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## **Employment in Yamhill County: December 2022**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 3.9%**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9% in December, up from its revised rate of 3.7% in November. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in December was 4.5%, up from its revised November rate of 4.3%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in December were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 320 jobs, when an employment decrease of 530 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 210 in December. Employment is 1.0%, or 370 jobs, above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector shed 320 jobs in December. Sectors losing the most employment in December were private educational services (-160 jobs, -4.7%), manufacturing (-80 jobs, -1.1%), and leisure and hospitality (-60 jobs, -1.7%).

The largest gains were in health care and social assistance (+30 jobs, +0.6%) and financial activities (+10 jobs, +0.8%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was unchanged in December. Local government employment grew 10. Federal government employment declined 10 in December.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 7 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will also be released on Tuesday, March 7.



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## Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2022	November 2022	December 2021	November 2022	December 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	56,709	56,710	55,851	-1	858
Unemployed	2,234	2,087	1,778	147	456
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	0.2	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%	0.2	0.0
Employed	54,475	54,623	54,073	-148	402
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	35,870	36,190	35,340	-320	530
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,750	35,540	35,200	210	550
Total private	31,270	31,590	30,790	-320	480
Mining, logging, and construction	2,140	2,190	2,060	-50	80
Mining and logging	120	120	110	0	10
Construction	2,020	2,070	1,950	-50	70
Manufacturing	7,000	7,080	6,740	-80	260
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,970	4,970	4,980	0	-10
Wholesale trade	690	690	680	0	10
Retail trade	3,820	3,820	3,840	0	-20
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	610	610	610	0	0
Food and beverage stores	1,040	1,050	1,020	-10	20
General merchandise stores	730	730	710	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	460	460	460	0	0
Information	260	260	270	0	-10
Financial activities	1,230	1,220	1,230	10	0
Professional and business services	2,200	2,210	2,190	-10	10
Education and health services	8,700	8,830	8,630	-130	70
Educational services	3,270	3,430	3,300	-160	-30
Health care and social assistance	5,430	5,400	5,330	30	100
Leisure and hospitality	3,500	3,560	3,460	-60	40
Other services	1,270	1,270	1,230	0	40
Government	4,600	4,600	4,550	0	50
Federal government	420	430	450	-10	-30
State government	230	230	230	0	0
Local government	3,950	3,940	3,870	10	80
Local education	2,370	2,330	2,330	40	40
Local government excluding educational services	1,580	1,610	1,540	-30	40

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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