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Employment in Yamhill County: April 2021

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 5.9%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.9% in April, up slightly from its revised rate of 5.7% in March. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in April was 6.0%, unchanged from its revised March rate of 6.0%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in April were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 320 jobs, when an employment gain of 170 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 150 jobs between March and April. Employment remains 8.4%, or 2,970 jobs, below the level in February 2020, after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

Leisure and hospitality (+170 jobs, 5.7%), construction (+50, 2.5%), and trade, transportation, and utilities (+40, 0.8%) were the three industries in the private sector showing the largest employment gains in April.

Private education and health services (-40 jobs, -0.5%) and professional and business services (-30, -1.4%) were the two sectors with the largest employment losses in April.

Yamhill County's public sector added 110 jobs in April. Those employment gains were all in local government, which added 110 jobs. State and federal government employment were both unchanged in April.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 15.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	55,717	55,398	52,584	319	3,133
Unemployed	3,209	3,302	6,162	-93	-2,953
Unemployment rate	5.8%	6.0%	11.7%	-0.2	-5.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.9%	5.7%	11.9%	0.2	-6.0
Employed	52,508	52,096	46,422	412	6,086
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	32,720	32,400	30,090	320	2,630
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	32,250	32,100	29,660	150	2,590
Total private	28,280	28,070	25,830	210	2,450
Mining, logging, and construction	2,170	2,110	1,920	60	250
Mining and logging	130	120	130	10	0
Construction	2,040	1,990	1,790	50	250
Manufacturing	6,260	6,270	5,890	-10	370
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,820	4,780	4,360	40	460
Wholesale trade	670	660	610	10	60
Retail trade	3,660	3,640	3,260	20	400
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	580	590	520	-10	60
Food and beverage stores	1,020	970	930	50	90
General merchandise stores	680	720	710	-40	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	480	490	10	0
Information	250	240	200	10	50
Financial activities	1,180	1,180	1,080	0	100
Professional and business services	2,050	2,080	1,790	-30	260
Education and health services	7,320	7,360	7,830	-40	-510
Educational services	1,940	1,960	2,870	-20	-930
Health care and social assistance	5,380	5,400	4,960	-20	420
Leisure and hospitality	3,160	2,990	1,890	170	1,270
Other services	1,070	1,060	870	10	200
Government	4,440	4,330	4,260	110	180
Federal government	460	460	440	0	20
State government	230	230	230	0	0
Local government	3,750	3,640	3,590	110	160
Local education	2,180	2,120	2,130	60	50
Local government excluding educational services	1,570	1,520	1,460	50	110

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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