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## **Employment in Yamhill County: July 2017**

### **Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges Up to 3.4 Percent**

Yamhill County's unemployment rate was 3.4 percent in July, up from its June revised rate of 3.2 percent. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in July, essentially unchanged from its revised June rate of 3.7 percent. The national unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in July.

Yamhill County's employment losses in July were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 70 jobs, when a decrease of roughly 780 jobs would be expected. Seasonally adjusted employment increased 710 between June and July. Yamhill County's employment level was nearly 2,800, or 8.8 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in August 2007.

Yamhill County's employment increased 1,960 over the past year, a 6.2 percent increase. The increase was faster than the state and the nation. Oregon's employment was up 3.1 percent over the past year. Nationally, employment was up 1.5 percent over the past 12 months. Yamhill County's private sector employment was up 1,460 or 5.4 percent over the past year. Public sector employment added 500 jobs, an increase of 11.3 percent.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: construction (+340 jobs, or 19.0%); professional and business services (+340 jobs, or 17.6%); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+320 jobs, or 6.7%).

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 19 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, September 12.

**Current Labor Force and Industry Employment  
Yamhill County LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
(by place of residence)**

Labor Force Status	---Change from---				
	Jul. 2017	Jun. 2017	Jul. 2016	Jun. 2017	Jul. 2016
Civilian Labor Force	55,704	54,810	53,936	894	1,768
Unemployment	2,300	2,090	2,790	210	-490
Percent of Labor Force	4.1%	3.8%	5.2%	XX	XX
Total Employment	53,404	52,720	51,146	684	2,258
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.2%	4.9%	xx	XX

**YAMHILL COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT  
(by place of work)**

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT	33,620	33,690	31,660	-70	1,960
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT	34,720	34,010	32,700	710	2,020
Total private	28,680	28,710	27,220	-30	1,460
Mining and logging	210	200	210	10	0
Construction	2,130	2,040	1,790	90	340
Manufacturing	6,590	6,440	6,380	150	210
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,090	5,060	4,770	30	320
Wholesale trade	730	720	730	10	0
Retail trade	3,880	3,790	3,560	90	320
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	640	630	600	10	40
Food and beverage stores	1,000	980	950	20	50
General merchandise stores	740	720	720	20	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	480	550	480	-70	0
Information	200	210	210	-10	-10
Financial activities	1,180	1,190	1,150	-10	30
Professional and business services	2,270	2,230	1,930	40	340
Education and health services	6,290	6,650	6,120	-360	170
Educational services	1,760	2,110	1,720	-350	40
Health care and social assistance	4,530	4,540	4,400	-10	130
Leisure and hospitality	3,620	3,580	3,610	40	10
Other services	1,100	1,110	1,050	-10	50
Government	4,940	4,980	4,440	-40	500
Federal government	470	470	490	0	-20
State government	570	570	570	0	0
Local government	3,900	3,940	3,380	-40	520
Local education	2,370	2,410	1,770	-40	600
Local government, excluding educational services	1,530	1,530	1,610	0	-80
Labor Disputes	0	0	0	0	0

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm 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. "Natural resources" includes only Logging (NAICS 1133).

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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