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## **Employment in Yamhill County: October 2018**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Up to 3.8 Percent**

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in October, up from its September revised rate of 3.6 percent. Oregon's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in October, unchanged from its revised September rate of 3.8 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in October were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 80 jobs, when an increase of roughly 200 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment decreased 120 between September and October. Yamhill County's employment level was 2,150, or 6.7 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment decreased 10 over the past year, essentially flat. Oregon's employment was up 2.0 percent over the past year. Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 700 over the past year. Public-sector employment was down 710 over the past 12 months, with state government dropping 330 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 (+130 jobs, or 6.5%), information (+10 jobs, or 4.5%), and leisure and hospitality (+110 jobs, or 3.0%).

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Thursday, December 27 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, December 18.



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2018	September 2018	October 2017	September 2018	October 2017
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	55,043	55,152	54,987	-109	56
Unemployed	2,064	1,947	1,977	117	87
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	0.2	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	0.2	0.0
Employed	52,979	53,205	53,010	-226	-31
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	35,030	34,950	35,040	80	-10
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	34,060	34,180	34,070	-120	-10
Total private	30,870	30,930	30,170	-60	700
Mining, logging, and construction	2,360	2,380	2,220	-20	140
Mining and logging	220	220	210	0	10
Construction	2,140	2,160	2,010	-20	130
Manufacturing	6,990	7,090	6,930	-100	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,910	4,920	4,930	-10	-20
Wholesale trade	620	630	650	-10	-30
Retail trade	3,780	3,790	3,720	-10	60
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	640	640	620	0	20
Food and beverage stores	940	950	950	-10	-10
General merchandise stores	710	720	730	-10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	510	500	560	10	-50
Information	230	240	220	-10	10
Financial activities	1,240	1,240	1,240	0	0
Professional and business services	1,930	1,960	1,960	-30	-30
Education and health services	8,280	8,140	7,860	140	420
Educational services	3,370	3,270	3,340	100	30
Health care and social assistance	4,910	4,870	4,520	40	390
Leisure and hospitality	3,830	3,850	3,720	-20	110
Other services	1,100	1,110	1,090	-10	10
Government	4,160	4,020	4,870	140	-710
Federal government	440	430	450	10	-10
State government	210	210	540	0	-330
Local government	3,510	3,380	3,880	130	-370
Local education	1,780	1,670	2,250	110	-470
Local government excluding educational services	1,730	1,710	1,630	20	100

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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