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Employment in Yamhill County: March 2021

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Decreases to 5.4%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4% in March, down from its revised rate of 5.6% in February. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in March was 6.0%, essentially unchanged from its revised February rate of 6.1%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in March were slightly smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 310 jobs, when an employment gain of 320 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 10 jobs between February and March. Employment remains 7.0%, or 2,450 jobs, below the level in February 2020, after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

Leisure and hospitality (+80 jobs, 2.5%), construction (+60, 3.2%), and private educational services (+50, 0.6%) were the three industries in the private sector showing the largest employment gains in March.

Yamhill County's public sector added 120 jobs in March. Federal government employment was up 30, while local government employment gained 90.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, May 25 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 18.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2021	February 2021	March 2020	February 2021	March 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	55,343	55,055	54,480	288	863
Unemployed	3,213	3,347	2,124	-134	1,089
Unemployment rate	5.8%	6.1%	3.9%	-0.3	1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.4%	5.6%	3.0%	-0.2	2.4
Employed	52,130	51,708	52,356	422	-226
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	33,080	32,770	34,910	310	-1,830
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	32,770	32,780	34,580	-10	-1,810
Total private	28,750	28,560	30,390	190	-1,640
Mining, logging, and construction	2,010	1,960	2,050	50	-40
Mining and logging	100	110	150	-10	-50
Construction	1,910	1,850	1,900	60	10
Manufacturing	6,600	6,600	6,740	0	-140
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,620	4,630	4,850	-10	-230
Wholesale trade	620	610	640	10	-20
Retail trade	3,550	3,570	3,650	-20	-100
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	560	560	600	0	-40
Food and beverage stores	950	980	920	-30	30
General merchandise stores	720	730	720	-10	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	450	450	560	0	-110
Information	250	250	230	0	20
Financial activities	1,190	1,180	1,160	10	30
Professional and business services	1,910	1,910	2,080	0	-170
Education and health services	7,850	7,800	8,590	50	-740
Educational services	2,580	2,540	3,120	40	-540
Health care and social assistance	5,270	5,260	5,470	10	-200
Leisure and hospitality	3,300	3,220	3,570	80	-270
Other services	1,020	1,010	1,120	10	-100
Government	4,330	4,210	4,520	120	-190
Federal government	490	460	440	30	50
State government	230	230	230	0	0
Local government	3,610	3,520	3,850	90	-240
Local education	2,120	2,060	2,200	60	-80
Local government excluding educational services	1,490	1,460	1,650	30	-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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