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Employment in Yamhill County: August 2026

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Essentially Unchanged at 4.7%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in August, essentially unchanged from July's revised rate of 4.8%. Yamhill County's unemployment rate has declined from 5.0% to 4.7% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in August was 5.1% and was little changed over the past year.

Yamhill County's employment losses in August 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 August. Employment is 2,080 jobs (+5.9%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Over the past year Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment has lost 150 jobs or -0.4%.

The private sector added 370 jobs in August. The largest private-sector industry employment gains in August were reported in private educational services (+340 jobs, +17.6%) and manufacturing (+60 jobs, +0.9%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 130 in August. State and federal government employment were both unchanged in August. Local government education employment increased 160 or +10.3% in August.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Oct. 20 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Oct. 14.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2026	July 2026	August 2025	July 2026	August 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	57,010	56,507	57,122	503	-112
Unemployed	2,636	2,782	3,004	-146	-368
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%	-0.3	-0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
Employed	54,374	53,725	54,118	649	256
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,750	36,250	36,900	500	-150
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>37,460</i>	<i>37,350</i>	<i>37,610</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>-150</i>
Total private	32,650	32,280	32,680	370	-30
Mining, logging, and construction	2,070	2,070	2,210	0	-140
Mining and logging	80	90	90	-10	-10
Construction	1,990	1,980	2,120	10	-130
Manufacturing	6,780	6,720	6,760	60	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,900	4,880	4,870	20	30
Wholesale trade	690	690	710	0	-20
Retail trade	3,720	3,740	3,690	-20	30
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	670	660	640	10	30
Food and beverage retailers	950	950	920	0	30
General merchandise retailers	710	710	740	0	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	450	470	40	20
Information	320	300	380	20	-60
Financial activities	1,120	1,130	1,200	-10	-80
Professional and business services	2,410	2,400	2,390	10	20
Private education and health services	9,830	9,510	9,550	320	280
Private educational services	2,270	1,930	2,360	340	-90
Health care and social assistance	7,560	7,580	7,190	-20	370
Leisure and hospitality	4,060	4,110	4,170	-50	-110
Other services	1,160	1,160	1,150	0	10
Government	4,100	3,970	4,220	130	-120
Federal government	430	430	450	0	-20
State government	270	270	270	0	0
Local government	3,400	3,270	3,500	130	-100
Local education	1,710	1,550	1,750	160	-40
Local government excluding educational services	1,690	1,720	1,750	-30	-60

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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