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Employment in Yamhill County: December 2024

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 3.9%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9% in December, edging up from its revised rate of 3.8% in November. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in December was 4.1%, up from its revised November rate of 4.0%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in December were more than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 110 jobs, when an employment decrease of 350 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 240 in December. Employment is 1,530 jobs (+4.3%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector shed 60 jobs in December. The largest industry employment gains in December were in health care and social assistance (+170 jobs, +2.5%) and retail trade (+50 jobs, +1.3%).

The largest private-sector industry employment losses in December were reported in private educational services (-160 jobs, -5.4%), and manufacturing (-60 jobs, -0.2%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 50 in December. Local government was down 60 jobs. Federal government was up 10 jobs, and state government employment was unchanged in December.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Mar. 11 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Monday, Mar. 10.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	December 2024	November 2024	December 2023	November 2024	December 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,010	56,386	55,501	-376	509
Unemployed	2,221	1,972	2,054	249	167
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	0.5	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	0.1	0.3
Employed	53,789	54,414	53,447	-625	342
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,240	37,350	36,510	-110	730
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,910	36,670	36,200	240	710
Total private	32,630	32,690	31,780	-60	850
Mining, logging, and construction	2,210	2,220	2,180	-10	30
Mining and logging	100	100	100	0	0
Construction	2,110	2,120	2,080	-10	30
Manufacturing	6,680	6,740	6,660	-60	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,040	5,000	5,100	40	-60
Wholesale trade	750	760	740	-10	10
Retail trade	3,850	3,800	3,880	50	-30
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	630	640	670	-10	-40
Food and beverage retailers	940	950	960	-10	-20
General merchandise retailers	760	720	720	40	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	440	440	480	0	-40
Information	310	310	290	0	20
Financial activities	1,340	1,340	1,280	0	60
Professional and business services	2,350	2,360	2,250	-10	100
Private education and health services	9,720	9,710	9,120	10	600
Private educational services	2,810	2,970	2,810	-160	0
Health care and social assistance	6,910	6,740	6,310	170	600
Leisure and hospitality	3,790	3,820	3,740	-30	50
Other services	1,190	1,190	1,160	0	30
Government	4,610	4,660	4,730	-50	-120
Federal government	440	430	440	10	0
State government	260	260	250	0	10
Local government	3,910	3,970	4,040	-60	-130
Local education	2,190	2,240	2,290	-50	-100
Local government excluding educational services	1,720	1,730	1,750	-10	-30

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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