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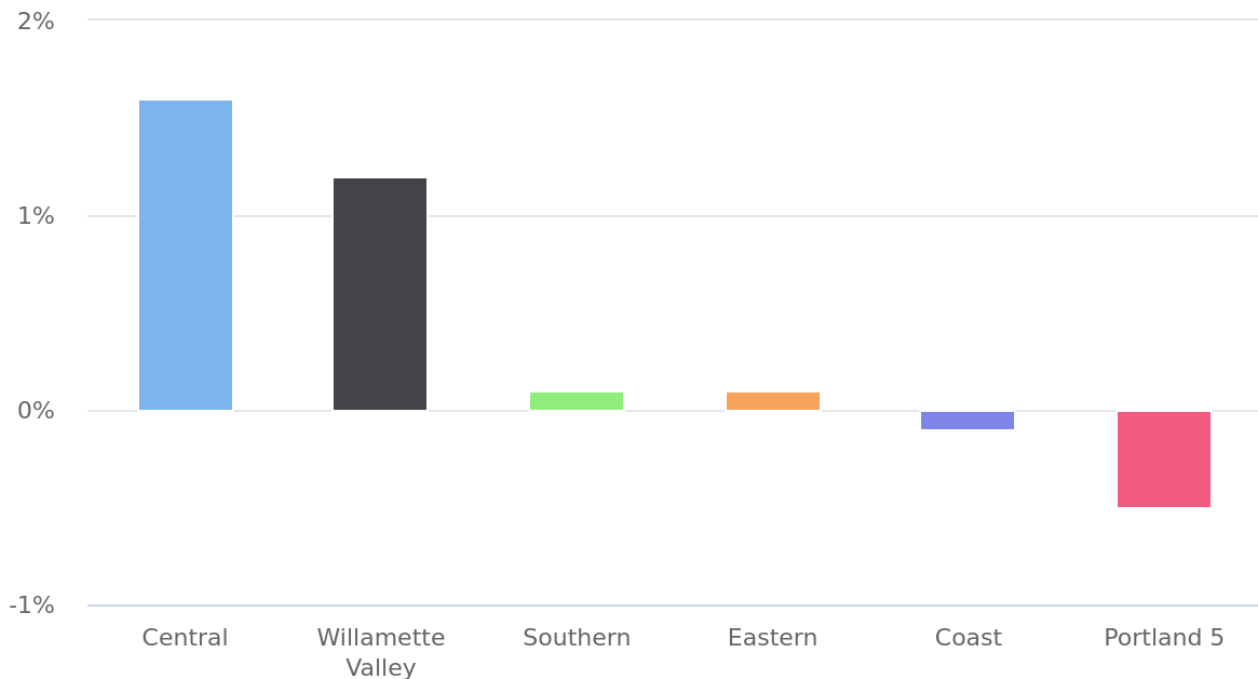
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April 2025 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

Between April 2024 and April 2025, total nonfarm employment rose in four of Oregon's six broad regions and decreased in two. Central Oregon experienced the fastest job growth over the year, with a growth rate of 1.6%. Employment also grew relatively quickly in the Willamette Valley (1.2%). Employment was little changed in Southern Oregon (0.1%), in Eastern Oregon (0.1%), and along the Coast (-0.1%). Employment decreased in the five Portland-metro counties (-0.5%).

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

April 2024 to April 2025, Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment



Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

Over the year between April 2024 and April 2025, non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates increased in 30 of Oregon's 36 counties, were unchanged in two, and decreased in four. Eighteen counties had unadjusted unemployment rates at or below Oregon's unadjusted rate of 4.1%.

Grant County had Oregon's highest non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in April at 7.1%. Other counties with relatively high unadjusted unemployment rates were Klamath (5.9%), Wallowa (5.8%), and Josephine (5.7%). Benton County registered the lowest unadjusted unemployment rate in April at 3.1%. Hood River and Wheeler counties also had relatively low unemployment rates in April at 3.3% each.

