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Employment in Yamhill County: December 2019

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate at 3.4 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.4 percent in December, down slightly from its November revised rate of 3.6 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in December, down from its revised November rate of 3.9 percent.

Yamhill County's employment losses in December were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 290 jobs, when a decrease of roughly 310 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 20 between November and December. Yamhill County's employment level was 3,450, or 10.8 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 780 over the past year, a 2.2 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 730 over the past year. The public-sector employment level was up 50 jobs over the past 12 months.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: construction (+140 jobs, or 7.2%); professional and business services (+130 jobs, or 6.7%); and manufacturing (+290 jobs, or 4.2%).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 10 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 3.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2019	November 2019	December 2018	November 2019	December 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	54,438	54,571	54,472	-133	-34
Unemployed	1,399	1,556	2,026	-157	-627
Unemployment rate	2.6%	2.9%	3.7%	-0.3	-1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.2	-0.5
Employed	53,039	53,015	52,446	24	593
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,790	36,080	35,010	-290	780
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,360	35,340	34,600	20	760
Total private	31,250	31,430	30,520	-180	730
Mining, logging, and construction	2,270	2,310	2,150	-40	120
Mining and logging	180	180	200	0	-20
Construction	2,090	2,130	1,950	-40	140
Manufacturing	7,170	7,190	6,880	-20	290
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,830	4,860	4,830	-30	0
Wholesale trade	570	590	600	-20	-30
Retail trade	3,710	3,720	3,700	-10	10
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	590	590	610	0	-20
Food and beverage stores	880	900	910	-20	-30
General merchandise stores	740	740	700	0	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	550	550	530	0	20
Information	270	260	330	10	-60
Financial activities	1,210	1,210	1,230	0	-20
Professional and business services	2,080	2,070	1,950	10	130
Education and health services	8,420	8,510	8,280	-90	140
Educational services	3,280	3,380	3,250	-100	30
Health care and social assistance	5,140	5,130	5,030	10	110
Leisure and hospitality	3,920	3,950	3,780	-30	140
Other services	1,080	1,070	1,090	10	-10
Government	4,540	4,650	4,490	-110	50
Federal government	430	440	440	-10	-10
State government	240	240	220	0	20
Local government	3,870	3,970	3,830	-100	40
Local education	2,240	2,260	2,210	-20	30
Local government excluding educational services	1,630	1,710	1,620	-80	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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