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## **Employment in Yamhill County: March 2026**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 4.9%**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% in March, essentially unchanged from its February's revised rate of 5.0%. Yamhill County's unemployment rate increased from 4.3% to 4.9% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in March was 5.2%. Oregon's unemployment rate increased from 5.0% to 5.2% over the past year.

Yamhill County's employment gains in March were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 290 jobs, when an employment increase of 330 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 40 in March. Employment is 1,650 jobs (+4.7%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Over the past year Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment has gained 180 jobs or +0.5%.

The private sector added 250 jobs in March. The largest private-sector industry employment gains in March were reported in private education and health services (+80 jobs, +0.8%) and professional and business services (+50 jobs, +2.2%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 40 in March. Local government employment was up 40 jobs. Federal government and state government employment were both unchanged in March.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Wednesday, May 27 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, May 20.



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### Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2026	February 2026	March 2025	February 2026	March 2025
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	55,982	56,170	56,788	-188	-806
Unemployed	2,728	2,962	2,758	-234	-30
Unemployment rate	4.9%	5.3%	4.9%	-0.4	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%	-0.1	0.6
Employed	53,254	53,208	54,030	46	-776
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	37,180	36,890	37,000	290	180
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	37,030	37,070	36,850	-40	180
Total private	32,630	32,380	32,290	250	340
Mining, logging, and construction	2,110	2,080	2,220	30	-110
Mining and logging	80	90	90	-10	-10
Construction	2,030	1,990	2,130	40	-100
Manufacturing	6,590	6,570	6,510	20	80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,860	4,840	4,840	20	20
Wholesale trade	700	690	710	10	-10
Retail trade	3,660	3,650	3,680	10	-20
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	630	630	640	0	-10
Food and beverage retailers	950	950	930	0	20
General merchandise retailers	720	710	710	10	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	500	500	450	0	50
Information	330	320	300	10	30
Financial activities	1,100	1,100	1,180	0	-80
Professional and business services	2,310	2,260	2,360	50	-50
Private education and health services	10,400	10,320	9,970	80	430
Private educational services	2,920	2,880	2,880	40	40
Health care and social assistance	7,480	7,440	7,090	40	390
Leisure and hospitality	3,810	3,780	3,770	30	40
Other services	1,120	1,110	1,140	10	-20
Government	4,550	4,510	4,710	40	-160
Federal government	430	430	460	0	-30
State government	270	270	270	0	0
Local government	3,850	3,810	3,980	40	-130
Local education	2,150	2,120	2,300	30	-150
Local government excluding educational services	1,700	1,690	1,680	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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