

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 19, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Patrick O'Connor, Regional Economist
Patrick.s.Oconnor@oregon.gov
(503) 400-4374

Employment in Yamhill County: March 2022

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Drops to 3.4%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.4% in March, down from its revised rate of 3.5% in February. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in March was 3.8%, down from its revised February rate of 4.0%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in March were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 290 jobs, when an employment increase of 410 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 120 jobs between February and March. Employment is 3.8%, or 1,350 jobs, below the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 210 jobs in March. The largest gains were in private education and health services (+160 jobs, +2.1%); construction (+30, +1.6%); and professional and business services (+30, +1.4%).

Yamhill County's public sector added 80 jobs in March. Local government employment gained 90 in March. State government employment was unchanged and federal government employment declined 10.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, May 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, May 18.



Workforce & Economic Research Division

QualityInfo.org

April 19, 2022

Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	57,130	56,728	55,134	402	1,996
Unemployed	2,022	1,953	3,204	69	-1,182
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.4%	5.8%	0.1	-2.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.4%	3.5%	5.7%	-0.1	-2.3
Employed	55,108	54,775	51,930	333	3,178
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	34,120	33,830	33,450	290	670
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>34,030</i>	<i>34,150</i>	<i>33,350</i>	<i>-120</i>	<i>680</i>
Total private	29,520	29,310	29,150	210	370
Mining, logging, and construction	2,020	1,990	1,920	30	100
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Construction	1,910	1,880	1,810	30	100
Manufacturing	6,850	6,860	6,270	-10	580
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,000	4,980	5,010	20	-10
Wholesale trade	720	700	760	20	-40
Retail trade	3,790	3,790	3,740	0	50
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	610	600	590	10	20
Food and beverage stores	1,050	1,040	1,020	10	30
General merchandise stores	750	740	730	10	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	490	510	0	-20
Information	270	260	250	10	20
Financial activities	1,220	1,220	1,270	0	-50
Professional and business services	2,100	2,070	2,230	30	-130
Education and health services	7,620	7,460	8,160	160	-540
Educational services	2,310	2,190	2,740	120	-430
Health care and social assistance	5,310	5,270	5,420	40	-110
Leisure and hospitality	3,280	3,310	2,980	-30	300
Other services	1,160	1,160	1,060	0	100
Government	4,600	4,520	4,300	80	300
Federal government	440	450	460	-10	-20
State government	230	230	240	0	-10
Local government	3,930	3,840	3,600	90	330
Local education	2,390	2,330	2,100	60	290
Local government excluding educational services	1,540	1,510	1,500	30	40

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.

The pdf version of the news release, including tables and graphs, can be found at www.qualityinfo.org/press-release/. To obtain the data in other formats such as in Excel, visit www.QualityInfo.org, select *Economic Data*, and choose *LAUS* or *CES*. To request the press release as a Word document, contact the person shown at the top of this press release.

You can subscribe to receive notification of new articles and publications from www.QualityInfo.org. To subscribe, go to www.qualityinfo.org/p-sofrm, enter your email address and click Sign In. In the Publication section, click on the + sign next to a report type category and then click on the geography(s) you are interested in. Take some time to browse the other publications on the page and see if there are some you would like to receive an email notification for. You can receive notifications on a daily, weekly, or monthly schedule – whichever is most convenient for you. You can change your selected preferences – or unsubscribe – at any time.

To file an Unemployment Insurance claim, visit our online claims system or call our contact centers, where Employment Department staff are ready to help by phone, at 1-877-FILE-4-UI (1-877-345-3484). For help finding jobs and training resources, go to: www.WorkSourceOregon.org.

The Oregon Employment Department (OED) is an equal opportunity agency. Everyone has a right to use OED programs and services. OED provides free help. Some examples are: Sign language and spoken language interpreters, written materials in other languages, braille, large print, audio and other formats. If you need help, please call 971-673-6400. TTY users call 711. You can also ask for help at OED_Communications@employ.oregon.gov.

###