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Employment in Yamhill County: September 2025

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 4.8%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8% in September, up from its revised rate of 4.6% in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 5.2%, up from its revised August rate of 5.0%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in September were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 740 jobs, when an employment increase of 1,020 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 280 in September. Employment is 1,710 jobs (+4.8%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector gained 330 jobs in September. The largest private-sector industry employment gains in September were reported in private education services (+410 jobs, +18.7%) and manufacturing (+50 jobs, +0.7%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 410 in September. Local government employment was up 410 jobs. State and federal government employment were both unchanged in September.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 13, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Wednesday, Jan. 7.



Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	September 2025	August 2025	September 2024	--Change From--	
				August 2025	September 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	57,056	57,262	56,502	-206	554
Unemployed	2,835	2,976	2,104	-141	731
Unemployment rate	5.0%	5.2%	3.7%	-0.2	1.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.6%	4.0%	0.2	0.8
Employed	54,221	54,286	54,398	-65	-177
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,490	36,750	37,240	740	250
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	37,090	37,370	36,860	-280	230
Total private	32,950	32,620	32,690	330	260
Mining, logging, and construction	2,340	2,340	2,350	0	-10
Mining and logging	100	100	100	0	0
Construction	2,240	2,240	2,250	0	-10
Manufacturing	6,760	6,710	6,940	50	-180
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,910	4,940	4,940	-30	-30
Wholesale trade	730	730	770	0	-40
Retail trade	3,700	3,770	3,700	-70	0
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	650	650	650	0	0
Food and beverage retailers	950	940	940	10	10
General merchandise retailers	690	760	710	-70	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	480	440	470	40	10
Information	310	300	290	10	20
Financial activities	1,170	1,210	1,280	-40	-110
Professional and business services	2,410	2,410	2,420	0	-10
Private education and health services	9,760	9,380	9,340	380	420
Private educational services	2,600	2,190	2,570	410	30
Health care and social assistance	7,160	7,190	6,770	-30	390
Leisure and hospitality	4,140	4,160	3,970	-20	170
Other services	1,150	1,170	1,160	-20	-10
Government	4,540	4,130	4,550	410	-10
Federal government	450	450	440	0	10
State government	270	270	270	0	0
Local government	3,820	3,410	3,840	410	-20
Local education	2,120	1,710	2,140	410	-20
Local government excluding educational services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	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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