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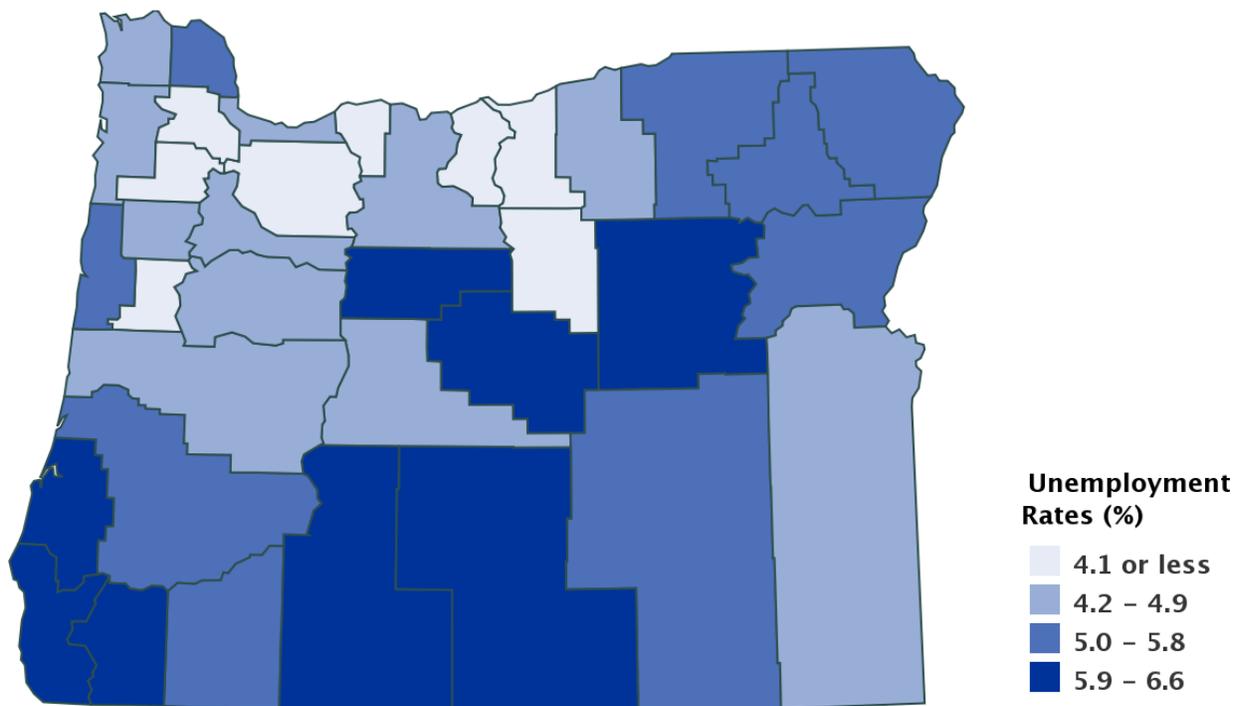
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January 2023 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In January, unemployment rates increased in 27 of Oregon's counties over the month, remained constant in seven, and decreased in two. Seventeen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide unemployment rate of 4.8%, and one county had a rate at or below the U.S. rate of 3.4%.

Grant County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (6.6%) in January. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Klamath (6.5%), Josephine (6.2%), Crook (6.1%), Curry (6.1%), and Lake (6.1%). Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate (3.2%) in January. Other counties with relatively low unemployment rates included Sherman (3.5%), Washington (3.6%), Benton (3.7%), and Hood River (3.7%).

