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Employment in Yamhill County: September 2024

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.6%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in September, matching its revised rate of 3.6% in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 4.0%, unchanged from its revised August rate of 4.0%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in September were slightly more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 1,100 jobs, when an employment increase of 1,030 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 70 in September. Employment is 1,330 jobs (+3.8%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 670 jobs in September. The largest industry employment gains in September were in private education services (+640 jobs, +31.7%) and manufacturing (+110 jobs, +1.6%).

The largest private-sector industry employment losses in September were reported in other services (-40 jobs, -3.3%), leisure and hospitality (-20 jobs, -0.5%), and retail trade (-20 jobs, -0.5%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 430 in September. Local government was up 430 jobs with the beginning of the school year. Federal government employment and state government employment were both unchanged in September.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Nov. 19 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Thursday, Nov. 14.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	September 2024	August 2024	September 2023	August 2024	September 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,788	57,088	56,266	-300	522
Unemployed	2,058	2,164	1,845	-106	213
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	-0.2	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0	0.0
Employed	54,730	54,924	54,421	-194	309
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,120	36,020	36,910	1,100	210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,710	36,640	36,480	70	230
Total private	32,570	31,900	32,310	670	260
Mining, logging, and construction	2,400	2,410	2,270	-10	130
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	2,310	2,320	2,180	-10	130
Manufacturing	6,850	6,740	7,200	110	-350
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,050	5,050	5,070	0	-20
Wholesale trade	790	790	740	0	50
Retail trade	3,800	3,820	3,870	-20	-70
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	640	650	660	-10	-20
Food and beverage retailers	930	930	980	0	-50
General merchandise retailers	690	680	700	10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	460	440	460	20	0
Information	330	320	300	10	30
Financial activities	1,340	1,340	1,290	0	50
Professional and business services	2,470	2,470	2,330	0	140
Private education and health services	9,070	8,450	8,700	620	370
Private educational services	2,660	2,020	2,600	640	60
Health care and social assistance	6,410	6,430	6,100	-20	310
Leisure and hospitality	3,870	3,890	3,990	-20	-120
Other services	1,190	1,230	1,160	-40	30
Government	4,550	4,120	4,600	430	-50
Federal government	440	440	430	0	10
State government	250	250	240	0	10
Local government	3,860	3,430	3,930	430	-70
Local education	2,120	1,710	2,210	410	-90
Local government excluding educational services	1,740	1,720	1,720	20	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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