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## **Employment in Yamhill County: September 2025**

### **Federal Government Shutdown Pauses Employment Reports**

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) suspended the monthly employment and unemployment reports for the nation, states, and metropolitan areas as of Oct. 1, 2025. Oregon's monthly jobs and unemployment rate for September are unavailable at this time. In the meantime, we will highlight data that we continue to produce and share as it becomes available. One such topic is federal government employment.

#### **Federal Government Jobs in Yamhill County**

Yamhill County had an average of 458 federal government jobs covered by unemployment benefits during the first half of 2025. That accounted for about 1.1% of all jobs in Yamhill County. Federal employment comprises 1.5% of Oregon total employment. The federal government share of all jobs was much higher in some rural counties. The top 10 counties by share of all jobs in federal government were rural areas. More than 15% of all jobs in Sherman County were in federal government. The next-largest shares were in Grant (9%), Harney (8%), and Lake (8%) counties.

Federal government jobs also tend to pay relatively high wages. Looking at annual average wages, jobs on federal government payrolls in Oregon paid nearly \$98,500 in 2024. That was 38% higher than the average annual wage for all jobs in Oregon. In Yamhill County the average annual wage for federal government was \$104,486 in 2024. That was 90% higher than the average annual wage for all jobs in Yamhill County. Yamhill County's federal government average annual wage was roughly \$6,000 or 6% more than the statewide average wage in federal government. [Read more about federal government jobs in Oregon.](#)

#### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the next update on local trends on Tuesday, Nov. 25, and the statewide trends on Wednesday, Nov. 19. We will update our [schedule of future releases](#) as federal services return.

**Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment**

	--Change From--				
	August 2025	July 2025	August 2024	July 2025	August 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	57,358	57,063	56,707	295	651
Unemployed	2,998	2,902	2,349	96	649
Unemployment rate	5.2%	5.1%	4.1%	0.1	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	0.1	0.7
Employed	54,360	54,161	54,358	199	2
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	36,280	35,930	35,910	350	370
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,890	36,780	36,520	110	370
Total private	32,180	31,970	31,770	210	410
Mining, logging, and construction	2,370	2,380	2,340	-10	30
Mining and logging	90	90	100	0	-10
Construction	2,280	2,290	2,240	-10	40
Manufacturing	6,730	6,710	6,830	20	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,920	4,920	4,890	0	30
Wholesale trade	730	730	770	0	-40
Retail trade	3,770	3,790	3,700	-20	70
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	650	650	670	0	-20
Food and beverage retailers	920	920	920	0	0
General merchandise retailers	750	750	710	0	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	420	400	420	20	0
Information	310	310	280	0	30
Financial activities	1,150	1,160	1,270	-10	-120
Professional and business services	2,380	2,380	2,360	0	20
Private education and health services	9,150	8,890	8,600	260	550
Private educational services	1,920	1,720	1,930	200	-10
Health care and social assistance	7,230	7,170	6,670	60	560
Leisure and hospitality	3,980	4,030	4,010	-50	-30
Other services	1,190	1,190	1,190	0	0
Government	4,100	3,960	4,140	140	-40
Federal government	450	460	440	-10	10
State government	270	270	260	0	10
Local government	3,380	3,230	3,440	150	-60
Local education	1,710	1,540	1,730	170	-20
Local government excluding educational services	1,670	1,690	1,710	-20	-40

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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