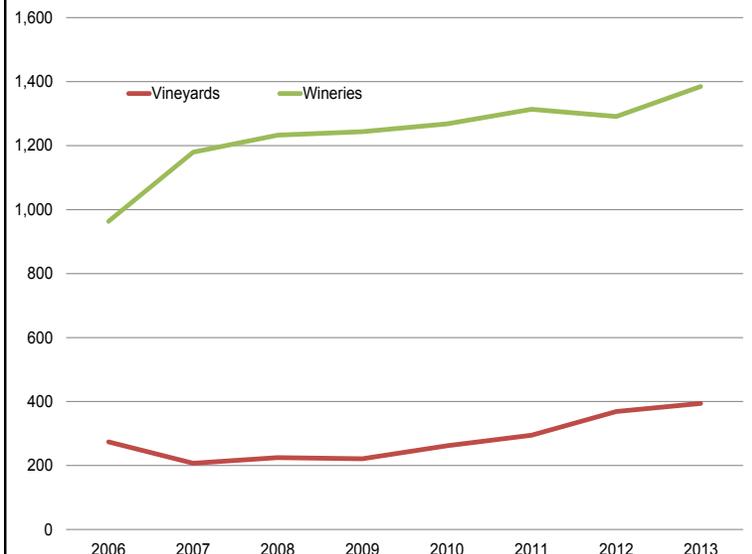
Source: Oregon Wine Board

Growing Area	Number of Vineyards		All Planted Acreage	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
North Willamette Valley ¹	545	591	15,259	16,545
South Willamette Valley ²	102	103	1,978	2,750
Mid Valley Totals	647	694	17,237	19,295
Oregon Totals	951	1027	23,955	27,390

¹ Includes Yamhill-Carlton District, Chehalem Mountains, McMinnville, Ribbon Ridge, Dundee Hills, Eola-Amity Hills and areas north of Monmouth and the South Salem Hills.

² Includes areas south of Monmouth and the South Salem Hills and all of Lane County

Wine and Viticulture Employment in Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties



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