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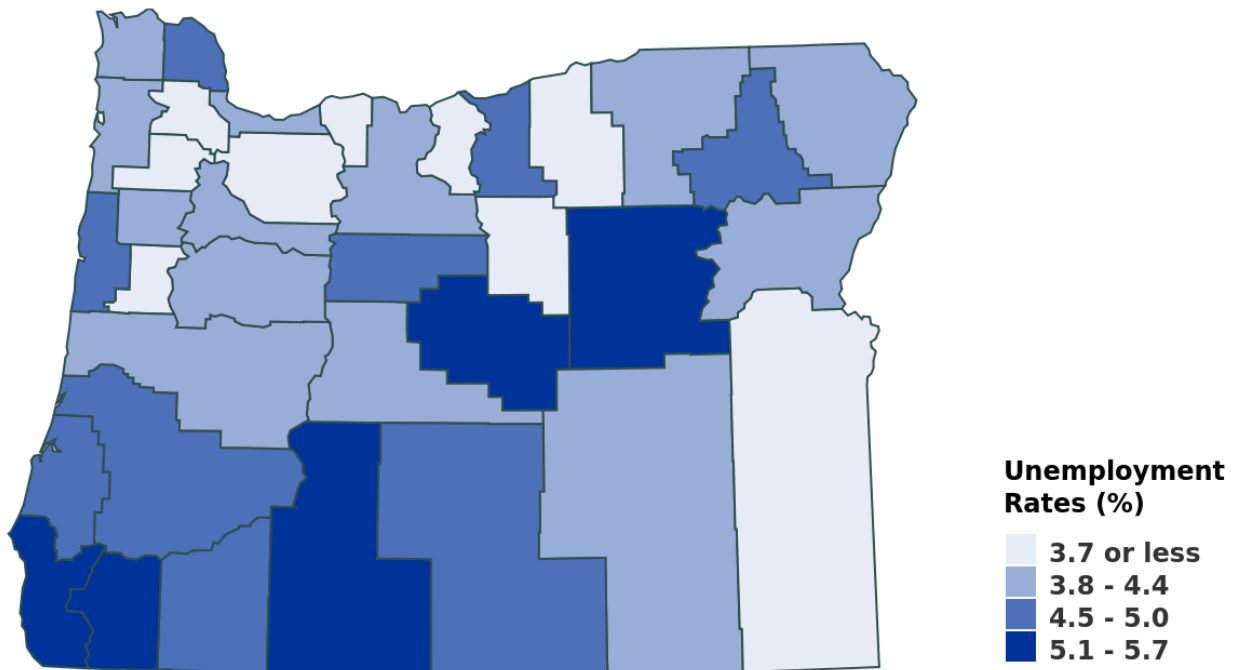
September 2024 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In September, unemployment rates decreased or remained unchanged in 30 of Oregon's 36 counties over the month and increased in six. Sixteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 4.0% and eighteen had rates at or below the U.S. rate of 4.1%.

Crook and Grant counties had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in September, both with rates of 5.7%. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Josephine (5.5%) and Klamath (5.4%). Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate in September at 3.0%. Hood River and Benton counties also had relatively low unemployment rates, at 3.1% and 3.2%, respectively.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

September 2024



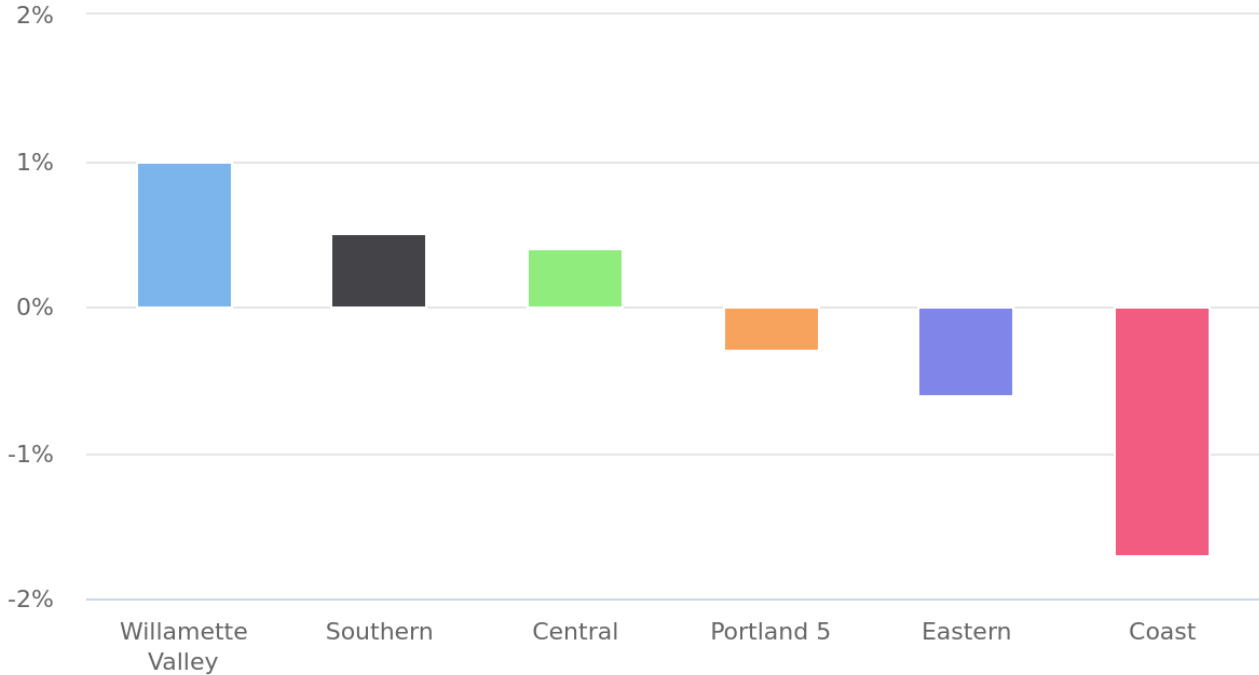
Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between September 2023 and September 2024, total nonfarm employment rose in three of Oregon's six broad regions and decreased in three. The Willamette Valley experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 1.0%. Employment also grew at a moderate pace in Southern Oregon (0.5%) and

