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## Employment in Yamhill County: May 2024

### Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.8%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.8% in May, unchanged from its revised rate of 3.8% in April. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in May was 4.2%, matching its revised April rate of 4.2%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in May were more than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 430 jobs, when an employment decrease of 120 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 310 in May. Employment is 280 jobs (+0.8%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector shed 450 jobs in May. The largest industry employment loss in May was in private educational services, which shed 680 jobs. The decline in educational services is a normal seasonal trend.

The largest industry employment gains in May were reported in professional and business services (+60 jobs, +2.7%); construction (+50 jobs, +2.4%); and leisure and hospitality (+30 jobs, +0.8%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 20 in May. Local government was up 10 jobs. Federal government employment was up 10 and state government employment was unchanged in May.

### Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, July 23 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, July 17.



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**Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment**

	--Change From--				
	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023	April 2024	May 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	56,334	56,343	55,644	-9	690
Unemployed	1,921	1,811	1,668	110	253
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	0.2	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	0.0	0.6
Employed	54,413	54,532	53,976	-119	437
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	35,870	36,300	36,340	-430	-470
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,660	35,970	36,150	-310	-490
Total private	31,180	31,630	31,700	-450	-520
Mining, logging, and construction	2,220	2,170	2,120	50	100
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	2,130	2,080	2,030	50	100
Manufacturing	6,600	6,570	6,940	30	-340
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,060	5,020	5,050	40	10
Wholesale trade	760	750	700	10	60
Retail trade	3,810	3,780	3,830	30	-20
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	680	690	640	-10	40
Food and beverage retailers	940	940	970	0	-30
General merchandise retailers	670	680	730	-10	-60
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	490	520	0	-30
Information	280	280	270	0	10
Financial activities	1,240	1,250	1,300	-10	-60
Professional and business services	2,310	2,250	2,480	60	-170
Private education and health services	8,500	9,160	8,570	-660	-70
Private educational services	2,210	2,890	2,710	-680	-500
Health care and social assistance	6,290	6,270	5,860	20	430
Leisure and hospitality	3,800	3,770	3,810	30	-10
Other services	1,170	1,160	1,160	10	10
Government	4,690	4,670	4,640	20	50
Federal government	450	440	440	10	10
State government	250	250	230	0	20
Local government	3,990	3,980	3,970	10	20
Local education	2,310	2,320	2,260	-10	50
Local government excluding educational services	1,680	1,660	1,710	20	-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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