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, January 2023

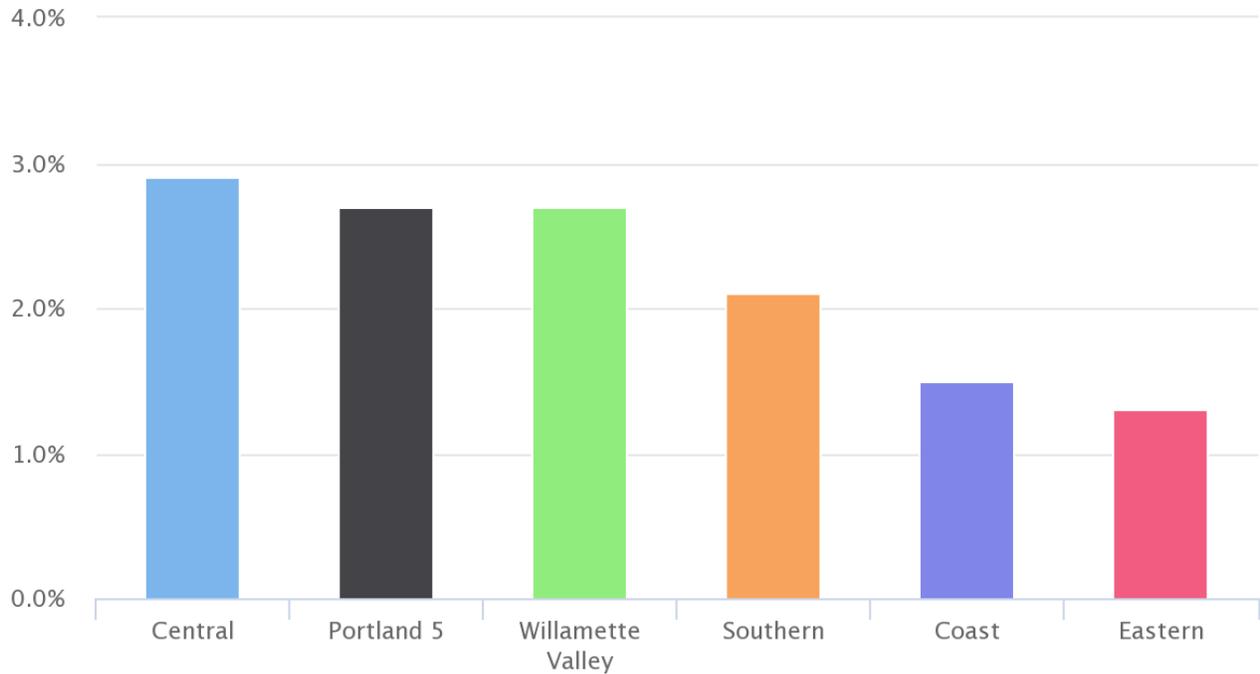


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between January 2022 and January 2023, total nonfarm employment rose in all six broad regions across Oregon. Central Oregon experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 2.9%. Employment also grew at a relatively fast pace in the five Portland-metro counties (2.7%), the Willamette Valley (2.7%), and Southern Oregon (2.1%). Growth was slowest along the Coast (1.5%) and in Eastern Oregon (1.3%).

