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## **Employment in Yamhill County: February 2021**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Decreases to 5.6%**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6% in February, down from its revised rate of 5.9% in January. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in February was 6.1%, essentially unchanged from its revised January rate of 6.2%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in February were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 600 jobs, when an employment gain of 740 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 140 jobs between January and February. Employment remains 6.9%, or 2,440 jobs, below the level in February 2020, after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

Private educational services (+400 jobs, 18.7%), manufacturing (+90, 1.4%), and leisure and hospitality (+90 jobs, 2.9%) were the three industries in the private sector showing the largest employment gains in February.

The only private-sector broad industry shedding employment in February was other services, which dropped 20 jobs over the month.

Yamhill County's public sector shed 20 jobs in February. Those losses were concentrated in federal government.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 20 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 13.



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2021	January 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	55,064	54,600	54,775	464	289
Unemployed	3,343	3,479	1,779	-136	1,564
Unemployment rate	6.1%	6.4%	3.2%	-0.3	2.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	5.9%	3.0%	-0.3	2.6
Employed	51,721	51,121	52,996	600	-1,275
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	32,770	32,170	35,210	600	-2,440
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	32,780	32,920	35,220	-140	-2,440
Total private	28,560	27,940	30,770	620	-2,210
Mining, logging, and construction	1,960	1,930	2,060	30	-100
Mining and logging	110	110	150	0	-40
Construction	1,850	1,820	1,910	30	-60
Manufacturing	6,610	6,520	6,820	90	-210
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,630	4,630	4,840	0	-210
Wholesale trade	610	610	640	0	-30
Retail trade	3,570	3,570	3,630	0	-60
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	560	570	600	-10	-40
Food and beverage stores	970	970	930	0	40
General merchandise stores	730	740	720	-10	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	450	450	570	0	-120
Information	250	250	230	0	20
Financial activities	1,170	1,170	1,160	0	10
Professional and business services	1,910	1,880	2,080	30	-170
Education and health services	7,800	7,400	8,720	400	-920
Educational services	2,540	2,140	3,260	400	-720
Health care and social assistance	5,260	5,260	5,460	0	-200
Leisure and hospitality	3,220	3,130	3,710	90	-490
Other services	1,010	1,030	1,150	-20	-140
Government	4,210	4,230	4,440	-20	-230
Federal government	460	490	440	-30	20
State government	230	230	230	0	0
Local government	3,520	3,510	3,770	10	-250
Local education	2,060	2,040	2,130	20	-70
Local government excluding educational services	1,460	1,470	1,640	-10	-180

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence.

Employed includes payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants.

Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources.

The Oregon Employment Department payroll employment estimates are revised quarterly using information from unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use data from this *official Oregon series* unless noted.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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