Linn County’s economic recovery slowed in September. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the county was 8.1 percent, matching the August revised unemployment rate. Total nonfarm employment (not seasonally adjusted) improved 0.3 percent from August, but is down 4.7 percent looking at the period of September 2019 to September 2020.

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The Salem MSA’s economic recovery slowed in September. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the Salem MSA was 7.8 percent, down from the August revised unemployment rate of 7.9 percent. Total nonfarm employment (not seasonally adjusted) declined 0.2 percent from August and is down 10.3 percent looking at the period of September 2019 to September 2020.

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Yamhill County’s economic recovery slowed in September. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the county was 6.7 percent, down from the August revised unemployment rate of 7.2 percent. Total nonfarm employment (not seasonally adjusted) improved 4.6 percent from August, but is down 9.5 percent looking at the period of September 2019 to September 2020.

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