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Employment in Yamhill County: August 2025

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 4.6%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6% in August, up from its revised rate of 4.5% in July. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in August was 5.0%, up from its revised July rate of 4.9%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in August were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 350 jobs, when an employment increase of 240 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 110 in August. Employment is 1,510 jobs (+4.3%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector gained 210 jobs in August. The largest private-sector industry employment gains in August were reported in private education services (+260 jobs, +2.9%) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+20 jobs, +5.0%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 140 in August. Local government employment was up 150 jobs. State government employment was unchanged in August. Federal government employment was down 10 in August.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 15.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	August 2025	July 2025	August 2024	July 2025	August 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	57,358	57,063	56,707	295	651
Unemployed	2,998	2,902	2,349	96	649
Unemployment rate	5.2%	5.1%	4.1%	0.1	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>
Employed	54,360	54,161	54,358	199	2
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,280	35,930	35,910	350	370
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>36,890</i>	<i>36,780</i>	<i>36,520</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>370</i>
Total private	32,180	31,970	31,770	210	410
Mining, logging, and construction	2,370	2,380	2,340	-10	30
Mining and logging	90	90	100	0	-10
Construction	2,280	2,290	2,240	-10	40
Manufacturing	6,730	6,710	6,830	20	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,920	4,920	4,890	0	30
Wholesale trade	730	730	770	0	-40
Retail trade	3,770	3,790	3,700	-20	70
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	650	650	670	0	-20
Food and beverage retailers	920	920	920	0	0
General merchandise retailers	750	750	710	0	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	420	400	420	20	0
Information	310	310	280	0	30
Financial activities	1,150	1,160	1,270	-10	-120
Professional and business services	2,380	2,380	2,360	0	20
Private education and health services	9,150	8,890	8,600	260	550
Private educational services	1,920	1,720	1,930	200	-10
Health care and social assistance	7,230	7,170	6,670	60	560
Leisure and hospitality	3,980	4,030	4,010	-50	-30
Other services	1,190	1,190	1,190	0	0
Government	4,100	3,960	4,140	140	-40
Federal government	450	460	440	-10	10
State government	270	270	260	0	10
Local government	3,380	3,230	3,440	150	-60
Local education	1,710	1,540	1,730	170	-20
Local government excluding educational services	1,670	1,690	1,710	-20	-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.

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