

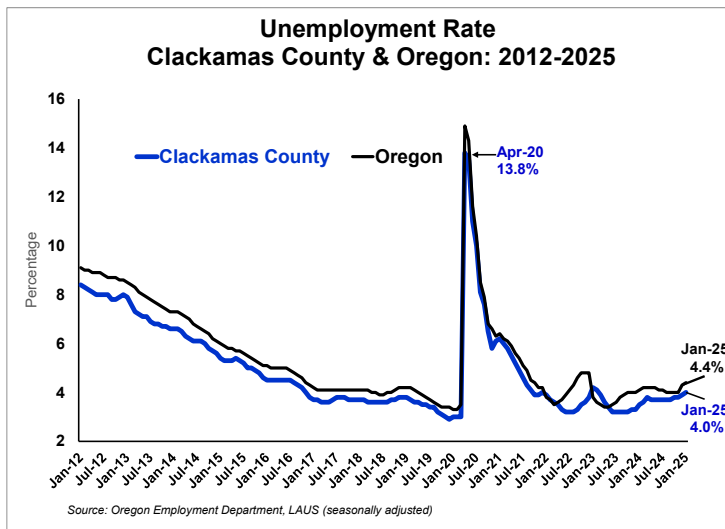
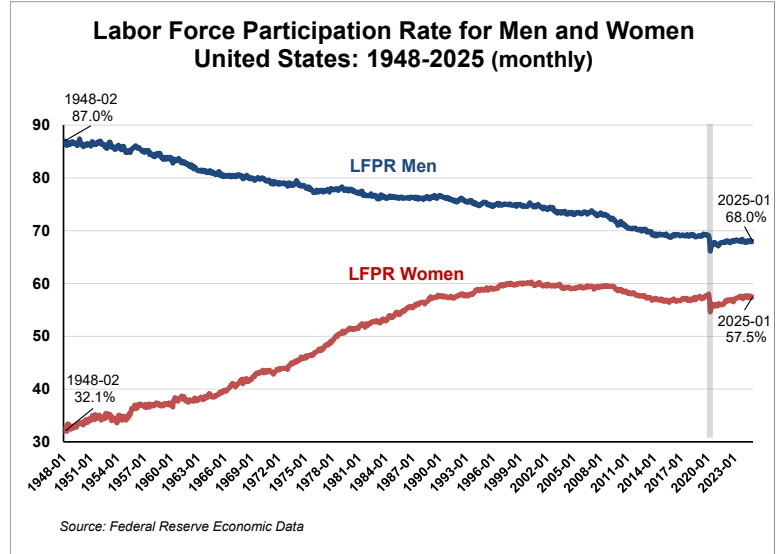
Clackamas County

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

March 2025 (January data)

Graph of the Month: The percentage of our nation's women who participate in the labor force has grown from 32.1% back in 1948 to 57.5% in 2025.

- The labor force participation rate (LFPR) is the percentage of population, aged 16 years and older, who are either employed or actively seeking employment. Historically, women in the United States have had a significantly lower LFPR than men.
- In 1948, women had a LFPR of 32.1% compared to men's 87.0%. Over seven decades later, women's LFPR has risen to 57.5% while men's LFPR has fallen to 68.0%. For additional information, [Oregon Labor Force Participation Rates by County, 2023](#).



- The *seasonally adjusted* unemployment rate in Clackamas County during January increased slightly to 4.0% from 3.9% the previous month. The number of residents who were unemployed in the county reached 9,156 in January — an increase of 330 from the previous month.
- Total nonfarm employment in Clackamas County reached 170,900 in January with year-over-year employment growth at 2,100. The majority of job growth was in private education and health services (+1,500) and local government (+1,100). Job losses were seen in professional and business services (-400); construction (-400); wholesale trade (-300); retail trade (-200); and manufacturing (-100).

