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Employment in Yamhill County: July 2024

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges Down to 3.6%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in July, edging down from its revised rate of 3.7% in June. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 4.1%, unchanged from its revised June rate of 4.1%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in July were more than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 590 jobs, when an employment decrease of 490 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 100 in July. Employment is 1,200 jobs (+3.4%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 190 jobs in July. The largest industry employment gains in July were in construction (+90 jobs, +4.0%); leisure and hospitality (+90 jobs, +2.3%); and manufacturing (+70 jobs, +1.1%).

The largest private sector industry employment losses in July were reported in private education services (-70 jobs, -4.1%); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-50 jobs, -10.4%), and health care and social assistance (-20 jobs, -0.3%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 780 in July. Local government was down 780 jobs. Federal government and state government employment were both unchanged in July.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, September 18.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	July 2024	June 2024	July 2023	June 2024	July 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,952	56,283	56,289	669	663
Unemployed	2,322	2,002	2,030	320	292
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.6%	3.6%	0.5	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	-0.1	0.3
Employed	54,630	54,281	54,259	349	371
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,590	36,180	35,130	-590	460
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,580	36,680	36,090	-100	490
Total private	31,590	31,400	31,130	190	460
Mining, logging, and construction	2,420	2,330	2,240	90	180
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	2,330	2,240	2,150	90	180
Manufacturing	6,720	6,650	6,950	70	-230
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,060	5,080	5,040	-20	20
Wholesale trade	790	790	720	0	70
Retail trade	3,840	3,810	3,900	30	-60
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	650	650	650	0	0
Food and beverage retailers	930	930	1,000	0	-70
General merchandise retailers	700	710	710	-10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	430	480	420	-50	10
Information	330	320	280	10	50
Financial activities	1,350	1,340	1,320	10	30
Professional and business services	2,490	2,450	2,350	40	140
Private education and health services	8,050	8,140	7,690	-90	360
Private educational services	1,650	1,720	1,770	-70	-120
Health care and social assistance	6,400	6,420	5,920	-20	480
Leisure and hospitality	3,950	3,860	4,090	90	-140
Other services	1,220	1,230	1,170	-10	50
Government	4,000	4,780	4,000	-780	0
Federal government	450	450	430	0	20
State government	250	250	240	0	10
Local government	3,300	4,080	3,330	-780	-30
Local education	1,560	2,350	1,610	-790	-50
Local government excluding educational services	1,740	1,730	1,720	10	20

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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