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Employment in Yamhill County: March 2024

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges up to 3.8%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.8% in March, up from its revised rate of 3.7% in February. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in March was 4.2%, matching its revised February rate of 4.2%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in March were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 290 jobs, when an employment increase of 340 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 50 in March. Employment is 1,120 jobs (+3.2%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 210 jobs in March. The largest industry employment gains in March were in private educational services (+100 jobs, +1.1%); construction (+50 jobs, +2.6%); and professional and business services (+50 jobs, +2.3%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 80 in March. Local government was up 80 jobs. State government and federal government employment were both unchanged in March.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, May 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, May 15.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	March 2024	February 2024	March 2023	February 2024	March 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,542	56,566	56,251	-24	291
Unemployed	2,230	2,572	1,909	-342	321
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.5%	3.4%	-0.6	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	0.1	-0.2
Employed	54,312	53,994	54,342	318	-30
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,640	36,350	36,070	290	570
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,500	36,550	35,940	-50	560
Total private	31,990	31,780	31,460	210	530
Mining, logging, and construction	2,090	2,040	2,040	50	50
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	2,000	1,950	1,950	50	50
Manufacturing	6,910	6,890	6,910	20	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,060	5,080	5,070	-20	-10
Wholesale trade	730	730	710	0	20
Retail trade	3,870	3,890	3,840	-20	30
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	660	660	640	0	20
Food and beverage retailers	960	970	970	-10	-10
General merchandise retailers	710	720	740	-10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	460	460	520	0	-60
Information	270	270	260	0	10
Financial activities	1,330	1,320	1,310	10	20
Professional and business services	2,210	2,160	2,310	50	-100
Private education and health services	9,210	9,110	8,770	100	440
Private educational services	2,980	2,920	2,920	60	60
Health care and social assistance	6,230	6,190	5,850	40	380
Leisure and hospitality	3,770	3,770	3,650	0	120
Other services	1,140	1,140	1,140	0	0
Government	4,650	4,570	4,610	80	40
Federal government	440	440	430	0	10
State government	240	240	230	0	10
Local government	3,970	3,890	3,950	80	20
Local education	2,330	2,260	2,320	70	10
Local government excluding educational services	1,640	1,630	1,630	10	10

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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