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Employment in Yamhill County: September 2023

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.2%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.2% in September, matching its revised rate of 3.2% in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 3.5%, edging up from its revised August rate of 3.4%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in September were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 1,120 jobs, when an employment increase of 1,000 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 120 in September. Employment is 410 jobs (+1.2%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 640 jobs in September. Sectors adding the most employment in September were private educational services (+770 jobs, +39.3%) and manufacturing (+80 jobs, +1.1%).

The largest industry employment losses in September were in construction (-30 jobs, -1.4%) and professional and business services (-30 jobs, -1.3%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 480 in September. Local government employment increased 470 in September. Federal government employment was up 10 and state government employment was unchanged in September.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Nov. 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will be released on Wednesday, Nov. 15.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	September 2023	August 2023	September 2022	August 2023	September 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	55,963	56,321	56,846	-358	-883
Unemployed	1,789	2,006	2,234	-217	-445
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4	-0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.2%	3.2%	4.2%	0.0	-1.0
Employed	54,174	54,315	54,612	-141	-438
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,230	35,110	35,800	1,120	430
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,790	35,670	35,320	120	470
Total private	31,700	31,060	31,290	640	410
Mining, logging, and construction	2,140	2,170	2,180	-30	-40
Mining and logging	90	90	100	0	-10
Construction	2,050	2,080	2,080	-30	-30
Manufacturing	7,120	7,040	7,360	80	-240
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,120	5,120	5,090	0	30
Wholesale trade	710	720	710	-10	0
Retail trade	3,900	3,920	3,860	-20	40
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	640	650	650	-10	-10
Food and beverage retailers	960	970	980	-10	-20
General merchandise retailers	760	750	730	10	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	510	480	520	30	-10
Information	250	250	280	0	-30
Financial activities	1,260	1,280	1,340	-20	-80
Professional and business services	2,290	2,320	2,310	-30	-20
Private education and health services	8,330	7,610	7,840	720	490
Private educational services	2,730	1,960	2,460	770	270
Health care and social assistance	5,600	5,650	5,380	-50	220
Leisure and hospitality	3,840	3,900	3,760	-60	80
Other services	1,350	1,370	1,130	-20	220
Government	4,530	4,050	4,510	480	20
Federal government	430	420	430	10	0
State government	230	230	230	0	0
Local government	3,870	3,400	3,850	470	20
Local education	2,200	1,740	2,200	460	0
Local government excluding educational services	1,670	1,660	1,650	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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