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## Employment in Yamhill County: April 2023

### Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Decreases to 3.7%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.7% in April, down from its revised rate of 4.0% in March. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in April was 4.0%, down from its revised March rate of 4.4%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in April were slightly less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 210 jobs, when an employment increase of 270 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 60 in April. Employment is 470 jobs (+1.3%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 240 jobs in April. Sectors gaining the most employment in April were leisure and hospitality (+100 jobs, +2.7%); trade, transportation, and utilities (+60 jobs, +1.2%); and construction (+30 jobs, +1.5%).

The only industries to lose jobs were professional and business services (-10 jobs, -0.4%) and private education and health services (-10 jobs, -0.1%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 30 in April. Local government employment decreased 30. Federal and state government employment were both unchanged in April.

### Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Wednesday, June 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will be released on Wednesday, June 14.



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2023	March 2023	April 2022	March 2023	April 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	55,431	56,028	56,120	-597	-689
Unemployed	1,484	1,862	1,873	-378	-389
Unemployment rate	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%	-0.6	-0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	4.0%	3.5%	-0.3	0.2
Employed	53,947	54,166	54,247	-219	-300
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	36,240	36,030	35,430	210	810
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,850	35,910	35,060	-60	790
Total private	31,600	31,360	30,910	240	690
Mining, logging, and construction	2,180	2,150	2,160	30	20
Mining and logging	100	100	110	0	-10
Construction	2,080	2,050	2,050	30	30
Manufacturing	7,060	7,040	6,980	20	80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,130	5,070	4,940	60	190
Wholesale trade	700	680	700	20	0
Retail trade	3,880	3,850	3,750	30	130
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	640	630	650	10	-10
Food and beverage retailers	1,020	1,020	970	0	50
General merchandise retailers	730	740	700	-10	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	550	540	490	10	60
Information	250	250	280	0	-30
Financial activities	1,300	1,280	1,350	20	-50
Professional and business services	2,280	2,290	2,280	-10	0
Private education and health services	8,300	8,310	8,060	-10	240
Private educational services	2,650	2,610	2,780	40	-130
Health care and social assistance	5,650	5,700	5,280	-50	370
Leisure and hospitality	3,820	3,720	3,660	100	160
Other services	1,280	1,250	1,200	30	80
Government	4,640	4,670	4,520	-30	120
Federal government	430	430	440	0	-10
State government	230	230	220	0	10
Local government	3,980	4,010	3,860	-30	120
Local education	2,280	2,350	2,320	-70	-40
Local government excluding educational services	1,700	1,660	1,540	40	160

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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