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Employment in Yamhill County: August 2024

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.6%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in August, matching its revised rate of 3.6% in July. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in August was 4.0%, edging down from its revised July rate of 4.1%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in August were slightly more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 400 jobs, when an employment increase of 370 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 30 in August. Employment is 1,260 jobs (+3.6%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 280 jobs in August. The largest industry employment gains in August were in private education services (+370 jobs, +22.4%) and manufacturing (+20 jobs, +0.3%).

The largest private-sector industry employment losses in August were reported in leisure and hospitality (-60 jobs, -1.5%), professional and business services (-20 jobs, -0.8%), and retail trade (-20 jobs, -0.5%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 120 in August. Local government was up 130 jobs. Federal government employment declined 10 and state government employment was unchanged in August.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Oct. 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Oct. 16.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	July 2024	August 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	57,087	56,875	56,358	212	729
Unemployed	2,173	2,308	2,081	-135	92
Unemployment rate	3.8%	4.1%	3.7%	-0.3	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	0.0	0.1
Employed	54,914	54,567	54,277	347	637
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,020	35,620	35,390	400	630
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,640	36,610	35,990	30	650
Total private	31,900	31,620	31,270	280	630
Mining, logging, and construction	2,410	2,420	2,250	-10	160
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	2,320	2,330	2,160	-10	160
Manufacturing	6,740	6,720	6,980	20	-240
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,050	5,060	5,040	-10	10
Wholesale trade	790	790	730	0	60
Retail trade	3,820	3,840	3,890	-20	-70
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	650	650	660	0	-10
Food and beverage retailers	930	930	1,000	0	-70
General merchandise retailers	690	700	700	-10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	440	430	420	10	20
Information	320	330	290	-10	30
Financial activities	1,340	1,350	1,300	-10	40
Professional and business services	2,470	2,490	2,340	-20	130
Private education and health services	8,450	8,080	7,930	370	520
Private educational services	2,020	1,650	1,950	370	70
Health care and social assistance	6,430	6,430	5,980	0	450
Leisure and hospitality	3,890	3,950	3,950	-60	-60
Other services	1,230	1,220	1,190	10	40
Government	4,120	4,000	4,120	120	0
Federal government	440	450	420	-10	20
State government	250	250	240	0	10
Local government	3,430	3,300	3,460	130	-30
Local education	1,710	1,560	1,750	150	-40
Local government excluding educational services	1,720	1,740	1,710	-20	10

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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