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Employment in Yamhill County: December 2023

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 3.4%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.4% in December, edging up from its revised rate of 3.3% in November. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in December was 3.7%, up from its revised November rate of 3.6%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in December were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 330 jobs, when an employment decrease of 480 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 150 in December. Employment is 1,280 jobs (+3.6%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector shed 270 jobs in December. The largest industry employment losses in December were in private educational services (-180 jobs, -5.4%); manufacturing (-90 jobs, -1.3%); and leisure and hospitality (-40 jobs, -1.0%).

Sectors adding the most employment in December were health care and social assistance (+50 jobs, +0.8%) and retail trade (+40 jobs, +1.0%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 60 in December. Local government employment decreased 70 in December. Federal government employment was up 10 and state government employment was unchanged in December.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, March 5.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2023	November 2023	December 2022	November 2023	December 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,053	56,029	56,508	24	-455
Unemployed	1,981	1,760	2,311	221	-330
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.1%	4.1%	0.4	-0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.4%	3.3%	4.3%	0.1	-0.9
Employed	54,072	54,269	54,197	-197	-125
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,840	37,170	36,190	-330	650
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,660	36,510	36,010	150	650
Total private	32,170	32,440	31,560	-270	610
Mining, logging, and construction	2,060	2,090	2,110	-30	-50
Mining and logging	90	90	100	0	-10
Construction	1,970	2,000	2,010	-30	-40
Manufacturing	6,970	7,060	7,020	-90	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,150	5,130	5,170	20	-20
Wholesale trade	660	670	700	-10	-40
Retail trade	3,990	3,950	3,940	40	50
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	670	670	630	0	40
Food and beverage retailers	1,010	1,000	990	10	20
General merchandise retailers	800	760	760	40	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	500	510	530	-10	-30
Information	260	260	280	0	-20
Financial activities	1,270	1,260	1,310	10	-40
Professional and business services	2,250	2,260	2,260	-10	-10
Private education and health services	9,170	9,300	8,410	-130	760
Private educational services	3,160	3,340	2,760	-180	400
Health care and social assistance	6,010	5,960	5,650	50	360
Leisure and hospitality	3,810	3,850	3,810	-40	0
Other services	1,230	1,230	1,190	0	40
Government	4,670	4,730	4,630	-60	40
Federal government	440	430	420	10	20
State government	240	240	230	0	10
Local government	3,990	4,060	3,980	-70	10
Local education	2,280	2,350	2,290	-70	-10
Local government excluding educational services	1,710	1,710	1,690	0	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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