Central Oregon (0.4%). Employment decreased in the five Portland-Metro counties by 0.3%. Employment also decreased in Eastern Oregon (-0.6%) and along the Coast (-1.7%).

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

September 2023 to September 2024, Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment



Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for October 2024 on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024. The October 2024 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	September 2024					August 2024					September 2023				
	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
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%	4.1%	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4%	4.2%	167,718,000	161,669,000	6,049,000	3.6%	3.8%
Oregon	2,196,122	2,110,410	85,712	3.9%	4.0%	2,207,697	2,118,100	89,597	4.1%	4.0%	2,171,738	2,094,936	76,802	3.5%	3.9%
Metropolitan Statistical Areas															
Albany (Linn County)	61,631	58,934	2,697	4.4%	4.4%	61,860	59,071	2,789	4.5%	4.4%	60,338	57,997	2,341	3.9%	4.2%
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	107,148	103,195	3,953	3.7%	4.0%	107,685	103,560	4,125	3.8%	4.0%	106,001	102,411	3,590	3.4%	3.7%
Corvallis (Benton County)	49,849	48,148	1,701	3.4%	3.2%	49,073	47,351	1,722	3.5%	3.2%	48,861	47,328	1,533	3.1%	3.1%
Eugene (Lane County)	184,588	177,063	7,525	4.1%	4.1%	184,145	176,321	7,824	4.2%	4.1%	181,183	174,311	6,872	3.8%	4.0%
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	36,229	34,411	1,818	5.0%	5.5%	36,273	34,282	1,991	5.5%	5.4%	35,989	34,337	1,652	4.6%	5.2%
Medford (Jackson County)	107,885	103,303	4,582	4.2%	4.6%	108,703	103,652	5,051	4.6%	4.6%	106,458	102,356	4,102	3.9%	4.4%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,360,880	1,308,520	52,360	3.8%	4.0%	1,372,396	1,316,529	55,867	4.1%	4.0%	1,357,522	1,309,564	47,958	3.5%	3.8%
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	220,761	212,334	8,427	3.8%	4.0%	220,344	211,328	9,016	4.1%	3.9%	215,804	208,283	7,521	3.5%	3.8%
Counties															
Baker	7,154	6,890	264	3.7%	4.2%	7,092	6,840	252	3.6%	4.2%	7,162	6,898	264	3.7%	4.4%
Benton	49,849	48,148	1,701	3.4%	3.2%	49,073	47,351	1,722	3.5%	3.2%	48,861	47,328	1,533	3.1%	3.1%
Clackamas	227,177	218,713	8,464	3.7%	3.7%	229,047	220,432	8,615	3.8%	3.7%	225,408	217,903	7,505	3.3%	3.5%
Clatsop	20,085	19,330	755	3.8%	4.1%	20,548	19,739	809	3.9%	4.0%	20,316	19,642	674	3.3%	3.7%
Columbia	25,139	23,997	1,142	4.5%	4.6%	25,304	24,134	1,170	4.6%	4.6%	24,929	23,885	1,044	4.2%	4.5%
Coos	26,364	25,131	1,233	4.7%	4.8%	26,662	25,368	1,294	4.9%	4.7%	26,721	25,597	1,124	4.2%	4.6%
Crook	11,589	11,033	556	4.8%	5.7%	11,735	11,138	597	5.1%	5.8%	11,223	10,642	581	5.2%	5.9%
