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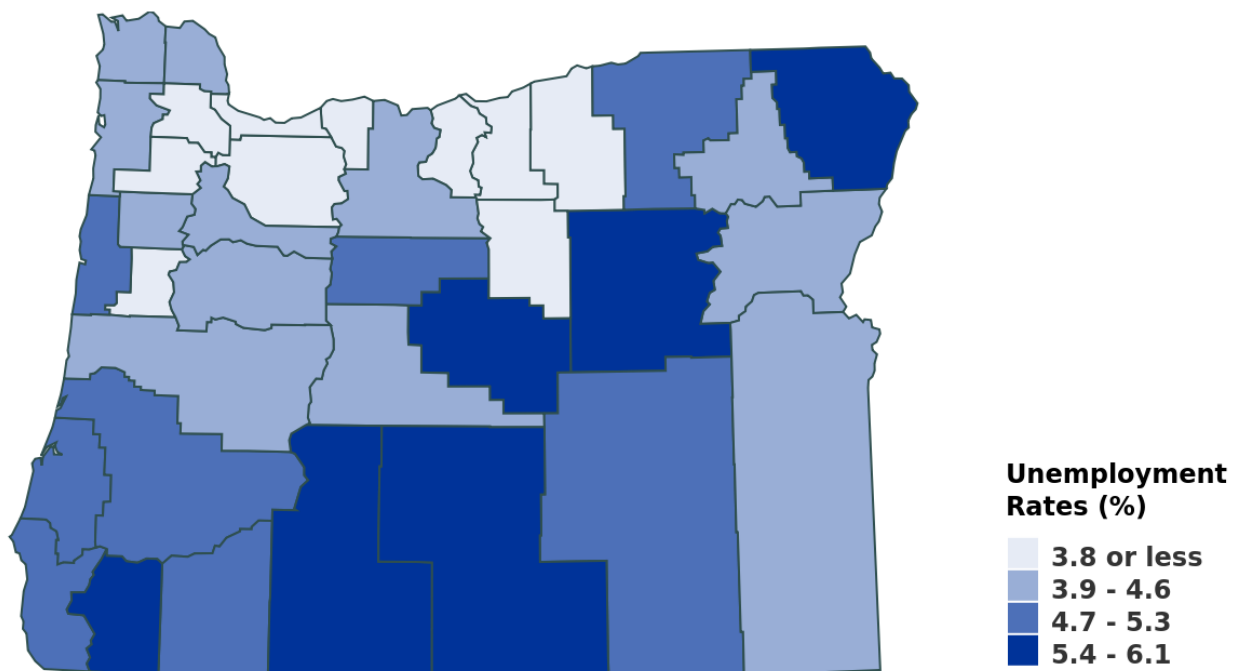
## April 2023 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In April, unemployment rates decreased in all of Oregon's 36 counties over the month. Eleven counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide unemployment rate of 4.0%, and five counties had a rate at or below the U.S. rate of 3.4%.

Klamath County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (6.1%) in April. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Crook (5.7%), Grant (5.6%), and Lake (5.6%). Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate (3.0%) in April. Other counties with relatively low unemployment rates included Benton (3.1%), Gilliam (3.2%), Hood River (3.3%), and Washington (3.4%).