This release typically discusses seasonally adjusted local area unemployment rates. However, through June 2025, seasonally adjusted data are not available for Oregon metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) or other MSAs around the country. Labor force statistics for Oregon MSAs are produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. New MSA definitions resulting from the 2020 Census are being incorporated into the history of the data series back to 1990, as well as other updates to the processing of labor force estimates for substate areas. Read more on this pause in seasonally adjusted metro area data [here](#).

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for May 2025 on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. The May 2025 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	April 2025					March 2025					April 2024				
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR
Oregon	2,198,576	2,107,850	90,726	4.1%	4.7%	2,210,802	2,096,541	114,261	5.2%	4.6%	2,190,910	2,110,207	80,703	3.7%	4.1%
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u>															
Albany (Linn County)	62,136	59,234	2,902	4.7%	-	62,411	58,951	3,460	5.5%	-	61,426	58,865	2,561	4.2%	4.6%
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	134,892	129,676	5,216	3.9%	-	135,445	128,445	7,000	5.2%	-	132,780	127,658	5,122	3.9%	-
Corvallis (Benton County)	50,013	48,461	1,552	3.1%	-	50,080	48,065	2,015	4.0%	-	50,283	48,769	1,514	3.0%	3.4%
Eugene (Lane County)	189,112	181,701	7,411	3.9%	-	190,160	180,642	9,518	5.0%	-	189,511	182,549	6,962	3.7%	4.3%
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	34,921	32,930	1,991	5.7%	-	35,133	32,626	2,507	7.1%	-	35,247	33,501	1,746	5.0%	5.4%
Medford (Jackson County)	105,644	100,768	4,876	4.6%	-	105,821	99,596	6,225	5.9%	-	106,100	101,388	4,712	4.4%	4.8%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,374,960	1,320,243	54,717	4.0%	-	1,381,685	1,315,082	66,603	4.8%	-	1,381,040	1,332,312	48,728	3.5%	4.1%
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	224,744	215,737	9,007	4.0%	-	225,860	214,733	11,127	4.9%	-	219,735	211,872	7,863	3.6%	4.1%
<u>Counties</u>															
Baker	6,725	6,431	294	4.4%	4.8%	6,779	6,372	407	6.0%	4.8%	6,717	6,430	287	4.3%	4.8%
Benton	50,013	48,461	1,552	3.1%	-	50,080	48,065	2,015	4.0%	-	50,283	48,769	1,514	3.0%	3.4%
Clackamas	226,974	218,264	8,710	3.8%	4.3%	228,516	217,458	11,058	4.8%	4.3%	226,986	219,348	7,638	3.4%	3.7%
Clatsop	19,675	18,888	787	4.0%	4.5%	19,525	18,484	1,041	5.3%	4.5%	19,804	19,071	733	3.7%	4.1%
Columbia	26,771	25,458	1,313	4.9%	5.3%	26,959	25,377	1,582	5.9%	5.2%	26,685	25,583	1,102	4.1%	4.5%
Coos	27,024	25,776	1,248	4.6%	5.1%	27,456	25,877	1,579	5.8%	5.2%	26,870	25,724	1,146	4.3%	4.7%
Crook	13,034	12,442	592	4.5%	5.1%	13,101	12,326	775	5.9%	5.2%	12,894	12,247	647	5.0%	5.5%
Curry	8,199	7,762	437	5.3%	5.6%	8,228	7,689	539	6.6%	5.6%	8,176	7,741	435	5.3%	5.8%
