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Employment in Yamhill County: June 2018

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.5 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.5 percent in June, unchanged from its May revised rate of 3.5 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in June, essentially unchanged from its revised May rate of 4.1 percent.

Yamhill County's employment losses in June were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 430 jobs, when a decrease of roughly 530 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 100 between May and June. Yamhill County's employment level was 2,620, or 8.2 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 940 over the past year, a 2.8 percent increase. Oregon's employment was up 1.8 percent over the past year. Yamhill County's private sector employment was up 1,340 over the past year. Public-sector employment was down 400 over the past 12 months, with state government dropping 350 jobs.

The drop in state government jobs is caused by the reclassification of approximately 320 home care workers from state government to private-sector health care and social assistance. The reclassification will affect over-the-year private-sector and government change figures through December 2018. It does not affect total payroll employment levels.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: construction (+220 jobs, or 11.3%) and mining and logging (+20 jobs, or 9.5%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, August 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 14.

Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2018	May 2018	June 2017	May 2018	June 2017
Labor Force Status					
Civilian Labor Force	55,030	54,608	54,692	422	338
Unemployed	2,045	1,694	2,225	351	-180
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.1%	4.1%	0.6	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted)	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	0.0	-0.3
Total Employed	52,985	52,914	52,467	71	518
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	34,030	34,460	33,090	-430	940
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	34,530	34,430	33,570	100	960
Total private	29,410	29,840	28,070	-430	1,340
Mining, logging, and construction	2,390	2,390	2,150	0	240
Mining and logging	230	230	210	0	20
Construction	2,160	2,160	1,940	0	220
Manufacturing	6,850	6,770	6,520	80	330
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,950	4,940	4,940	10	10
Wholesale trade	670	660	670	10	0
Retail trade	3,730	3,730	3,720	0	10
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	610	610	630	0	-20
Food and beverage stores	950	950	970	0	-20
General merchandise stores	730	730	720	0	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	550	550	550	0	0
Information	230	230	210	0	20
Financial activities	1,210	1,200	1,210	10	0
Professional and business services	1,970	1,940	1,960	30	10
Education and health services	6,860	7,470	6,400	-610	460
Educational services	1,980	2,590	1,920	-610	60
Health care and social assistance	4,880	4,880	4,480	0	400
Leisure and hospitality	3,840	3,800	3,530	40	310
Other services	1,110	1,100	1,150	10	-40
Government	4,620	4,620	5,020	0	-400
Federal government	450	440	470	10	-20
State government	210	210	560	0	-350
Local government	3,960	3,970	3,990	-10	-30
Local education	2,400	2,370	2,410	30	-10
Local government excluding educational services	1,560	1,600	1,580	-40	-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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