Mid-Valley Economic Indicators—Linn County

The unemployment rate for Linn County decreased to 3.9 percent. Linn County’s total nonfarm employment for March 2020 grew 0.2 percent. These data points do not reflect the impact of COVID-19. For a look at how COVID-19 is impacting employment, Linn County, for the week ending April 18, 2020, saw initial unemployment insurance claims of 902. For more unemployment insurance claims information, and the latest available data, please visit QualityInfo’s COVID-19 page.

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Mid-Valley Economic Indicators: Yamhill County

The unemployment rate for Yamhill County decreased to 3.1 percent. Yamhill County’s total nonfarm employment for March 2020 grew 1.6 percent. These data points do not reflect the impact of COVID-19. For a look at how COVID-19 is impacting employment, in the week ending April 18, 2020 Yamhill County saw initial unemployment insurance claims of 822. For more unemployment insurance claims information, and the latest available data, please visit QualityInfo’s COVID-19 page.

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