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Employment in Yamhill County: October 2023

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 3.3%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.3% in October, up from its revised rate of 3.2% in September. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in October was 3.6%, edging up from its revised September rate of 3.5%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in October were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 470 jobs, when an employment increase of 540 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 70 in October. Employment is 1,010 jobs (+2.9%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 390 jobs in October. Sectors adding the most employment in October were private educational services (+440 jobs, +14.6%) and manufacturing (+60 jobs, +0.8%).

The largest industry employment losses in October were in professional and business services (-40 jobs, -1.7%) and leisure and hospitality (-30 jobs, -0.8%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 80 in October. Local government employment increased 80 in October. Federal government employment and state government employment were both unchanged in October.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will be released on Wednesday, Dec. 20.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,011	56,048	56,774	-37	-763
Unemployed	1,753	1,806	2,353	-53	-600
Unemployment rate	3.1%	3.2%	4.1%	-0.1	-1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.3%	3.2%	4.3%	0.1	-1.0
Employed	54,258	54,242	54,421	16	-163
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,380	36,910	36,510	470	870
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,390	36,460	35,540	-70	850
Total private	32,710	32,320	31,950	390	760
Mining, logging, and construction	2,160	2,180	2,170	-20	-10
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	2,070	2,090	2,080	-20	-10
Manufacturing	7,260	7,200	7,370	60	-110
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,080	5,100	5,160	-20	-80
Wholesale trade	680	690	710	-10	-30
Retail trade	3,890	3,900	3,930	-10	-40
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	670	660	640	10	30
Food and beverage retailers	990	990	990	0	0
General merchandise retailers	730	730	730	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	510	510	520	0	-10
Information	260	270	280	-10	-20
Financial activities	1,270	1,250	1,330	20	-60
Professional and business services	2,320	2,360	2,290	-40	30
Private education and health services	9,240	8,800	8,340	440	900
Private educational services	3,290	2,870	2,850	420	440
Health care and social assistance	5,950	5,930	5,490	20	460
Leisure and hospitality	3,890	3,920	3,850	-30	40
Other services	1,230	1,240	1,160	-10	70
Government	4,670	4,590	4,560	80	110
Federal government	430	430	430	0	0
State government	240	240	230	0	10
Local government	4,000	3,920	3,900	80	100
Local education	2,290	2,200	2,220	90	70
Local government excluding educational services	1,710	1,720	1,680	-10	30

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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