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Employment in Yamhill County: October 2024

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 3.7%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.7% in October, edging up from its revised rate of 3.6% in September. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in October was 4.0%, unchanged from its revised September rate of 4.0%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in October were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 130 jobs, when an employment increase of 550 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 420 in October. Employment is 1,180 jobs (+3.3%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 70 jobs in October. The largest industry employment gains in October were in private education services (+130 jobs, +4.6%) and financial activities (+20 jobs, +1.5%).

The largest private-sector industry employment losses in October were reported in professional and business services (-50 jobs, -2.0%), and leisure and hospitality (-20 jobs, -0.5%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 60 in October. Local government was up 70 jobs with the beginning of the school year. Federal government shed 10 jobs, while state government employment was unchanged in October.

Next Press Releases

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



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	October 2024	September 2024	October 2023	September 2024	October 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	57,066	56,714	56,489	352	577
Unemployed	2,075	2,043	1,879	32	196
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	0.0	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	0.1	0.1
Employed	54,991	54,671	54,610	320	381
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,520	37,390	37,030	130	490
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,560	36,980	36,080	-420	480
Total private	32,900	32,830	32,320	70	580
Mining, logging, and construction	2,310	2,320	2,230	-10	80
Mining and logging	100	100	90	0	10
Construction	2,210	2,220	2,140	-10	70
Manufacturing	6,880	6,870	7,130	10	-250
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,010	5,010	5,070	0	-60
Wholesale trade	780	790	740	-10	40
Retail trade	3,790	3,780	3,840	10	-50
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	640	640	670	0	-30
Food and beverage retailers	940	940	960	0	-20
General merchandise retailers	710	700	700	10	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	440	440	490	0	-50
Information	290	290	290	0	0
Financial activities	1,350	1,330	1,340	20	10
Professional and business services	2,420	2,470	2,320	-50	100
Private education and health services	9,580	9,450	8,950	130	630
Private educational services	2,930	2,800	2,860	130	70
Health care and social assistance	6,650	6,650	6,090	0	560
Leisure and hospitality	3,870	3,890	3,820	-20	50
Other services	1,190	1,200	1,170	-10	20
Government	4,620	4,560	4,710	60	-90
Federal government	430	440	430	-10	0
State government	260	260	250	0	10
Local government	3,930	3,860	4,030	70	-100
Local education	2,180	2,120	2,300	60	-120
Local government excluding educational services	1,750	1,740	1,730	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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