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# **Employment in Yamhill County: November 2024**

## Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 3.8%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.8% in November, edging up from its revised rate of 3.7% in October. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in November was 4.1%, up from its revised October rate of 4.0%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in November were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 190 jobs, when an employment decrease of 280 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 90 in November. Employment is 1,300 jobs (+3.7%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector shed 250 jobs in November. The largest industry employment gains in November were in health care and social assistance (+50 jobs, +0.7%) and private educational services (+40 jobs, +1.4%).

The largest private-sector industry employment losses in November were reported in manufacturing (-140 jobs, -2.0%), and construction (-90 jobs, -4.1%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 60 in November. Local government was up 60 jobs with the beginning of the school year. Federal government and state government employment were both unchanged in November.

## **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Jan. 28 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Thursday, Jan. 23.

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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

			Change From		
	November	October	November	October	November
	2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,376	57,113	55,913	-737	463
Unemployed	1,976	2,059	1,865	-83	111
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	-0.1	0.2
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	0.1	0.2
Employed	54,400	55,054	54,048	-654	352
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,360	37,550	36,750	-190	610
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	36,680	36,590	36,070	90	610
Total private	32,700	32,950	31,970	-250	730
Mining, logging, and construction	2,220	2,310	2,200	-90	20
Mining and logging	100	100	100	0	0
Construction	2,120	2,210	2,100	-90	20
Manufacturing	6,740	6,880	6,760	-140	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,990	5,010	5,100	-20	-110
Wholesale trade	760	780	770	-20	-10
Retail trade	3,790	3,790	3,850	0	-60
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	640	640	670	0	-30
Food and beverage retailers	940	940	960	0	-20
General merchandise retailers	720	710	710	10	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	440	440	480	0	-40
Information	310	290	290	20	20
Financial activities	1,340	1,350	1,300	-10	40
Professional and business services	2,360	2,420	2,300	-60	60
Private education and health services	9,720	9,630	9,060	90	660
Private educational services	2,970	2,930	2,900	40	70
Health care and social assistance	6,750	6,700	6,160	50	590
Leisure and hospitality	3,830	3,870	3,800	-40	30
Other services	1,190	1,190	1,160	0	30
Government	4,660	4,600	4,780	60	-120
Federal government	430	430	430	0	0
State government	260	260	250	0	10
Local government	3,970	3,910	4,100	60	-130
Local education	2,240	2,180	2,360	60	-120
Local government excluding educational services	1,730	1,730	1,740	0	-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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