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## **Employment in Yamhill County: March 2019**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.9 Percent**

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

Yamhill County's employment gains in March were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 260 jobs, when an increase of roughly 360 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment decreased 100 between February and March. Yamhill County's employment level was 2,580, or 8.1 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 220 over the past year, a 0.6 percent increase. Oregon and the U.S. both had job growth rates of 1.7 percent over the past year.

Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 250 over the past year. Public-sector employment was down 30 over the past 12 months.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: construction (+110 jobs, or 5.9%); leisure and hospitality (+190 jobs, or 5.2%); and other services (+30 jobs, or 2.9%).

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, May 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 14.

## Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2019	February 2019	March 2018	February 2019	March 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	54,730	54,866	54,144	-136	586
Unemployed	2,189	2,266	2,174	-77	15
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	-0.1	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	0.0	0.3
Employed	52,541	52,600	51,970	-59	571
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	34,800	34,540	34,580	260	220
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>34,490</i>	<i>34,590</i>	<i>34,280</i>	<i>-100</i>	<i>210</i>
Total private	30,250	30,100	30,000	150	250
Mining, logging, and construction	2,190	2,180	2,080	10	110
Mining and logging	210	220	210	-10	0
Construction	1,980	1,960	1,870	20	110
Manufacturing	6,820	6,780	6,830	40	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,800	4,780	4,810	20	-10
Wholesale trade	620	610	600	10	20
Retail trade	3,690	3,680	3,700	10	-10
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	620	620	640	0	-20
Food and beverage stores	920	920	910	0	10
General merchandise stores	700	690	730	10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	490	510	0	-20
Information	220	220	220	0	0
Financial activities	1,170	1,160	1,240	10	-70
Professional and business services	1,920	1,910	1,890	10	30
Education and health services	8,220	8,190	8,240	30	-20
Educational services	3,260	3,220	3,330	40	-70
Health care and social assistance	4,960	4,970	4,910	-10	50
Leisure and hospitality	3,830	3,810	3,640	20	190
Other services	1,080	1,070	1,050	10	30
Government	4,550	4,440	4,580	110	-30
Federal government	440	440	440	0	0
State government	210	210	210	0	0
Local government	3,900	3,790	3,930	110	-30
Local education	2,290	2,200	2,330	90	-40
Local government excluding educational services	1,610	1,590	1,600	20	10

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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