Deschutes	110,665	106,481	4,184	3.8%	4.3%	111,111	105,500	5,611	5.0%	4.3%	108,852	104,809	4,043	3.7%	4.1%
Douglas	45,858	43,571	2,287	5.0%	5.6%	46,282	43,356	2,926	6.3%	5.7%	46,319	44,135	2,184	4.7%	5.2%
Gilliam	1,011	972	39	3.9%	4.6%	1,036	983	53	5.1%	4.6%	913	878	35	3.8%	4.9%
Grant	3,076	2,857	219	7.1%	6.4%	3,096	2,829	267	8.6%	6.5%	3,072	2,874	198	6.4%	5.6%
Harney	3,578	3,436	142	4.0%	4.5%	3,596	3,391	205	5.7%	4.5%	3,588	3,429	159	4.4%	4.5%
Hood River	13,490	13,045	445	3.3%	3.7%	13,805	13,247	558	4.0%	3.7%	13,496	13,091	405	3.0%	3.3%
Jackson	105,644	100,768	4,876	4.6%	-	105,821	99,596	6,225	5.9%	-	106,100	101,388	4,712	4.4%	4.8%
Jefferson	11,193	10,753	440	3.9%	4.6%	11,233	10,619	614	5.5%	4.6%	11,034	10,602	432	3.9%	4.5%
Josephine	34,921	32,930	1,991	5.7%	-	35,133	32,626	2,507	7.1%	-	35,247	33,501	1,746	5.0%	5.4%
Klamath	28,755	27,045	1,710	5.9%	6.4%	29,082	26,700	2,382	8.2%	6.3%	28,607	27,124	1,483	5.2%	5.8%
Lake	3,340	3,173	167	5.0%	5.4%	3,357	3,114	243	7.2%	5.4%	3,520	3,356	164	4.7%	4.9%
Lane	189,112	181,701	7,411	3.9%	-	190,160	180,642	9,518	5.0%	-	189,511	182,549	6,962	3.7%	4.3%
Lincoln	20,683	19,728	955	4.6%	5.2%	20,796	19,559	1,237	5.9%	5.3%	20,816	19,882	934	4.5%	4.9%
Linn	62,136	59,234	2,902	4.7%	-	62,411	58,951	3,460	5.5%	-	61,426	58,865	2,561	4.2%	4.6%
Malheur	12,952	12,507	445	3.4%	4.2%	12,931	12,299	632	4.9%	4.3%	13,106	12,639	467	3.6%	4.0%
Marion	178,652	171,389	7,263	4.1%	4.4%	179,485	170,535	8,950	5.0%	4.4%	174,564	168,275	6,289	3.6%	4.0%
Morrow	6,153	5,900	253	4.1%	4.8%	6,195	5,871	324	5.2%	4.7%	6,181	5,960	221	3.6%	3.9%
Multnomah	468,377	448,871	19,506	4.2%	4.5%	471,371	447,302	24,069	5.1%	4.5%	467,940	451,121	16,819	3.6%	3.9%
Polk	46,092	44,348	1,744	3.8%	4.3%	46,375	44,198	2,177	4.7%	4.3%	45,171	43,597	1,574	3.5%	3.8%
Sherman	949	914	35	3.7%	3.8%	961	919	42	4.4%	3.9%	958	920	38	4.0%	4.0%
Tillamook	11,464	10,968	496	4.3%	4.7%	11,437	10,819	618	5.4%	4.7%	11,431	11,010	421	3.7%	4.2%
Umatilla	36,979	35,211	1,768	4.8%	5.0%	36,839	34,860	1,979	5.4%	4.9%	36,673	35,281	1,392	3.8%	4.3%
Union	11,976	11,386	590	4.9%	5.2%	12,081	11,300	781	6.5%	5.2%	12,039	11,539	500	4.2%	4.5%
Wallowa	3,601	3,391	210	5.8%	5.0%	3,552	3,291	261	7.3%	4.9%	3,511	3,345	166	4.7%	4.5%
Wasco	12,703	12,178	525	4.1%	4.5%	12,715	12,014	701	5.5%	4.5%	12,612	12,108	504	4.0%	4.2%
Washington	340,190	327,085	13,105	3.9%	4.2%	342,216	326,003	16,213	4.7%	4.2%	338,990	328,087	10,903	3.2%	3.5%
Wheeler	675	653	22	3.3%	4.2%	675	645	30	4.4%	4.3%	697	676	21	3.0%	3.7%
Yamhill	55,934	53,873	2,061	3.7%	4.3%	56,400	53,721	2,679	4.8%	4.3%	56,120	54,253	1,867	3.3%	3.7%

(1) Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force. Data are not seasonally adjusted unless otherwise noted.

(2) The Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metropolitan area includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon, and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington State.

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