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Employment in Yamhill County: May 2019

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate at 3.7 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in May, essentially unchanged from its April revised rate of 3.8 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 4.2 percent in May, essentially unchanged from its revised April rate of 4.3 percent.

Yamhill County's employment losses in May were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 510 jobs, when a decrease of roughly 600 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 90 between April and May. Yamhill County's employment level was 3,000, or 9.4 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 650 over the past year, a 1.9 percent growth rate. Oregon's job growth over the past year was 2.5 percent and the U.S. grew 1.6 percent.

Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 530 over the past year. Public-sector employment was up 120 over the past 12 months.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: information (+110 jobs, or 48%); professional and business services (+90 jobs, or 4.5%); and construction (+70 jobs, or 3.5%).

Next Press Releases

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

Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2019	April 2019	May 2018	April 2019	May 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	54,551	54,483	54,042	68	509
Unemployed	1,628	1,940	1,715	-312	-87
Unemployment rate	3.0%	3.6%	3.2%	-0.6	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	-0.1	0.1
Employed	52,923	52,543	52,327	380	596
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	34,870	35,380	34,220	-510	650
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	34,910	34,820	34,250	90	660
Total private	30,270	30,810	29,740	-540	530
Mining, logging, and construction	2,270	2,200	2,200	70	70
Mining and logging	220	210	220	10	0
Construction	2,050	1,990	1,980	60	70
Manufacturing	6,940	6,890	6,860	50	80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,890	4,870	4,880	20	10
Wholesale trade	630	630	650	0	-20
Retail trade	3,750	3,730	3,730	20	20
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	620	610	640	10	-20
Food and beverage stores	960	950	930	10	30
General merchandise stores	680	690	730	-10	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	510	510	500	0	10
Information	340	340	230	0	110
Financial activities	1,190	1,190	1,260	0	-70
Professional and business services	2,070	2,010	1,980	60	90
Education and health services	7,500	8,280	7,470	-780	30
Educational services	2,510	3,300	2,570	-790	-60
Health care and social assistance	4,990	4,980	4,900	10	90
Leisure and hospitality	3,920	3,890	3,780	30	140
Other services	1,150	1,140	1,080	10	70
Government	4,600	4,570	4,480	30	120
Federal government	450	450	440	0	10
State government	220	220	200	0	20
Local government	3,930	3,900	3,840	30	90
Local education	2,210	2,220	2,180	-10	30
Local government excluding educational services	1,720	1,680	1,660	40	60

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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