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

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 5.6%**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6% in December, up from its revised rate of 5.2% in November. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in December was 6.4%, up from its revised November rate of 6.0%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in December were slightly larger than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 380 jobs, when an employment decline of 370 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment declined by 10 jobs between November and December. Employment remains 9.5%, or 3,300 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in the spring.

Private educational services (-180 jobs, -5.4%), construction (-50, -2.5%), and leisure and hospitality (-130 jobs, -4.7%) were the three industries in the private sector showing the largest employment declines in December.

The private-sector industries adding employment in December were: other services (+10 jobs, 1.1%), health care and social assistance (+20, 0.4%), and information (+10, 4.0%).

Yamhill County's public sector shed 20 jobs in December. Those losses all occurred in local government.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 9 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 2.



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2020	November 2020	December 2019	November 2020	December 2019
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	54,555	54,684	54,472	-129	83
Unemployed	2,900	2,661	1,405	239	1,495
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.9%	2.6%	0.4	2.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	5.2%	2.8%	0.4	2.8
Employed	51,655	52,023	53,067	-368	-1,412
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	32,200	32,580	35,450	-380	-3,250
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	31,830	31,840	35,040	-10	-3,210
Total private	28,010	28,370	30,900	-360	-2,890
Mining, logging, and construction	1,990	2,040	2,150	-50	-160
Mining and logging	130	130	170	0	-40
Construction	1,860	1,910	1,980	-50	-120
Manufacturing	6,340	6,360	6,980	-20	-640
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,640	4,660	4,910	-20	-270
Wholesale trade	590	600	600	-10	-10
Retail trade	3,550	3,560	3,760	-10	-210
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	530	530	600	0	-70
Food and beverage stores	920	940	940	-20	-20
General merchandise stores	760	750	790	10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	500	500	550	0	-50
Information	260	250	230	10	30
Financial activities	1,200	1,200	1,170	0	30
Professional and business services	1,880	1,880	2,010	0	-130
Education and health services	8,100	8,260	8,490	-160	-390
Educational services	3,160	3,340	3,330	-180	-170
Health care and social assistance	4,940	4,920	5,160	20	-220
Leisure and hospitality	2,640	2,770	3,840	-130	-1,200
Other services	960	950	1,120	10	-160
Government	4,190	4,210	4,550	-20	-360
Federal government	490	480	440	10	50
State government	230	230	280	0	-50
Local government	3,470	3,500	3,830	-30	-360
Local education	2,050	2,030	2,190	20	-140
Local government excluding educational services	1,420	1,470	1,640	-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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