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Employment in Yamhill County: October 2026

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Essentially Unchanged at 4.4%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4% in October, essentially unchanged from September's revised rate of 4.5%. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in October was 4.9%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in October were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 510 jobs, when an employment increase of 300 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 210 in October. Employment is 2,020 jobs (+5.7%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Over the past year Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment has shed 100 jobs or -0.3%.

The private sector added 320 jobs in October. The largest private-sector industry employment gains in October were reported in private educational services (+270 jobs, +11.8%) and manufacturing (+70 jobs, +1.0%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 190 in October. State and federal government employment were both unchanged in October. Local government employment increased 190 or +4.9% in October.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Dec. 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	October 2026	September 2026	October 2025	--Change From-- September 2026	--Change From-- October 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	57,134	57,024	NA	110	NA
Unemployed	2,279	2,217	NA	62	NA
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.9%	NA	0.1	NA
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	*4.4%*	*4.5%*	*NA*	*-0.1*	*NA*
Employed	54,855	54,807	NA	48	NA
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	38,120	37,610	38,240	510	-120
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	*37,400*	*37,190*	*37,500*	*210*	*-100*
Total private	33,370	33,050	33,550	320	-180
Mining, logging, and construction	2,070	2,080	2,210	-10	-140
Mining and logging	90	80	90	10	0
Construction	1,980	2,000	2,120	-20	-140
Manufacturing	7,030	6,960	6,860	70	170
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,990	5,030	4,930	-40	60
Wholesale trade	680	690	710	-10	-30
Retail trade	3,790	3,830	3,690	-40	100
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	700	700	630	0	70
Food and beverage retailers	960	960	950	0	10
General merchandise retailers	720	720	720	0	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	520	510	530	10	-10
Information	340	340	320	0	20
Financial activities	1,200	1,150	1,140	50	60
Professional and business services	2,340	2,300	2,490	40	-150
Private education and health services	10,270	9,980	10,440	290	-170
Private educational services	2,560	2,290	2,950	270	-390
Health care and social assistance	7,710	7,690	7,490	20	220
Leisure and hospitality	3,970	4,060	4,030	-90	-60
Other services	1,160	1,150	1,130	10	30
Government	4,750	4,560	4,690	190	60
Federal government	430	430	450	0	-20
State government	270	270	270	0	0
Local government	4,050	3,860	3,970	190	80
Local education	2,320	2,140	2,220	180	100
Local government excluding educational services	1,730	1,720	1,750	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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