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Employment in Yamhill County: February 2025

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 4.2%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2% in February, edging up from its revised rate of 4.1% in January. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in February was 4.5%, up from its revised January rate of 4.4%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in February were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 590 jobs, when an employment increase of 630 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 40 in February. Employment is 1,520 jobs (+4.3%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 560 jobs in February. The largest private-sector industry employment gains in February were reported in private educational services (+340 jobs, +13.5%), and leisure and hospitality (+80 jobs, +2.2%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 30 in February. Local government employment was up 20 jobs. State government employment was unchanged in February. Federal government was up 10 jobs in February.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, April 16.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2025	January 2025	February 2024	January 2025	February 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,294	56,156	56,204	138	90
Unemployed	2,717	2,873	2,324	-156	393
Unemployment rate	4.8%	5.1%	4.1%	-0.3	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	0.1	0.3
Employed	53,577	53,283	53,880	294	-303
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,770	36,180	36,480	590	290
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,900	36,940	36,630	-40	270
Total private	32,160	31,600	31,830	560	330
Mining, logging, and construction	2,110	2,090	2,140	20	-30
Mining and logging	100	100	90	0	10
Construction	2,010	1,990	2,050	20	-40
Manufacturing	6,660	6,630	6,530	30	130
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,970	4,930	5,040	40	-70
Wholesale trade	780	760	760	20	20
Retail trade	3,710	3,700	3,800	10	-90
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	660	660	660	0	0
Food and beverage retailers	930	930	950	0	-20
General merchandise retailers	700	710	700	-10	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	480	470	480	10	0
Information	290	290	390	0	-100
Financial activities	1,420	1,420	1,260	0	160
Professional and business services	2,260	2,250	2,390	10	-130
Private education and health services	9,570	9,210	9,190	360	380
Private educational services	2,850	2,510	2,850	340	0
Health care and social assistance	6,720	6,700	6,340	20	380
Leisure and hospitality	3,730	3,650	3,770	80	-40
Other services	1,150	1,130	1,120	20	30
Government	4,610	4,580	4,650	30	-40
Federal government	460	450	440	10	20
State government	270	270	250	0	20
Local government	3,880	3,860	3,960	20	-80
Local education	2,220	2,190	2,270	30	-50
Local government excluding educational services	1,660	1,670	1,690	-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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