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Employment in Yamhill County: November 2018

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.8 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in November, matching its October revised rate. Oregon's unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in November, essentially unchanged from its revised October rate of 3.8 percent.

Yamhill County's employment loss in November was smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 250 jobs, when an increase of roughly 260 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 10 between October and November. Yamhill County's employment level was 2,160, or 6.8 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment decreased 20 over the past year, essentially flat. Oregon's employment was up 1.9 percent over the past year. Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 720 over the past year. Public-sector employment was down 740 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 (+140 jobs, or 7.3%); information (+10 jobs, or 4.5%); and leisure and hospitality (+120 jobs, or 3.3%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, January 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, January 15.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | November 2018 | October 2018 | November 2017 | October 2018 | November 2017 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 54,940 | 55,041 | 54,912 | -101 | 28 |
| Unemployed | 2,035 | 2,076 | 1,985 | -41 | 50 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.6% | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Employed | 52,905 | 52,965 | 52,927 | -60 | -22 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 34,780 | 35,030 | 34,800 | -250 | -20 |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 34,070 | 34,060 | 34,090 | 10 | -20 |
| Total private | 30,590 | 30,870 | 29,870 | -280 | 720 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 2,270 | 2,360 | 2,130 | -90 | 140 |
| Mining and logging | 210 | 220 | 210 | -10 | 0 |
| Construction | 2,060 | 2,140 | 1,920 | -80 | 140 |
| Manufacturing | 6,810 | 6,990 | 6,830 | -180 | -20 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 4,920 | 4,910 | 4,930 | 10 | -10 |
| Wholesale trade | 610 | 620 | 630 | -10 | -20 |
| Retail trade | 3,810 | 3,780 | 3,740 | 30 | 70 |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers | 650 | 640 | 620 | 10 | 30 |
| Food and beverage stores | 940 | 940 | 940 | 0 | 0 |
| General merchandise stores | 750 | 710 | 760 | 40 | -10 |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 500 | 510 | 560 | -10 | -60 |
| Information | 230 | 230 | 220 | 0 | 10 |
| Financial activities | 1,240 | 1,240 | 1,230 | 0 | 10 |
| Professional and business services | 1,890 | 1,930 | 1,880 | -40 | 10 |
| Education and health services | 8,310 | 8,280 | 7,870 | 30 | 440 |
| Educational services | 3,350 | 3,370 | 3,320 | -20 | 30 |
| Health care and social assistance | 4,960 | 4,910 | 4,550 | 50 | 410 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 3,810 | 3,830 | 3,690 | -20 | 120 |
| Other services | 1,110 | 1,100 | 1,090 | 10 | 20 |
| Government | 4,190 | 4,160 | 4,930 | 30 | -740 |
| Federal government | 430 | 440 | 450 | -10 | -20 |
| State government | 210 | 210 | 540 | 0 | -330 |
| Local government | 3,550 | 3,510 | 3,940 | 40 | -390 |
| Local education | 1,830 | 1,780 | 2,310 | 50 | -480 |
| Local government excluding educational services | 1,720 | 1,730 | 1,630 | -10 | 90 |

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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