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Employment in Yamhill County: May 2020

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 13.2 Percent

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 13.2 percent in May, unchanged from its revised rate of 13.2 percent in April. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in May was 14.2 percent, down from its revised April rate of 14.9 percent.

Yamhill County's employment losses in May were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 130 jobs, when an employment loss of 550 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased 420 jobs or 1.3 percent between April and May. Employment remains 10 percent below the level in February, after sharp job losses in March and April.

Manufacturing (-170 jobs, -2.6%) and private educational services (-760 jobs, -23.2%) were the two industries in the private sector showing employment declines in May.

Most private-sector industries added employment in May. Leisure and hospitality showed the sharpest increase, adding 340 jobs for a 14.2 percent increase over the month. Construction employment grew 150 in May, a monthly gain of 7.6 percent. Health care and social assistance added 150 jobs in May, a 3.3 percent increase. Retail trade employment grew 80 in May, a 2.4 percent increase.

Yamhill County's public sector added 10 jobs in May.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, July 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, July 14.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | May 2020 | April 2020 | May 2019 | April 2020 | May 2019 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 55,059 | 54,527 | 54,433 | 532 | 626 |
| Unemployed | 7,058 | 7,175 | 1,672 | -117 | 5,386 |
| Unemployment rate | 12.8% | 13.2% | 3.1% | -0.4 | 9.7 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 13.2% | 13.2% | 3.5% | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| Employed | 48,001 | 47,352 | 52,761 | 649 | -4,760 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 31,700 | 31,830 | 34,790 | -130 | -3,090 |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 31,790 | 31,370 | 34,880 | 420 | -3,090 |
| Total private | 27,220 | 27,360 | 30,150 | -140 | -2,930 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 2,120 | 1,970 | 2,230 | 150 | -110 |
| Mining and logging | 150 | 150 | 190 | 0 | -40 |
| Construction | 1,970 | 1,820 | 2,040 | 150 | -70 |
| Manufacturing | 6,440 | 6,610 | 6,970 | -170 | -530 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 4,430 | 4,330 | 4,820 | 100 | -390 |
| Wholesale trade | 540 | 520 | 610 | 20 | -70 |
| Retail trade | 3,360 | 3,280 | 3,650 | 80 | -290 |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers | 530 | 520 | 600 | 10 | -70 |
| Food and beverage stores | 910 | 900 | 930 | 10 | -20 |
| General merchandise stores | 670 | 670 | 680 | 0 | -10 |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 530 | 530 | 560 | 0 | -30 |
| Information | 210 | 220 | 230 | -10 | -20 |
| Financial activities | 1,120 | 1,110 | 1,180 | 10 | -60 |
| Professional and business services | 1,960 | 1,960 | 2,150 | 0 | -190 |
| Education and health services | 7,250 | 7,860 | 7,580 | -610 | -330 |
| Educational services | 2,510 | 3,270 | 2,540 | -760 | -30 |
| Health care and social assistance | 4,740 | 4,590 | 5,040 | 150 | -300 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 2,730 | 2,390 | 3,890 | 340 | -1,160 |
| Other services | 960 | 910 | 1,100 | 50 | -140 |
| Government | 4,480 | 4,470 | 4,640 | 10 | -160 |
| Federal government | 440 | 440 | 450 | 0 | -10 |
| State government | 240 | 240 | 230 | 0 | 10 |
| Local government | 3,800 | 3,790 | 3,960 | 10 | -160 |
| Local education | 2,160 | 2,210 | 2,260 | -50 | -100 |
| Local government excluding educational services | 1,640 | 1,580 | 1,700 | 60 | -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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