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Employment in Yamhill County: February 2019

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains At 3.9 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in February, unchanged from its January revised rate of 3.9 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in February, essentially unchanged from its revised January rate of 4.3 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in February were slightly more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 840 jobs, when an increase of roughly 800 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 40 between January and February. Yamhill County's employment level was 2,680, or 8.4 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 330 over the past year, a 1.0 percent increase. Oregon's employment was up 1.5 percent over the past year. Employment for the U.S. was up 1.7 percent over that time.

Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 370 over the past year. Public-sector employment was down 40 over the past 12 months.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: construction (+150 jobs, or 8.3%); leisure and hospitality (+170 jobs, or 4.7%); and professional and business services (+70 jobs, or 3.8%).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 23 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 16.

Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2019	January 2019	February 2018	January 2019	February 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	54,793	54,559	54,251	234	542
Unemployed	2,260	2,291	2,255	-31	5
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	-0.1	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	0.0	0.3
Employed	52,533	52,268	51,996	265	537
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	34,540	33,700	34,210	840	330
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	34,590	34,550	34,260	40	330
Total private	30,100	29,330	29,730	770	370
Mining, logging, and construction	2,180	2,120	2,020	60	160
Mining and logging	220	220	210	0	10
Construction	1,960	1,900	1,810	60	150
Manufacturing	6,780	6,750	6,770	30	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,780	4,750	4,800	30	-20
Wholesale trade	610	600	590	10	20
Retail trade	3,680	3,660	3,690	20	-10
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	620	630	640	-10	-20
Food and beverage stores	920	910	910	10	10
General merchandise stores	690	700	720	-10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	490	520	0	-30
Information	220	220	220	0	0
Financial activities	1,160	1,150	1,230	10	-70
Professional and business services	1,910	1,880	1,840	30	70
Education and health services	8,190	7,640	8,150	550	40
Educational services	3,220	2,710	3,240	510	-20
Health care and social assistance	4,970	4,930	4,910	40	60
Leisure and hospitality	3,810	3,750	3,640	60	170
Other services	1,070	1,070	1,060	0	10
Government	4,440	4,370	4,480	70	-40
Federal government	440	430	440	10	0
State government	210	210	210	0	0
Local government	3,790	3,730	3,830	60	-40
Local education	2,200	2,130	2,240	70	-40
Local government excluding educational services	1,590	1,600	1,590	-10	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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