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Employment in Yamhill County: July 2026

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 4.8%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8% in July, unchanged from June's revised rate of 4.8%. Yamhill County's unemployment rate was essentially unchanged over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 5.2% and was little changed over the past year.

Yamhill County's employment losses in July were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 770 jobs, when an employment decrease of 1,050 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 280 in July. Employment is 1,870 jobs (+5.3%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Over the past year Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment has gained 200 jobs or +0.5%.

The private sector shed 90 jobs in July. The largest private-sector industry employment losses in July were reported in private educational services (-300 jobs, -13.5%) and professional and business services (-50 jobs, -2.0%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 680 in July. State and federal government employment were both unchanged in July. Local government education employment declined 680 or -30.5% in July with the beginning of summer break.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Sep. 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Sep. 16.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2026	June 2026	July 2025	June 2026	July 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,487	56,349	56,971	138	-484
Unemployed	2,802	2,790	3,007	12	-205
Unemployment rate	5.0%	5.0%	5.3%	0.0	-0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
Employed	53,685	53,559	53,964	126	-279
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,150	36,920	35,970	-770	180
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>37,250</i>	<i>36,970</i>	<i>37,050</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>200</i>
Total private	32,180	32,270	31,900	-90	280
Mining, logging, and construction	2,070	2,030	2,240	40	-170
Mining and logging	90	80	90	10	0
Construction	1,980	1,950	2,150	30	-170
Manufacturing	6,690	6,630	6,700	60	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,810	4,850	4,830	-40	-20
Wholesale trade	690	690	710	0	-20
Retail trade	3,670	3,630	3,720	40	-50
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	660	620	650	40	10
Food and beverage retailers	950	960	940	-10	10
General merchandise retailers	700	690	760	10	-60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	450	530	400	-80	50
Information	300	290	320	10	-20
Financial activities	1,130	1,090	1,200	40	-70
Professional and business services	2,400	2,450	2,380	-50	20
Private education and health services	9,510	9,770	8,980	-260	530
Private educational services	1,930	2,230	1,770	-300	160
Health care and social assistance	7,580	7,540	7,210	40	370
Leisure and hospitality	4,110	4,000	4,090	110	20
Other services	1,160	1,160	1,160	0	0
Government	3,970	4,650	4,070	-680	-100
Federal government	430	430	460	0	-30
State government	270	270	270	0	0
Local government	3,270	3,950	3,340	-680	-70
Local education	1,550	2,230	1,570	-680	-20
Local government excluding educational services	1,720	1,720	1,770	0	-50

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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