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Employment in Yamhill County: October 2020

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 6.0 Percent

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.0 percent in October, down from its revised rate of 6.8 percent in September. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in October was 6.9 percent, down from its revised September rate of 7.9 percent.

Yamhill County's employment gains in October were fairly normal; total nonfarm employment increased 300 jobs, when an employment gain of 300 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was unchanged between September and October. Employment remains 8.9 percent, or 3,140 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in the spring.

Trade, transportation, and utilities (-40 jobs, -0.8%) and mining and logging (-10 jobs, -7.1%) were the two industries in the private sector showing employment declines in October.

The private-sector industry adding the most employment in October was manufacturing which gained 210 jobs or 3.3 percent. Private education added 130 jobs for a 4.0 percent increase over the month.

Yamhill County's public sector shed 10 jobs in October. Local government added 20 jobs in October while federal government shed 30 jobs.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, December 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, December 15.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	October 2020	September 2020	October 2019	September 2020	October 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	55,391	52,519	54,954	2,872	437
Unemployed	3,101	3,360	1,528	-259	1,573
Unemployment rate	5.6%	6.4%	2.8%	-0.8	2.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.0%	6.8%	3.0%	-0.8	3.0
Employed	52,290	49,159	53,426	3,131	-1,136
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	32,960	32,660	36,110	300	-3,150
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	32,020	32,020	35,090	0	-3,070
Total private	28,720	28,410	31,560	310	-2,840
Mining, logging, and construction	2,110	2,120	2,280	-10	-170
Mining and logging	130	140	170	-10	-40
Construction	1,980	1,980	2,110	0	-130
Manufacturing	6,540	6,330	7,390	210	-850
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,670	4,710	4,810	-40	-140
Wholesale trade	610	630	600	-20	10
Retail trade	3,560	3,580	3,660	-20	-100
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	530	540	610	-10	-80
Food and beverage stores	940	950	940	-10	0
General merchandise stores	740	740	700	0	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	500	500	550	0	-50
Information	240	240	230	0	10
Financial activities	1,200	1,190	1,190	10	10
Professional and business services	1,930	1,930	2,120	0	-190
Education and health services	8,250	8,120	8,520	130	-270
Educational services	3,360	3,230	3,430	130	-70
Health care and social assistance	4,890	4,890	5,090	0	-200
Leisure and hospitality	2,830	2,820	3,900	10	-1,070
Other services	950	950	1,120	0	-170
Government	4,240	4,250	4,550	-10	-310
Federal government	480	510	460	-30	20
State government	230	230	270	0	-40
Local government	3,530	3,510	3,820	20	-290
Local education	2,010	2,000	2,140	10	-130
Local government excluding educational services	1,520	1,510	1,680	10	-160

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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