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Employment in Yamhill County: August 2020

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 6.6 Percent

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in August, down from its revised rate of 9.1 percent in July. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in August was 7.7 percent, down from its revised July rate of 10.4 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in August were slightly larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 410 jobs, when an employment gain of 260 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased 150 jobs, or 0.5 percent, between July and August. Employment remains 9.4 percent, or 3,310 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in March and April.

Trade, transportation, and utilities (-20 jobs, -0.4%) and leisure and hospitality (-70 jobs, -2.4%) were the two industries in the private sector showing the largest employment declines in August.

Most private-sector industries added employment in August. Construction added 30 jobs for a 1.4 percent increase over the month. Professional and business services employment grew 30 in August, a monthly gain of 1.5 percent.

Yamhill County's public sector shed 40 jobs in August, all within local government. Local government education shed 130 jobs in August while local government excluding education services shed 10 jobs during the month.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, October 20 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, October 13.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2020	July 2020	August 2019	July 2020	August 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	53,632	53,964	55,586	-332	-1,954
Unemployed	3,642	5,053	2,079	-1,411	1,563
Unemployment rate	6.8%	9.4%	3.7%	-2.6	3.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.6%	9.1%	3.4%	-2.5	3.2
Employed	49,990	48,911	53,507	1,079	-3,517
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	30,940	30,530	34,880	410	-3,940
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	31,830	31,680	35,880	150	-4,050
Total private	27,100	26,650	30,870	450	-3,770
Mining, logging, and construction	2,110	2,080	2,430	30	-320
Mining and logging	140	140	180	0	-40
Construction	1,970	1,940	2,250	30	-280
Manufacturing	6,320	6,250	7,200	70	-880
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,580	4,600	4,830	-20	-250
Wholesale trade	590	610	620	-20	-30
Retail trade	3,500	3,500	3,700	0	-200
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	530	530	610	0	-80
Food and beverage stores	920	930	950	-10	-30
General merchandise stores	760	740	690	20	70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	490	510	0	-20
Information	200	200	240	0	-40
Financial activities	1,100	1,110	1,190	-10	-90
Professional and business services	2,050	2,020	2,160	30	-110
Education and health services	7,000	6,570	7,690	430	-690
Educational services	2,190	1,790	2,680	400	-490
Health care and social assistance	4,810	4,780	5,010	30	-200
Leisure and hospitality	2,790	2,860	4,000	-70	-1,210
Other services	950	960	1,130	-10	-180
Government	3,840	3,880	4,010	-40	-170
Federal government	550	450	450	100	100
State government	230	230	270	0	-40
Local government	3,060	3,200	3,290	-140	-230
Local education	1,480	1,610	1,600	-130	-120
Local government excluding educational services	1,580	1,590	1,690	-10	-110

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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