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Employment in Yamhill County: March 2020

COVID-19 Impact

March data from Yamhill County's establishment and household surveys do not reflect the early effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the labor market. This is because the data used for today's report was collected prior to public health measures related to social distancing began on March 17th. We expect the April data, published on May 27th, to show the early effects on employment and the unemployment rate in Yamhill County. Please see the [Weekly New Unemployment Insurance Claims](#) report for the latest information on initial claims for unemployment insurance.

Data and analysis related to COVID-19 can be found here: <https://www.qualityinfo.org/covid-19>

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate at 3.1 Percent

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.1 percent in March, unchanged from its February revised rate of 3.1 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 3.3 percent in March, unchanged from its revised February rate of 3.3 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in March were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 220 jobs, when an increase of roughly 310 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment decreased 90 between February and March.

Yamhill County's employment increased 570 over the past year, a 1.6 percent growth rate. Oregon's job growth over the past year was 0.9 percent and the U.S. grew 1.1 percent.

Yamhill County's private-sector employment was up 530 over the past year. The public-sector employment level was up 40 jobs over the past 12 months.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Wednesday, May 27 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 19.

Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2020	February 2020	March 2019	February 2020	March 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	54,865	54,781	54,578	84	287
Unemployed	1,924	1,858	2,138	66	-214
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.4%	3.9%	0.1	-0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%	0.0	-0.7
Employed	52,941	52,923	52,440	18	501
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,550	35,330	34,980	220	570
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>35,230</i>	<i>35,320</i>	<i>34,550</i>	<i>-90</i>	<i>680</i>
Total private	30,890	30,790	30,360	100	530
Mining, logging, and construction	2,160	2,190	2,100	-30	60
Mining and logging	160	160	180	0	-20
Construction	2,000	2,030	1,920	-30	80
Manufacturing	7,030	7,030	6,830	0	200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,770	4,710	4,790	60	-20
Wholesale trade	580	570	610	10	-30
Retail trade	3,630	3,610	3,640	20	-10
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	610	610	600	0	10
Food and beverage stores	910	910	910	0	0
General merchandise stores	660	670	680	-10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	560	530	540	30	20
Information	250	250	230	0	20
Financial activities	1,170	1,160	1,190	10	-20
Professional and business services	2,110	2,080	2,000	30	110
Education and health services	8,430	8,420	8,440	10	-10
Educational services	3,340	3,300	3,380	40	-40
Health care and social assistance	5,090	5,120	5,060	-30	30
Leisure and hospitality	3,840	3,820	3,710	20	130
Other services	1,130	1,130	1,070	0	60
Government	4,660	4,540	4,620	120	40
Federal government	440	440	440	0	0
State government	230	230	230	0	0
Local government	3,990	3,870	3,950	120	40
Local education	2,280	2,210	2,300	70	-20
Local government excluding educational services	1,710	1,660	1,650	50	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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