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Employment in Yamhill County: August 2023

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges Down to 3.2%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.2% in August, down from its revised rate of 3.3% in July. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in August was 3.4%, unchanged from its revised July rate of 3.4%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in August were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 620 jobs, when an employment increase of 270 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 350 in August. Employment is 300 jobs (+0.8%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 510 jobs in August. Sectors adding the most employment in August were private educational services (+380 jobs, +22.5%) and health care and social assistance (+90 jobs, +1.6%).

The only industry losing jobs in August was financial activities (-10 jobs, -0.8%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 110 in August. Local government employment increased 110 in August. Federal government employment was down 10 and state government added 10 jobs in August.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Oct. 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will be released on Wednesday, Oct. 18.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	August 2023	July 2023	August 2022	July 2023	August 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,479	56,327	57,259	152	-780
Unemployed	2,017	2,028	2,520	-11	-503
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.6%	4.4%	0.0	-0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.2%	3.3%	4.0%	-0.1	-0.8
Employed	54,462	54,299	54,739	163	-277
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	35,120	34,500	34,850	620	270
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	35,680	35,330	35,400	350	280
Total private	31,070	30,560	30,780	510	290
Mining and logging	90	90	100	0	-10
Mining, logging, and construction	2,170	2,170	2,200	0	-30
Construction	2,080	2,080	2,100	0	-20
Manufacturing	7,040	7,030	7,350	10	-310
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,130	5,100	5,030	30	100
Wholesale trade	720	720	710	0	10
Retail trade	3,930	3,920	3,850	10	80
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	650	650	660	0	-10
Food and beverage retailers	980	970	980	10	0
General merchandise retailers	750	740	720	10	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	480	460	470	20	10
Information	250	250	280	0	-30
Financial activities	1,280	1,290	1,370	-10	-90
Professional and business services	2,320	2,320	2,360	0	-40
Private education and health services	7,610	7,160	7,230	450	380
Private educational services	1,960	1,600	1,880	360	80
Health care and social assistance	5,650	5,560	5,350	90	300
Leisure and hospitality	3,900	3,890	3,810	10	90
Other services	1,370	1,350	1,150	20	220
Government	4,050	3,940	4,070	110	-20
Federal government	420	430	430	-10	-10
State government	230	220	230	10	0
Local government	3,400	3,290	3,410	110	-10
Local education	1,740	1,600	1,780	140	-40
Local government excluding educational services	1,660	1,690	1,630	-30	30

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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