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Employment in Yamhill County: January 2026

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 5.0%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0% in January, matching December's revised unemployment rate. Yamhill County's unemployment rate increased from 4.2% to 5.0% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in January was 5.2%. Oregon's unemployment rate increased from 4.8% to 5.2% over the past year.

Yamhill County's employment losses in January were more than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 850 jobs, when an employment decrease of 770 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 80 in January. Employment is 1,760 jobs (+5.0%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Over the past year Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment has gained 300 jobs or +0.8%.

The private sector shed 780 jobs in January. The largest private-sector industry employment losses in January were reported in private education services (-250 jobs, -8.8%) and leisure and hospitality (-140 jobs, -3.6%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 70 in January. Local government employment was down 70 jobs. Federal and state government employment were both unchanged in January.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, April 15.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025	December 2025	January 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	55,968	56,267	56,935	-299	-967
Unemployed	3,067	2,741	2,961	326	106
Unemployment rate	5.5%	4.9%	5.2%	0.6	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.0%	5.0%	4.2%	0.0	0.8
Employed	52,901	53,526	53,974	-625	-1,073
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,440	37,290	36,130	-850	310
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	37,140	37,220	36,840	-80	300
Total private	31,930	32,710	31,520	-780	410
Mining, logging, and construction	2,040	2,150	2,190	-110	-150
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	1,950	2,060	2,100	-110	-150
Manufacturing	6,570	6,690	6,450	-120	120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,810	4,920	4,840	-110	-30
Wholesale trade	680	690	720	-10	-40
Retail trade	3,630	3,730	3,660	-100	-30
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	630	630	640	0	-10
Food and beverage retailers	940	950	910	-10	30
General merchandise retailers	720	750	720	-30	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	500	500	460	0	40
Information	320	330	290	-10	30
Financial activities	1,120	1,110	1,200	10	-80
Professional and business services	2,210	2,250	2,220	-40	-10
Private education and health services	10,040	10,260	9,560	-220	480
Private educational services	2,590	2,840	2,560	-250	30
Health care and social assistance	7,450	7,420	7,000	30	450
Leisure and hospitality	3,710	3,850	3,630	-140	80
Other services	1,110	1,150	1,140	-40	-30
Government	4,510	4,580	4,610	-70	-100
Federal government	440	440	450	0	-10
State government	270	270	260	0	10
Local government	3,800	3,870	3,900	-70	-100
Local education	2,120	2,140	2,220	-20	-100
Local government excluding educational services	1,680	1,730	1,680	-50	0

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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