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

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate at 3.8 Percent**

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in October, unchanged from its September revised rate of 3.8 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in October, unchanged from its revised September rate of 4.1 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in October were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 270 jobs, when an increase of roughly 220 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 50 between September and October. Yamhill County's employment level was 3,370, or 10.6 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 700 over the past year, a 2.0 percent growth rate. Oregon's job growth over the past year was 1.4 percent and the U.S. also grew 1.4 percent.

Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 610 over the past year. The public-sector employment level was up 90 jobs over the past 12 months.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: professional and business services (+140 jobs, or 7.1%); construction (+120 jobs, or 5.7%); and leisure and hospitality (+100 jobs, or 2.6%).

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, December 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, December 17.



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2019	September 2019	October 2018	September 2019	October 2018
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	55,018	55,216	54,958	-198	60
Unemployed	1,789	2,028	1,991	-239	-202
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	-0.4	-0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	0.0	-0.1
Employed	53,229	53,188	52,967	41	262
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	36,300	36,030	35,600	270	700
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,280	35,230	34,600	50	680
Total private	31,700	31,630	31,090	70	610
Mining, logging, and construction	2,390	2,410	2,290	-20	100
Mining and logging	180	180	200	0	-20
Construction	2,210	2,230	2,090	-20	120
Manufacturing	7,380	7,370	7,230	10	150
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,850	4,860	4,830	-10	20
Wholesale trade	600	610	630	-10	-30
Retail trade	3,690	3,700	3,670	-10	20
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	590	590	620	0	-30
Food and beverage stores	910	920	940	-10	-30
General merchandise stores	720	700	700	20	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	560	550	530	10	30
Information	240	230	250	10	-10
Financial activities	1,220	1,210	1,240	10	-20
Professional and business services	2,120	2,140	1,980	-20	140
Education and health services	8,450	8,330	8,330	120	120
Educational services	3,370	3,260	3,390	110	-20
Health care and social assistance	5,080	5,070	4,940	10	140
Leisure and hospitality	3,980	4,010	3,880	-30	100
Other services	1,070	1,070	1,060	0	10
Government	4,600	4,400	4,510	200	90
Federal government	450	430	440	20	10
State government	240	240	210	0	30
Local government	3,910	3,730	3,860	180	50
Local education	2,190	2,050	2,180	140	10
Local government excluding educational services	1,720	1,680	1,680	40	40

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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