Curry	9,062	8,641	421	4.6%	5.3%	9,122	8,683	439	4.8%	5.3%	9,212	8,826	386	4.2%	4.8%
Deschutes	107,148	103,195	3,953	3.7%	4.0%	107,685	103,560	4,125	3.8%	4.0%	106,001	102,411	3,590	3.4%	3.7%
Douglas	47,868	45,612	2,256	4.7%	5.0%	48,024	45,577	2,447	5.1%	5.0%	47,140	45,106	2,034	4.3%	4.7%
Gilliam	927	888	39	4.2%	4.7%	958	909	49	5.1%	4.7%	922	887	35	3.8%	4.7%
Grant	3,176	3,030	146	4.6%	5.7%	3,169	3,019	150	4.7%	5.5%	3,236	3,123	113	3.5%	5.0%
Harney	3,613	3,482	131	3.6%	4.4%	3,641	3,512	129	3.5%	4.3%	3,648	3,530	118	3.2%	4.1%
Hood River	15,134	14,705	429	2.8%	3.1%	15,320	14,863	457	3.0%	3.1%	14,856	14,476	380	2.6%	3.0%
Jackson	107,885	103,303	4,582	4.2%	4.6%	108,703	103,652	5,051	4.6%	4.6%	106,458	102,356	4,102	3.9%	4.4%
Jefferson	10,435	10,008	427	4.1%	4.7%	10,401	9,920	481	4.6%	4.7%	10,315	9,885	430	4.2%	4.7%
Josephine	36,229	34,411	1,818	5.0%	5.5%	36,273	34,282	1,991	5.5%	5.4%	35,989	34,337	1,652	4.6%	5.2%
Klamath	30,844	29,445	1,399	4.5%	5.4%	30,870	29,272	1,598	5.2%	5.4%	30,652	29,386	1,266	4.1%	5.1%
Lake	3,639	3,493	146	4.0%	4.9%	3,710	3,560	150	4.0%	4.9%	3,635	3,485	150	4.1%	5.1%
Lane	184,588	177,063	7,525	4.1%	4.1%	184,145	176,321	7,824	4.2%	4.1%	181,183	174,311	6,872	3.8%	4.0%
Lincoln	21,768	20,792	976	4.5%	4.7%	22,275	21,284	991	4.4%	4.7%	21,724	20,915	809	3.7%	4.2%
Linn	61,631	58,934	2,697	4.4%	4.4%	61,860	59,071	2,789	4.5%	4.4%	60,338	57,997	2,341	3.9%	4.2%
Malheur	13,441	12,998	443	3.3%	3.7%	13,529	13,058	471	3.5%	3.7%	13,045	12,645	400	3.1%	3.7%
Marion	176,538	169,803	6,735	3.8%	4.0%	176,331	169,080	7,251	4.1%	4.0%	172,576	166,575	6,001	3.5%	3.8%
Morrow	6,255	6,045	210	3.4%	3.7%	6,233	6,002	231	3.7%	3.7%	6,249	6,058	191	3.1%	3.5%
Multnomah	469,284	450,912	18,372	3.9%	3.9%	473,057	454,020	19,037	4.0%	3.9%	465,704	449,311	16,393	3.5%	3.7%
Polk	44,223	42,531	1,692	3.8%	3.9%	44,013	42,248	1,765	4.0%	3.9%	43,228	41,708	1,520	3.5%	3.8%
Sherman	999	969	30	3.0%	3.5%	1,017	987	30	2.9%	3.6%	975	942	33	3.4%	4.1%
Tillamook	12,254	11,803	451	3.7%	3.9%	12,570	12,113	457	3.6%	3.9%	12,273	11,850	423	3.4%	3.8%
Umatilla	39,392	37,924	1,468	3.7%	4.0%	39,175	37,646	1,529	3.9%	4.0%	39,425	38,142	1,283	3.3%	4.2%
Union	11,970	11,465	505	4.2%	4.6%	12,150	11,650	500	4.1%	4.6%	12,009	11,593	416	3.5%	4.0%
Wallowa	3,742	3,623	119	3.2%	4.3%	3,865	3,738	127	3.3%	4.3%	3,696	3,583	113	3.1%	4.3%
Wasco	13,229	12,731	498	3.8%	4.0%	14,082	13,562	520	3.7%	4.0%	12,758	12,290	468	3.7%	4.0%
Washington	335,861	323,811	12,050	3.6%	3.5%	338,143	325,780	12,363	3.7%	3.5%	332,796	322,106	10,690	3.2%	3.4%
Wheeler	843	819	24	2.8%	3.0%	832	808	24	2.9%	2.9%	811	788	23	2.8%	2.9%
Yamhill	56,788	54,730	2,058	3.6%	3.6%	57,088	54,924	2,164	3.8%	3.6%	56,266	54,421	1,845	3.3%	3.6%

(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.