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

January 2022 to January 2023, 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 February 2023 on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. The February 2023 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	January 2023					December 2022					January 2022				
	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	165,070,000	158,692,000	6,378,000	3.9	3.4	164,224,000	158,872,000	5,352,000	3.3	3.5	162,825,000	155,618,000	7,207,000	4.4	4.2
State of Oregon	2,164,739	2,056,653	108,086	5.0	4.8	2,176,351	2,077,265	99,086	4.6	4.8	2,152,329	2,058,611	93,718	4.4	3.8
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:															
Albany (Linn County)	61,357	58,063	3,294	5.4	4.9	61,687	58,602	3,085	5.0	4.8	61,416	58,496	2,920	4.8	4.6
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	103,306	97,870	5,436	5.3	4.4	103,082	97,988	5,094	4.9	4.4	102,172	97,529	4,643	4.5	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	49,224	47,420	1,804	3.7	3.7	49,857	48,034	1,823	3.7	3.6	48,585	47,010	1,575	3.2	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	181,665	171,984	9,681	5.3	4.9	182,218	173,156	9,062	5.0	4.8	183,490	175,179	8,311	4.5	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	37,034	34,321	2,713	7.3	6.2	36,851	34,437	2,414	6.6	6.1	36,647	34,546	2,101	5.7	5.2
Medford (Jackson County)	106,502	100,140	6,362	6.0	5.1	106,225	100,734	5,491	5.2	5.0	105,818	100,743	5,075	4.8	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,370,943	1,309,010	61,933	4.5	4.0	1,379,921	1,322,239	57,682	4.2	3.9	1,355,909	1,300,430	55,479	4.1	4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	211,414	200,993	10,421	4.9	4.5	213,415	203,756	9,659	4.5	4.3	208,352	199,264	9,088	4.4	4.3
Countries:															
Baker	7,221	6,748	473	6.6	5.0	7,337	6,902	435	5.9	4.9	7,428	7,025	403	5.4	4.3
Benton	49,224	47,420	1,804	3.7	3.7	49,857	48,034	1,823	3.7	3.6	48,585	47,010	1,575	3.2	3.2
Clackamas	226,550	216,742	9,808	4.3	3.9	227,914	218,759	9,155	4.0	3.8	225,001	216,139	8,862	3.9	3.9
Clatsop	18,987	17,939	1,048	5.5	4.7	19,074	18,126	948	5.0	4.7	19,049	18,151	898	4.7	4.5
Columbia	25,217	23,794	1,423	5.6	5.1	25,384	24,043	1,341	5.3	5.0	24,932	23,713	1,219	4.9	4.8
Coos	26,458	24,801	1,657	6.3	5.9	26,473	24,910	1,563	5.9	5.8	26,533	25,074	1,439	5.4	5.2
Crook	11,178	10,334	844	7.6	6.1	11,153	10,391	762	6.8	6.0	11,029	10,328	701	6.4	5.7
Curry	8,931	8,274	657	7.4	6.1	8,871	8,313	558	6.3	6.0	9,220	8,656	564	6.1	5.8
Deschutes	103,306	97,870	5,436	5.3	4.4	103,082	97,988	5,094	4.9	4.4	102,172	97,529	4,643	4.5	4.1
Douglas	47,253	44,184	3,069	6.5	5.7	47,351	44,560	2,791	5.9	5.6	47,829	45,255	2,574	5.4	5.1
Gilliam	1,007	964	43	4.3	4.0	1,026	987	39	3.8	4.1	932	887	45	4.8	3.8
Grant	3,137	2,847	290	9.2	6.6	3,162	2,925	237	7.5	6.7	3,136	2,875	261	8.3	5.9
Harney	3,653	3,385	268	7.3	5.5	3,696	3,459	237	6.4	5.4	3,776	3,558	218	5.8	4.7
Hood River	13,674	13,089	585	4.3	3.7	14,174	13,644	530	3.7	3.6	13,673	13,133	540	3.9	3.5
Jackson	106,502	100,140	6,362	6.0	5.1	106,225	100,734	5,491	5.2	5.0	105,818	100,743	5,075	4.8	4.6
Jefferson	10,237	9,507	730	7.1	5.9	10,228	9,572	656	6.4	5.9	10,114	9,472	642	6.3	5.4
Josephine	37,034	34,321	2,713	7.3	6.2	36,851	34,437	2,414	6.6	6.1	36,647	34,546	2,101	5.7	5.2
Klamath	29,910	27,420	2,490	8.3	6.5	30,210	28,007	2,203	7.3	6.4	29,883	27,799	2,084	7.0	5.9
Lake	3,605	3,313	292	8.1	6.1	3,630	3,391	239	6.6	6.0	3,646	3,412	234	6.4	5.2
Lane	181,665	171,984	9,681	5.3	4.9	182,218	173,156	9,062	5.0	4.8	183,490	175,179	8,311	4.5	4.5
Lincoln	20,641	19,292	1,349	6.5	5.8	20,214	18,952	1,262	6.2	5.8	20,784	19,632	1,152	5.5	5.6
Linn	61,357	58,063	3,294	5.4	4.9	61,687	58,602	3,085	5.0	4.8	61,416	58,496	2,920	4.8	4.6
Malheur	12,230	11,504	726	5.9	4.7	12,458	11,815	643	5.2	4.6	12,476	11,881	595	4.8	3.8
Marion	168,891	160,556	8,335	4.9	4.5	170,514	162,761	7,753	4.5	4.4	166,486	159,161	7,325	4.4	4.2
Morrow	5,768	5,449	319	5.5	4.3	5,819	5,561	258	4.4	4.2	5,697	5,420	277	4.9	3.8
Multnomah	468,979	447,741	21,238	4.5	4.2	471,278	451,627	19,651	4.2	4.2	465,211	445,931	19,280	4.1	4.4
Polk	42,523	40,437	2,086	4.9	4.4	42,901	40,995	1,906	4.4	4.3	41,866	40,103	1,763	4.2	4.0
Sherman	945	900	45	4.8	3.5	958	924	34	3.5	3.4	924	887	37	4.0	3.8
Tillamook	11,914	11,271	643	5.4	4.7	11,708	11,109	599	5.1	4.6	12,152	11,588	564	4.6	4.4
Umatilla	37,907	34,972	2,935	7.7	5.1	37,588	35,615	1,973	5.2	4.9	36,884	34,908	1,976	5.4	4.3
Union	11,917	11,209	708	5.9	5.0	12,013	11,370	643	5.4	5.0	12,219	11,567	652	5.3	4.5
Wallowa	3,452	3,170	282	8.2	5.6	3,479	3,228	251	7.2	5.5	3,465	3,228	237	6.8	5.1
Wasco	12,755	11,947	808	6.3	4.3	12,933	12,245	688	5.3	4.2	12,621	11,964	657	5.2	4.4
Washington	333,759	320,607	13,152	3.9	3.6	337,652	325,225	12,427	3.7	3.5	330,752	319,091	11,661	3.5	3.5
Wheeler	726	699	27	3.7	3.2	727	701	26	3.6	3.2	715	683	32	4.5	3.0
Yamhill	56,225	53,760	2,465	4.4	4.0	56,508	54,197	2,311	4.1	3.9	55,770	53,569	2,201	3.9	3.8

(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) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington.