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

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 6.7 Percent**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in September, down from its revised rate of 7.2 percent in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 8.0 percent, down from its revised August rate of 8.5 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in September were slightly smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 1,420 jobs, when an employment gain of 1,320 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased 100 jobs, or 0.3 percent, between August and September. Employment remains 9.5 percent, or 3,340 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in the spring.

Construction (-40 jobs, -2.0%) and general merchandise stores (-40 jobs, -5.3%) were the two industries in the private sector showing the largest employment declines in September.

The private-sector industry adding the most employment in September was private education (+990 jobs, +45.2%) as the new school year began. Manufacturing added 90 jobs for a 1.4 percent increase over the month.

Yamhill County's public sector added 370 jobs in September, all within local government. Local government education added 390 jobs in September while local government excluding education services added 20 jobs during the month. Federal government shed 40 jobs as field work for the decennial census finished.

### **Next Press Releases**

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



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	September 2020	August 2020	September 2019	August 2020	September 2019
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	53,176	53,915	55,063	-739	-1,887
Unemployed	3,370	3,935	1,594	-565	1,776
Unemployment rate	6.3%	7.3%	2.9%	-1.0	3.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.7%	7.2%	3.2%	-0.5	3.5
Employed	49,806	49,980	53,469	-174	-3,663
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	32,430	31,010	35,820	1,420	-3,390
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	31,800	31,900	35,120	-100	-3,320
Total private	28,220	27,170	31,390	1,050	-3,170
Mining, logging, and construction	2,070	2,110	2,340	-40	-270
Mining and logging	140	140	170	0	-30
Construction	1,930	1,970	2,170	-40	-240
Manufacturing	6,410	6,320	7,290	90	-880
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,640	4,620	4,820	20	-180
Wholesale trade	590	590	610	0	-20
Retail trade	3,500	3,510	3,670	-10	-170
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	520	530	610	-10	-90
Food and beverage stores	920	920	950	0	-30
General merchandise stores	720	760	690	-40	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	550	520	540	30	10
Information	210	200	230	10	-20
Financial activities	1,120	1,130	1,180	-10	-60
Professional and business services	2,040	2,050	2,140	-10	-100
Education and health services	7,990	7,000	8,290	990	-300
Educational services	3,180	2,190	3,280	990	-100
Health care and social assistance	4,810	4,810	5,010	0	-200
Leisure and hospitality	2,780	2,790	3,970	-10	-1,190
Other services	960	950	1,130	10	-170
Government	4,210	3,840	4,430	370	-220
Federal government	510	550	440	-40	70
State government	230	230	270	0	-40
Local government	3,470	3,060	3,720	410	-250
Local education	1,870	1,480	2,020	390	-150
Local government excluding educational services	1,600	1,580	1,700	20	-100

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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