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## **Employment in Yamhill County: January 2023**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 4.0%**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in January, up from its revised rate of 3.9% in December. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in January was 4.8%, matching its revised December rate of 4.8%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in January were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 850 jobs, when an employment decrease of 1,010 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 160 in January. Employment is +2.0%, or 700 jobs, above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector shed 810 jobs in January. Sectors losing the most employment in January were private educational services (-460 jobs, -16.0%), leisure and hospitality (-130 jobs, -3.6%), and construction (-100 jobs, -5.1%).

The largest gains were in health care and social assistance (+100 jobs, +1.8%) and food and beverage retailers (+30 jobs, +3.1%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 40 in January. Local government employment declined 60. Federal and state government employment both added 10 in January.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 28 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will be released on Tuesday, March 21.



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

			--Change From--		
	January 2023	December 2022	January 2022	December 2022	January 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	56,225	56,508	55,770	-283	455
Unemployed	2,465	2,311	2,201	154	264
Unemployment rate	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%	0.3	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>3.8%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
Employed	53,760	54,197	53,569	-437	191
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	35,250	36,100	34,060	-850	1,190
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>36,080</i>	<i>35,920</i>	<i>34,850</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>1,230</i>
Total private	30,720	31,530	29,620	-810	1,100
Mining, logging, and construction	1,960	2,060	2,040	-100	-80
Mining and logging	110	110	120	0	-10
Construction	1,850	1,950	1,920	-100	-70
Manufacturing	7,140	7,170	6,680	-30	460
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,050	5,120	4,900	-70	150
Wholesale trade	660	670	690	-10	-30
Retail trade	3,870	3,920	3,730	-50	140
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	610	620	620	-10	-10
Food and beverage retailers	1,000	970	980	30	20
General merchandise retailers	760	790	700	-30	60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	520	530	480	-10	40
Information	280	290	250	-10	30
Financial activities	1,310	1,340	1,320	-30	-10
Professional and business services	2,230	2,300	2,250	-70	-20
Private education and health services	8,000	8,360	7,680	-360	320
Private educational services	2,420	2,880	2,410	-460	10
Health care and social assistance	5,580	5,480	5,270	100	310
Leisure and hospitality	3,510	3,640	3,380	-130	130
Other services	1,240	1,250	1,120	-10	120
Government	4,530	4,570	4,440	-40	90
Federal government	430	420	450	10	-20
State government	240	230	230	10	10
Local government	3,860	3,920	3,760	-60	100
Local education	2,270	2,310	2,260	-40	10
Local government excluding educational services	1,590	1,610	1,500	-20	90

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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