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Employment in Yamhill County: April 2018

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.6 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.6 percent in April, unchanged from its March revised rate of 3.6 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in April, matching its revised March rate of 4.1 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in April were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 440 jobs, when an increase of roughly 260 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 180 between March and April. Yamhill County's employment level was 2,600, or 8.1 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 930 over the past year, a 2.7 percent increase. Oregon's employment was up 1.5 percent over the past year. Yamhill County's private sector employment was up 1,300 over the past year. Public-sector employment was down 370 over the past 12 months, with state government dropping 320 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 affects private sector and government monthly change figures for January 2018 and will affect over-the-year change figures through December 2018. It does not affect total payroll employment levels.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: mining and logging (+20 jobs, or 15.0%) and construction (+150 jobs, or 7.7%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 19 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 12.

**Current Labor Force and Industry Employment
Yamhill County LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
(by place of residence)**

Labor Force Status	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	---Change from---	
	2018	2018	2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2017
Civilian Labor Force	54,345	55,015	54,018	-670	327
Unemployment	1,845	2,121	1,830	-276	15
Percent of Labor Force	3.4%	3.9%	3.4%	XX	XX
Total Employment	52,500	52,894	52,188	-394	312
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	xx	XX

**YAMHILL COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(by place of work)**

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT	35,030	34,590	34,100	440	930
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT	34,510	34,330	33,600	180	910
Total private	30,350	29,990	29,050	360	1,300
Mining and logging	230	220	200	10	30
Construction	2,110	2,000	1,960	110	150
Manufacturing	6,680	6,640	6,350	40	330
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,910	4,820	4,860	90	50
Wholesale trade	660	640	660	20	0
Retail trade	3,710	3,650	3,660	60	50
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	600	600	620	0	-20
Food and beverage stores	940	920	940	20	0
General merchandise stores	720	730	710	-10	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	540	530	540	10	0
Information	230	220	210	10	20
Financial activities	1,190	1,180	1,190	10	0
Professional and business services	1,900	1,870	1,930	30	-30
Education and health services	8,300	8,320	7,750	-20	550
Educational services	3,420	3,450	3,280	-30	140
Health care and social assistance	4,880	4,870	4,470	10	410
Leisure and hospitality	3,700	3,630	3,490	70	210
Other services	1,100	1,090	1,110	10	-10
Government	4,680	4,600	5,050	80	-370
Federal government	440	440	480	0	-40
State government	230	230	550	0	-320
Local government	4,010	3,930	4,020	80	-10
Local education	2,430	2,420	2,410	10	20
Local government, excluding educational services	1,580	1,510	1,610	70	-30
Labor Disputes	0	0	0	0	0

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.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm 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. "Natural resources" includes only Logging (NAICS 1133).

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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