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Employment in Yamhill County: December 2021

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Decreases to 3.7%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.7% in December, down from its revised rate of 3.9% in November. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in December was 4.1%, down from its revised November rate of 4.2%.

Yamhill County's employment losses in December were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 210 jobs, when an employment decrease of 410 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 200 jobs between November and December. Employment is 0.9%, or 320 jobs, below the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Retail trade (+60 jobs, +1.6%) and health care and social assistance (+40, +0.5%) were the industries with the most employment gains in December.

Those gains were offset by losses in manufacturing (-50 jobs, -0.7%); construction (-40 jobs, -1.9%); and leisure and hospitality (-40, -1.2%).

Yamhill County's public sector shed 40 jobs in December. Local government employment declined 30 in December. State government was unchanged and federal government employment declined 10 in December.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Mar. 8 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, Mar. 8.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	December 2021	November 2021	December 2020	November 2021	December 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,175	56,196	54,569	-21	1,606
Unemployed	1,805	1,705	3,036	100	-1,231
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.0%	5.6%	0.2	-2.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.7%	3.9%	5.8%	-0.2	-2.1
Employed	54,370	54,491	51,533	-121	2,837
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,280	35,490	31,800	-210	3,480
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	34,900	34,700	31,460	200	3,440
Total private	30,700	30,870	27,590	-170	3,110
Mining, logging, and construction	2,030	2,070	2,000	-40	30
Mining and logging	110	110	130	0	-20
Construction	1,920	1,960	1,870	-40	50
Manufacturing	6,760	6,810	6,210	-50	550
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,140	5,090	4,930	50	210
Wholesale trade	740	750	680	-10	60
Retail trade	3,880	3,820	3,750	60	130
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	600	600	590	0	10
Food and beverage stores	1,050	1,040	1,010	10	40
General merchandise stores	780	780	750	0	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	520	520	500	0	20
Information	340	330	260	10	80
Financial activities	1,280	1,270	1,190	10	90
Professional and business services	2,200	2,210	2,070	-10	130
Education and health services	8,410	8,510	7,270	-100	1,140
Educational services	3,020	3,170	1,890	-150	1,130
Health care and social assistance	5,390	5,340	5,380	50	10
Leisure and hospitality	3,380	3,420	2,630	-40	750
Other services	1,160	1,160	1,030	0	130
Government	4,580	4,620	4,210	-40	370
Federal government	450	460	460	-10	-10
State government	250	250	230	0	20
Local government	3,880	3,910	3,520	-30	360
Local education	2,330	2,350	2,030	-20	300
Local government excluding educational services	1,550	1,560	1,490	-10	60

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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