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Employment in Yamhill County: January 2019

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Reaches 3.9 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in January, essentially unchanged from its December revised rate of 3.8 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in January, matching its revised December rate of 4.3 percent.

Yamhill County's employment losses in January were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 1,140 jobs, when a decrease of roughly 1,260 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 120 between December and January. 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 260 over the past year, a 0.8 percent increase. Oregon's employment was up 1.5 percent over the past year. Employment for the U.S. was up 1.9 percent over that time.

Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 340 over the past year. Public-sector employment was down 90 over the past 12 months.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: construction (+150 jobs, or 8.6%); leisure and hospitality (+160 jobs, or 4.5%); and professional and business services (+80 jobs, or 4.4%).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 26 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 19.

Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	December 2018	January 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	54,537	54,472	53,886	65	651
Unemployed	2,285	2,026	2,110	259	175
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.7%	3.9%	0.5	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	0.1	0.4
Employed	52,252	52,446	51,776	-194	476
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	33,660	34,800	33,410	-1,140	250
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>34,510</i>	<i>34,390</i>	<i>34,250</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>260</i>
Total private	29,290	30,370	28,950	-1,080	340
Mining, logging, and construction	2,100	2,180	1,940	-80	160
Mining and logging	210	210	200	0	10
Construction	1,890	1,970	1,740	-80	150
Manufacturing	6,730	6,830	6,680	-100	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,750	4,870	4,820	-120	-70
Wholesale trade	600	630	590	-30	10
Retail trade	3,660	3,740	3,700	-80	-40
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	630	630	660	0	-30
Food and beverage stores	910	940	900	-30	10
General merchandise stores	700	720	740	-20	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	500	530	-10	-40
Information	220	230	220	-10	0
Financial activities	1,150	1,200	1,230	-50	-80
Professional and business services	1,880	1,940	1,800	-60	80
Education and health services	7,640	8,210	7,610	-570	30
Educational services	2,710	3,210	2,770	-500	-60
Health care and social assistance	4,930	5,000	4,840	-70	90
Leisure and hospitality	3,750	3,830	3,590	-80	160
Other services	1,070	1,080	1,060	-10	10
Government	4,370	4,430	4,460	-60	-90
Federal government	430	440	450	-10	-20
State government	210	210	210	0	0
Local government	3,730	3,780	3,800	-50	-70
Local education	2,130	2,200	2,200	-70	-70
Local government excluding educational services	1,600	1,580	1,600	20	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.

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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