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## **Employment in Yamhill County: August 2020**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 6.6 Percent**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in August, down from its revised rate of 9.1 percent in July. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in August was 7.7 percent, down from its revised July rate of 10.4 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in August were slightly larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 410 jobs, when an employment gain of 260 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased 150 jobs, or 0.5 percent, between July and August. Employment remains 9.4 percent, or 3,310 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in March and April.

Trade, transportation, and utilities (-20 jobs, -0.4%) and leisure and hospitality (-70 jobs, -2.4%) were the two industries in the private sector showing the largest employment declines in August.

Most private-sector industries added employment in August. Construction added 30 jobs for a 1.4 percent increase over the month. Professional and business services employment grew 30 in August, a monthly gain of 1.5 percent.

Yamhill County's public sector shed 40 jobs in August, all within local government. Local government education shed 130 jobs in August while local government excluding education services shed 10 jobs during the month.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, October 20 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, October 13.



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

|   | --Change From-- |              |                |              |                |
|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|   | August<br>2020  | July<br>2020 | August<br>2019 | July<br>2020 | August<br>2019 |
| <b>Labor Force Status</b>                             |                 |              |                |              |                |
| Civilian labor force                                  | 53,632          | 53,964       | 55,586         | -332         | -1,954         |
| Unemployed  | 3,642           | 5,053        | 2,079          | -1,411       | 1,563          |
| Unemployment rate                                     | 6.8%            | 9.4%         | 3.7%           | -2.6         | 3.1            |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>        | 6.6%            | 9.1%         | 3.4%           | -2.5         | 3.2            |
| Employed  | 49,990          | 48,911       | 53,507         | 1,079        | -3,517         |
| <b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>                     |                 |              |                |              |                |
| Total nonfarm employment                              | 30,940          | 30,530       | 34,880         | 410          | -3,940         |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 31,830          | 31,680       | 35,880         | 150          | -4,050         |
| Total private   | 27,100          | 26,650       | 30,870         | 450          | -3,770         |
| Mining, logging, and construction                     | 2,110           | 2,080        | 2,430          | 30           | -320           |
| Mining and logging                                    | 140             | 140          | 180            | 0            | -40            |
| Construction  | 1,970           | 1,940        | 2,250          | 30           | -280           |
| Manufacturing   | 6,320           | 6,250        | 7,200          | 70           | -880           |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities                  | 4,580           | 4,600        | 4,830          | -20          | -250           |
| Wholesale trade                                       | 590             | 610          | 620            | -20          | -30            |
| Retail trade  | 3,500           | 3,500        | 3,700          | 0            | -200           |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers                       | 530             | 530          | 610            | 0            | -80            |
| Food and beverage stores                              | 920             | 930          | 950            | -10          | -30            |
| General merchandise stores                            | 760             | 740          | 690            | 20           | 70             |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities            | 490             | 490          | 510            | 0            | -20            |
| Information   | 200             | 200          | 240            | 0            | -40            |
| Financial activities                                  | 1,100           | 1,110        | 1,190          | -10          | -90            |
| Professional and business services                    | 2,050           | 2,020        | 2,160          | 30           | -110           |
| Education and health services                         | 7,000           | 6,570        | 7,690          | 430          | -690           |
| Educational services                                  | 2,190           | 1,790        | 2,680          | 400          | -490           |
| Health care and social assistance                     | 4,810           | 4,780        | 5,010          | 30           | -200           |
| Leisure and hospitality                               | 2,790           | 2,860        | 4,000          | -70          | -1,210         |
| Other services  | 950             | 960          | 1,130          | -10          | -180           |
| Government  | 3,840           | 3,880        | 4,010          | -40          | -170           |
| Federal government                                    | 550             | 450          | 450            | 100          | 100            |
| State government                                      | 230             | 230          | 270            | 0            | -40            |
| Local government                                      | 3,060           | 3,200        | 3,290          | -140         | -230           |
| Local education                                       | 1,480           | 1,610        | 1,600          | -130         | -120           |
| Local government excluding educational services       | 1,580           | 1,590        | 1,690          | -10          | -110           |

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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