Linn County’s economic recovery slowed in July. Seasonally adjusted unemployment in the county was 10.0 percent, down 0.8 percentage point from June. Total nonfarm employment (not seasonally adjusted) declined 1.5 percent from June. Finally, continued unemployment claims in Linn County (which counts individuals who were eligible and received benefits) were down from 4,206 in June to 3,705 in July. This is still more than four times higher than the average level seen in the first quarter.

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The economic recovery in the Salem MSA slowed in July. Seasonally adjusted unemployment in the MSA was 9.6 percent, down 0.9 percentage point from June. Total nonfarm employment (not seasonally adjusted) declined 1.2 percent from June. Finally, continued unemployment claims in Salem MSA (which counts individuals who were eligible and received benefits) were down from 13,210 in June to 10,911 in July. This is still more than four times higher than the average level seen in the first quarter.

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Mid-Valley Economic Indicators—Yamhill County

Yamhill’s County’s economic recovery slowed in July. Seasonally adjusted unemployment in the county was 9.0 percent, down 1.0 percentage point from June. Total nonfarm employment (not seasonally adjusted) declined 2.0 percent from June to July. Finally, continued unemployment claims in Yamhill County (which counts individuals who were eligible and received benefits) were down from 3,627 in June to 3,092 in July. This is still more than four times higher than the average level seen in the first quarter.

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