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Employment in Yamhill County: October 2021

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Decreases to 4.1%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in October, down from its revised rate of 4.4% in September. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in October was 4.4%, down from its revised September rate of 4.7%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in October were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 280 jobs, when an employment increase of 340 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 60 jobs between September and October. Employment remains 1.8%, or 620 jobs, below the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Private educational and health services (+160 jobs, +1.9%); manufacturing (+130, +1.9%); and financial activities (+20, +1.6%) were the industries with the most employment gains in October.

Those gains were partially offset by losses in construction (-20 jobs, -1.0%); information (-10, 3.0%); and professional and business services (-10, -0.4%).

Yamhill County's public sector added 20 jobs in October. Local government employment added 10 in October. State government employment was unchanged in October, while federal government added 10 jobs.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Dec. 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, Dec. 14.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

			--Change From--		
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	September 2021	October 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,450	56,340	54,732	110	1,718
Unemployed	1,761	2,127	3,122	-366	-1,361
Unemployment rate	3.1%	3.8%	5.7%	-0.7	-2.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.4%	6.0%	-0.3	-1.9
Employed	54,689	54,213	51,610	476	3,079
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,620	35,340	33,420	280	2,200
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>34,600</i>	<i>34,660</i>	<i>32,460</i>	<i>-60</i>	<i>2,140</i>
Total private	31,050	30,790	29,110	260	1,940
Mining, logging, and construction	2,120	2,140	2,060	-20	60
Mining and logging	110	110	130	0	-20
Construction	2,010	2,030	1,930	-20	80
Manufacturing	6,900	6,770	6,630	130	270
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,070	5,070	4,870	0	200
Wholesale trade	770	790	680	-20	90
Retail trade	3,780	3,770	3,690	10	90
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	600	600	590	0	10
Food and beverage stores	1,030	1,020	1,010	10	20
General merchandise stores	750	730	720	20	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	520	510	500	10	20
Information	320	330	260	-10	60
Financial activities	1,280	1,260	1,190	20	90
Professional and business services	2,270	2,280	2,060	-10	210
Education and health services	8,470	8,310	7,600	160	870
Educational services	3,120	2,980	2,300	140	820
Health care and social assistance	5,350	5,330	5,300	20	50
Leisure and hospitality	3,460	3,460	3,400	0	60
Other services	1,160	1,170	1,040	-10	120
Government	4,570	4,550	4,310	20	260
Federal government	460	450	480	10	-20
State government	240	240	230	0	10
Local government	3,870	3,860	3,600	10	270
Local education	2,320	2,320	2,000	0	320
Local government excluding educational services	1,550	1,540	1,600	10	-50

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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