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Employment in Yamhill County: December 2025

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 5.0%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in December, matching November's revised unemployment rate. Yamhill County's unemployment rate increased from 4.0% to 5.0% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in December was 5.2%. Oregon's unemployment rate increased from 4.3% to 5.2% over the past year.

Yamhill County's employment losses in December were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 240 jobs, when an employment decrease of 260 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 20 in December. Employment is 1,800 jobs (+5.1%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Over the past year Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment has gained 590 jobs or +1.6%.

The private sector shed 190 jobs in December. The largest private-sector industry employment losses in December were reported in manufacturing (-130 jobs, -2.0%) and private education services (-90 jobs, -3.1%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 50 in December. Local government employment was down 50 jobs. Federal and state government employment were both unchanged in December.

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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2025	November 2025	December 2024	November 2025	December 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,276	56,663	55,889	-387	387
Unemployed	2,730	2,553	2,258	177	472
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.5%	4.0%	0.4	0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Employed	53,546	54,110	53,631	-564	-85
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,370	37,610	36,790	-240	580
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>37,180</i>	<i>37,160</i>	<i>36,590</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>590</i>
Total private	32,780	32,970	32,190	-190	590
Mining, logging, and construction	2,230	2,240	2,240	-10	-10
Mining and logging	100	90	100	10	0
Construction	2,130	2,150	2,140	-20	-10
Manufacturing	6,530	6,660	6,530	-130	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,920	4,910	4,910	10	10
Wholesale trade	700	710	730	-10	-30
Retail trade	3,740	3,720	3,730	20	10
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	630	640	640	-10	-10
Food and beverage retailers	950	950	920	0	30
General merchandise retailers	710	700	740	10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	480	480	450	0	30
Information	300	300	290	0	10
Financial activities	1,160	1,160	1,230	0	-70
Professional and business services	2,320	2,330	2,360	-10	-40
Private education and health services	10,180	10,180	9,750	0	430
Private educational services	2,840	2,930	2,810	-90	30
Health care and social assistance	7,340	7,250	6,940	90	400
Leisure and hospitality	3,970	4,020	3,720	-50	250
Other services	1,170	1,170	1,160	0	10
Government	4,590	4,640	4,600	-50	-10
Federal government	450	450	440	0	10
State government	270	270	270	0	0
Local government	3,870	3,920	3,890	-50	-20
Local education	2,180	2,220	2,220	-40	-40
Local government excluding educational services	1,690	1,700	1,670	-10	20

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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