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Employment in Yamhill County: February 2023

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 4.1%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in February, up slightly from its revised rate of 4.0% in January. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in February was 4.7%, down slightly from its revised January rate of 4.8%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in February were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 300 jobs, when an employment increase of 630 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 330 in February. Employment is +0.9%, or 330 jobs, above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 340 jobs in February. Sectors gaining the most employment in February were private educational services (+270 jobs, +11.2%), manufacturing (+60 jobs, +0.8%), and leisure and hospitality (+50 jobs, +1.4%).

The largest losses were in retail trade (-50 jobs, -1.3%) and health care and social assistance (-30 jobs, -0.5%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was down 40 in February. Local government employment declined 40. Federal and state government employment were both unchanged in February.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, April 25 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will be released on Wednesday, April 19.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,457	56,286	56,340	171	117
Unemployed	2,447	2,458	2,025	-11	422
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.4%	3.6%	-0.1	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	0.1	0.4
Employed	54,010	53,828	54,315	182	-305
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,510	35,210	34,970	300	540
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>35,710</i>	<i>36,040</i>	<i>35,160</i>	<i>-330</i>	<i>550</i>
Total private	31,020	30,680	30,510	340	510
Mining, logging, and construction	2,040	2,010	2,090	30	-50
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Construction	1,930	1,900	1,980	30	-50
Manufacturing	7,120	7,060	6,790	60	330
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,980	5,030	4,960	-50	20
Wholesale trade	650	650	710	0	-60
Retail trade	3,810	3,860	3,770	-50	40
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	610	630	620	-20	-10
Food and beverage retailers	990	1,000	1,000	-10	-10
General merchandise retailers	740	760	710	-20	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	520	520	480	0	40
Information	250	260	270	-10	-20
Financial activities	1,310	1,310	1,390	0	-80
Professional and business services	2,300	2,260	2,300	40	0
Private education and health services	8,230	7,990	8,020	240	210
Private educational services	2,690	2,420	2,690	270	0
Health care and social assistance	5,540	5,570	5,330	-30	210
Leisure and hospitality	3,570	3,520	3,540	50	30
Other services	1,220	1,240	1,150	-20	70
Government	4,490	4,530	4,460	-40	30
Federal government	430	430	450	0	-20
State government	240	240	220	0	20
Local government	3,820	3,860	3,790	-40	30
Local education	2,240	2,270	2,270	-30	-30
Local government excluding educational services	1,580	1,590	1,520	-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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