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## **Employment in Yamhill County: January 2024**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 3.6%**

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in January, up from its revised rate of 3.4% in December. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in January was 4.1%, edging up from its revised December rate of 4.0%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in January were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 990 jobs, when an employment decrease of 1,060 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 70 in January. Employment is 1,220 jobs (+3.4%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector shed 920 jobs in January. The largest industry employment losses in January were in private educational services (-640 jobs, -20.3%); professional and business services (-130 jobs, -5.8%); and manufacturing (-110 jobs, -1.6%).

Sectors adding the most employment in January were health care and social assistance (+210 jobs, +3.5%); and wholesale trade (+50 jobs, +7.6%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 70 in January. Local government employment decreased 80 in January. State government employment was up 10 and federal government employment was unchanged in January.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the February county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 26 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, March 20.



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**Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment**

	--Change From--				
	January 2024	December 2023	January 2023	December 2023	January 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	55,775	55,501	55,845	274	-70
Unemployed	2,521	2,054	2,137	467	384
Unemployment rate	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%	0.8	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.6%	3.4%	4.3%	0.2	-0.7
Employed	53,254	53,447	53,708	-193	-454
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	35,850	36,840	35,150	-990	700
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	36,600	36,530	35,900	70	700
Total private	31,250	32,170	30,640	-920	610
Mining, logging, and construction	2,030	2,060	1,960	-30	70
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	1,940	1,970	1,870	-30	70
Manufacturing	6,860	6,970	6,900	-110	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,070	5,150	5,050	-80	20
Wholesale trade	710	660	690	50	20
Retail trade	3,900	3,990	3,840	-90	60
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	670	670	650	0	20
Food and beverage retailers	970	1,010	970	-40	0
General merchandise retailers	690	800	730	-110	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	460	500	520	-40	-60
Information	280	260	260	20	20
Financial activities	1,300	1,270	1,330	30	-30
Professional and business services	2,120	2,250	2,260	-130	-140
Private education and health services	8,740	9,170	8,180	-430	560
Private educational services	2,520	3,160	2,500	-640	20
Health care and social assistance	6,220	6,010	5,680	210	540
Leisure and hospitality	3,720	3,810	3,570	-90	150
Other services	1,130	1,230	1,130	-100	0
Government	4,600	4,670	4,510	-70	90
Federal government	440	440	430	0	10
State government	250	240	230	10	20
Local government	3,910	3,990	3,850	-80	60
Local education	2,250	2,280	2,250	-30	0
Local government excluding educational services	1,660	1,710	1,600	-50	60

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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