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Employment in Yamhill County: April 2024

Yamhill County's Unemployment Rate Edges down to 3.8%

Yamhill County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.8% in April, down from its revised rate of 3.9% in March. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in April was 4.2%, matching its revised March rate of 4.2%.

Yamhill County's employment gains in April were slightly less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 180 jobs, when an employment increase of 190 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 10 in April. Employment is 610 jobs (+1.7%) above the pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

The private sector added 150 jobs in April. The largest industry employment gains in April were in construction (+80 jobs, +4.0%); leisure and hospitality (+80 jobs, +2.2%); and other services (+30 jobs, +2.7%).

Yamhill County's public-sector employment was up 30 in April. Local government was up 30 jobs. State government and federal government employment were both unchanged in April.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 25 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Thursday, June 20.



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Yamhill County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	April 2024	March 2024	April 2023	March 2024	April 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	56,337	56,545	55,564	-208	773
Unemployed	1,830	2,212	1,589	-382	241
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.9%	2.9%	-0.7	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.9%	3.2%	-0.1	0.6
Employed	54,507	54,333	53,975	174	532
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	36,320	36,140	36,230	180	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	35,990	36,000	35,910	-10	80
Total private	31,600	31,450	31,610	150	-10
Mining, logging, and construction	2,170	2,100	2,120	70	50
Mining and logging	90	100	90	-10	0
Construction	2,080	2,000	2,030	80	50
Manufacturing	6,570	6,550	6,890	20	-320
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,020	5,000	5,070	20	-50
Wholesale trade	750	740	700	10	50
Retail trade	3,780	3,770	3,850	10	-70
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	690	690	640	0	50
Food and beverage retailers	940	940	980	0	-40
General merchandise retailers	680	680	730	0	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	490	490	520	0	-30
Information	280	270	310	10	-30
Financial activities	1,250	1,240	1,270	10	-20
Professional and business services	2,230	2,220	2,370	10	-140
Private education and health services	9,150	9,250	8,760	-100	390
Private educational services	2,890	2,930	2,900	-40	-10
Health care and social assistance	6,260	6,320	5,860	-60	400
Leisure and hospitality	3,770	3,690	3,680	80	90
Other services	1,160	1,130	1,140	30	20
Government	4,720	4,690	4,620	30	100
Federal government	440	440	430	0	10
State government	250	250	240	0	10
Local government	4,030	4,000	3,950	30	80
Local education	2,320	2,330	2,270	-10	50
Local government excluding educational services	1,710	1,670	1,680	40	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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