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Employment in Yamhill County: April 2019

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.8 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in April, unchanged from its March revised rate of 3.8 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in April, essentially unchanged from its revised March rate of 4.4 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in April were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 310 jobs, when an increase of roughly 250 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 60 between March and April. Yamhill County's employment level was 2,970, or 9.3 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 570 over the past year, a 1.6 percent increase. Oregon's job growth over the past year was 2.5 percent and the U.S. grew 1.8 percent.

Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 570 over the past year. Public-sector employment was unchanged over the past 12 months.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: information (+100 jobs, or 42%); construction (+100 jobs, or 5.3%); and professional and business services (+60 jobs, or 3.1%).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 25 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 18.

Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018	March 2019	April 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	54,454	54,733	53,891	-279	563
Unemployed	1,954	2,202	1,887	-248	67
Unemployment rate	3.6%	4.0%	3.5%	-0.4	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	0.0	0.2
Employed	52,500	52,531	52,004	-31	496
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,440	35,130	34,870	310	570
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	34,880	34,820	34,320	60	560
Total private	30,820	30,530	30,250	290	570
Mining, logging, and construction	2,200	2,150	2,100	50	100
Mining and logging	210	200	210	10	0
Construction	1,990	1,950	1,890	40	100
Manufacturing	6,910	6,900	6,760	10	150
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,860	4,800	4,860	60	0
Wholesale trade	630	600	650	30	-20
Retail trade	3,720	3,700	3,700	20	20
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	610	610	630	0	-20
Food and beverage stores	950	940	910	10	40
General merchandise stores	690	680	740	10	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	510	500	510	10	0
Information	340	330	240	10	100
Financial activities	1,190	1,190	1,280	0	-90
Professional and business services	2,020	1,950	1,960	70	60
Education and health services	8,270	8,290	8,200	-20	70
Educational services	3,290	3,320	3,320	-30	-30
Health care and social assistance	4,980	4,970	4,880	10	100
Leisure and hospitality	3,900	3,810	3,780	90	120
Other services	1,130	1,110	1,070	20	60
Government	4,620	4,600	4,620	20	0
Federal government	450	440	440	10	10
State government	220	220	210	0	10
Local government	3,950	3,940	3,970	10	-20
Local education	2,270	2,290	2,340	-20	-70
Local government excluding educational services	1,680	1,650	1,630	30	50

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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