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Employment in Yamhill County: November 2020

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 5.1%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1% in November, down from its revised rate of 5.8% in October. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in November was 6.0%, down from its revised October rate of 6.8%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in November were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 350 jobs, when an employment decline of 190 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment declined 160 between October and November. Employment remains 9.4%, or 3,300 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in the spring.

Manufacturing (-170 jobs, -2.6%), construction (-70, -3.5%), and leisure and hospitality (-70 jobs, -2.5%) were the three industries in the private sector showing the largest employment declines in November.

The private-sector industries adding employment in November were: retail trade (+30 jobs, 0.8%), health care and social assistance (+30, 0.6%), and information (+10, 4.2%).

Yamhill County's public sector shed 30 jobs in November. Those losses all occurred in local government.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Jan. 20.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	November 2020	October 2020	November 2019	October 2020	November 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	54,484	55,394	54,687	-910	-203
Unemployed	2,615	3,070	1,465	-455	1,150
Unemployment rate	4.8%	5.5%	2.7%	-0.7	2.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.8%	2.9%	-0.7	2.2
Employed	51,869	52,324	53,222	-455	-1,353
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	32,600	32,950	35,910	-350	-3,310
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	31,860	32,020	35,100	-160	-3,240
Total private	28,390	28,710	31,280	-320	-2,890
Mining, logging, and construction	2,040	2,110	2,180	-70	-140
Mining and logging	130	130	170	0	-40
Construction	1,910	1,980	2,010	-70	-100
Manufacturing	6,360	6,530	7,080	-170	-720
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,690	4,670	4,950	20	-260
Wholesale trade	600	610	600	-10	0
Retail trade	3,590	3,560	3,800	30	-210
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	530	530	610	0	-80
Food and beverage stores	930	940	960	-10	-30
General merchandise stores	720	740	790	-20	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	500	500	550	0	-50
Information	250	240	220	10	30
Financial activities	1,200	1,200	1,180	0	20
Professional and business services	1,880	1,930	2,050	-50	-170
Education and health services	8,260	8,250	8,650	10	-390
Educational services	3,340	3,360	3,500	-20	-160
Health care and social assistance	4,920	4,890	5,150	30	-230
Leisure and hospitality	2,760	2,830	3,870	-70	-1,110
Other services	950	950	1,100	0	-150
Government	4,210	4,240	4,630	-30	-420
Federal government	480	480	450	0	30
State government	230	230	270	0	-40
Local government	3,500	3,530	3,910	-30	-410
Local education	2,030	2,010	2,220	20	-190
Local government excluding educational services	1,470	1,520	1,690	-50	-220

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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