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## **Employment in Yamhill County: January 2025**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 4.1%**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in January, edging up from its revised rate of 3.9% in December. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in January was 4.4%, up from its revised December rate of 4.3%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in January were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 920 jobs, when an employment decrease of 960 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 40 in January. Employment is 1,600 jobs (+4.5%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector shed 930 jobs in January. The largest private-sector industry employment losses in January were reported in private educational services (-290 jobs, -10.4%), and health care and social assistance (-140 jobs, -2.0%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 10 in January. Local government and state government were both unchanged in January. Federal government was up 10 jobs in January.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 1 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, March 26.



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**Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment**

	--Change From--				
	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024	December 2024	January 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	56,107	55,891	55,776	216	331
Unemployed	2,876	2,258	2,454	618	422
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.0%	4.4%	1.1	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	0.2	0.3
Employed	53,231	53,633	53,322	-402	-91
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	36,220	37,140	35,710	-920	510
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,980	36,940	36,470	40	510
Total private	31,640	32,570	31,040	-930	600
Mining, logging, and construction	2,130	2,190	2,090	-60	40
Mining and logging	100	100	100	0	0
Construction	2,030	2,090	1,990	-60	40
Manufacturing	6,630	6,760	6,510	-130	120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,930	5,050	5,000	-120	-70
Wholesale trade	760	770	760	-10	0
Retail trade	3,700	3,810	3,760	-110	-60
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	660	650	650	10	10
Food and beverage retailers	930	940	930	-10	0
General merchandise retailers	730	770	690	-40	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	470	470	480	0	-10
Information	290	300	320	-10	-30
Financial activities	1,390	1,410	1,240	-20	150
Professional and business services	2,220	2,260	2,270	-40	-50
Private education and health services	9,210	9,640	8,810	-430	400
Private educational services	2,510	2,800	2,520	-290	-10
Health care and social assistance	6,700	6,840	6,290	-140	410
Leisure and hospitality	3,670	3,780	3,680	-110	-10
Other services	1,170	1,180	1,120	-10	50
Government	4,580	4,570	4,670	10	-90
Federal government	450	440	440	10	10
State government	270	270	250	0	20
Local government	3,860	3,860	3,980	0	-120
Local education	2,190	2,190	2,290	0	-100
Local government excluding educational services	1,670	1,670	1,690	0	-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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