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

April 2023

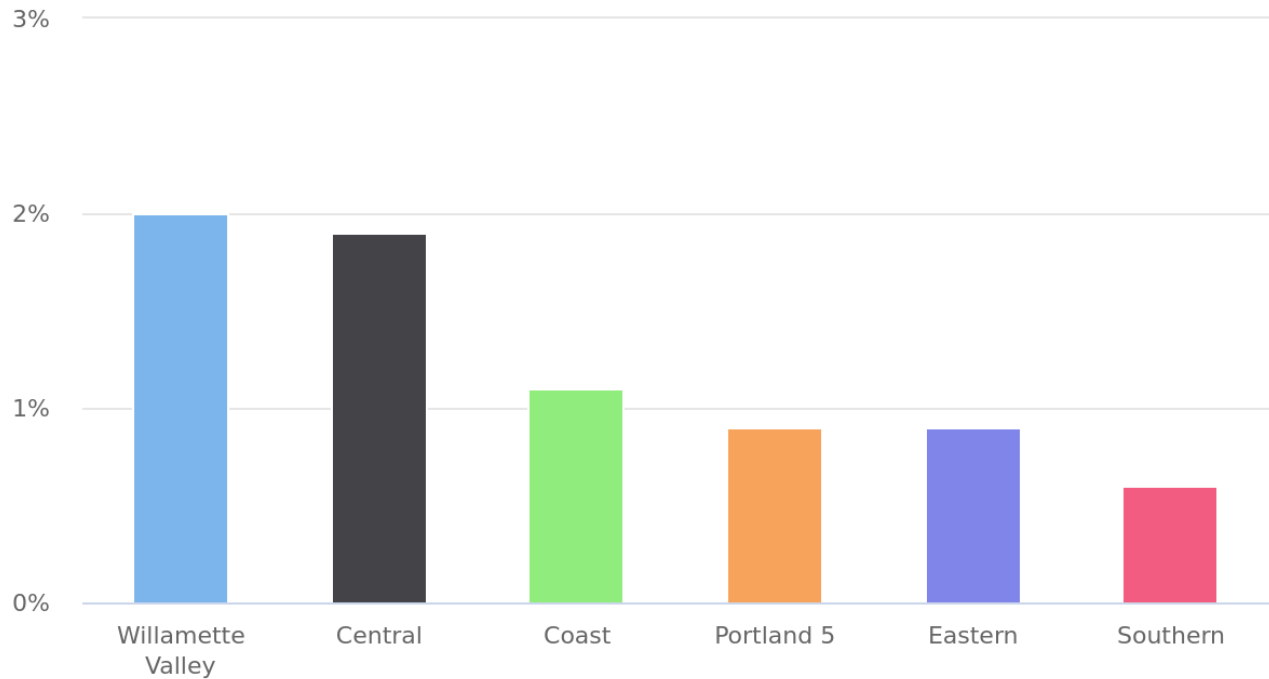


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between April 2022 and April 2023, total nonfarm employment rose in all six broad regions across Oregon. The Willamette Valley experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 2.0%. Employment also grew at a relatively fast pace in Central Oregon (1.9%) and along the Coast (1.1%). Growth was slowest in Southern Oregon (0.6%), the five Portland-metro counties (0.9%), and in Eastern Oregon (0.9%).

## Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

April 2022 to April 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 May 2023 on Wednesday, June 14, 2023. The May 2023 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	April 2023					March 2023					April 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	166,221,000	161,075,000	5,146,000	3.1	3.4	166,783,000	160,741,000	6,043,000	3.6	3.5	163,449,000	157,991,000	5,458,000	3.3	3.6
State of Oregon	2,126,879	2,066,119	60,760	2.9	4.0	2,149,952	2,071,703	78,249	3.6	4.4	2,162,222	2,085,053	77,169	3.6	3.6
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</b>															
Albany (Linn County)	59,734	57,859	1,875	3.1	4.4	60,582	58,188	2,394	4.0	4.8	61,435	58,969	2,466	4.0	4.1
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	100,548	97,648	2,900	2.9	4.1	101,585	97,695	3,890	3.8	4.4	102,427	98,895	3,532	3.4	3.7
Corvallis (Benton County)	49,342	48,277	1,065	2.2	3.1	49,706	48,403	1,303	2.6	3.4	49,137	47,587	1,550	3.2	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	177,406	171,996	5,410	3.0	4.4	179,477	172,416	7,061	3.9	4.8	183,794	176,718	7,076	3.8	4.1
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	35,702	34,326	1,376	3.9	5.5	36,206	34,363	1,843	5.1	6.0	36,618	34,897	1,721	4.7	4.8
Medford (Jackson County)	103,815	100,234	3,581	3.4	4.8	105,168	100,496	4,672	4.4	5.2	106,123	101,858	4,265	4.0	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,350,989	1,312,422	38,567	2.9	3.8	1,367,848	1,319,550	48,298	3.5	4.1	1,357,055	1,310,211	46,844	3.5	3.6
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	209,002	202,940	6,062	2.9	4.0	211,007	203,335	7,672	3.6	4.3	210,874	203,011	7,863	3.7	3.8
<b>Counties:</b>															
Baker	7,186	6,950	236	3.3	4.6	7,280	6,945	335	4.6	5.0	7,467	7,182	285	3.8	4.2
Benton	49,342	48,277	1,065	2.2	3.1	49,706	48,403	1,303	2.6	3.4	49,137	47,587	1,550	3.2	3.2
Clackamas	222,934	217,256	5,678	2.5	3.6	225,178	218,037	7,141	3.2	3.9	225,668	218,269	7,399	3.3	3.4
Clatsop	18,824	18,288	536	2.8	4.0	18,871	18,138	733	3.9	4.4	19,418	18,701	717	3.7	3.8
Columbia	24,670	23,844	826	3.3	4.6	24,988	23,954	1,034	4.1	5.0	25,004	23,965	1,039	4.2	4.4
Coos	25,776	24,849	927	3.6	5.1	26,373	25,056	1,317	5.0	5.6	26,393	25,228	1,165	4.4	4.7
Crook	11,005	10,518	487	4.4	5.7	11,143	10,523	620	5.6	6.0	11,070	10,561	509	4.6	4.8
Curry	8,805	8,500	305	3.5	5.1	8,953	8,529	424	4.7	5.6	9,127	8,707	420	4.6	4.8
Deschutes	100,548	97,648	2,900	2.9	4.1	101,585	97,695	3,890	3.8	4.4	102,427	98,895	3,532	3.4	3.7
Douglas	45,646	43,932	1,714	3.8	5.3	46,349	44,076	2,273	4.9	5.8	47,588	45,453	2,135	4.5	4.7
Gilliam	1,094	1,070	24	2.2	3.2	1,137	1,102	35	3.1	3.5	908	868	40	4.4	4.1
Grant	3,120	2,954	166	5.3	5.6	3,143	2,944	199	6.3	6.1	3,127	2,922	205	6.6	5.6
Harney	3,746	3,628	118	3.2	4.7	3,741	3,567	174	4.7	5.2	3,855	3,706	149	3.9	4.1
Hood River	13,356	13,051	305	2.3	3.3	13,794	13,389	405	2.9	3.7	13,880	13,413	467	3.4	3.0
Jackson	103,815	100,234	3,581	3.4	4.8	105,168	100,496	4,672	4.4	5.2	106,123	101,858	4,265	4.0	4.1
Jefferson	10,035	9,678	357	3.6	5.1	10,107	9,599	508	5.0	5.6	10,391	9,919	472	4.5	4.9
Josephine	35,702	34,326	1,376	3.9	5.5	36,206	34,363	1,843	5.1	6.0	36,618	34,897	1,721	4.7	4.8
Klamath	28,979	27,791	1,188	4.1	6.1	29,281	27,547	1,734	5.9	6.5	29,973	28,467	1,506	5.0	5.5
Lake	3,587	3,413	174	4.9	5.6	3,584	3,393	191	5.3	5.9	3,678	3,518	160	4.4	4.8
Lane	177,406	171,996	5,410	3.0	4.4	179,477	172,416	7,061	3.9	4.8	183,794	176,718	7,076	3.8	4.1
Lincoln	20,451	19,779	672	3.3	4.9	20,447	19,539	908	4.4	5.4	20,765	19,855	910	4.4	4.6
Linn	59,734	57,859	1,875	3.1	4.4	60,582	58,188	2,394	4.0	4.8	61,435	58,969	2,466	4.0	4.1
Malheur	12,508	12,153	355	2.8	4.3	12,521	12,077	444	3.5	4.6	12,797	12,349	448	3.5	3.8
Marion	167,047	162,247	4,800	2.9	4.1	168,550	162,463	6,087	3.6	4.4	168,613	162,324	6,289	3.7	3.8
Morrow	5,836	5,688	148	2.5	3.8	5,838	5,653	185	3.2	4.1	5,989	5,784	205	3.4	3.7
Multnomah	460,539	448,207	12,332	2.7	3.8	465,668	449,885	15,783	3.4	4.1	465,469	450,042	15,427	3.3	3.5
Polk	41,955	40,693	1,262	3.0	4.1	42,457	40,872	1,585	3.7	4.5	42,261	40,687	1,574	3.7	3.8
Sherman	965	933	32	3.3	3.6	969	934	35	3.6	3.7	943	913	30	3.2	3.2
Tillamook	11,910	11,566	344	2.9	4.2	11,984	11,511	473	3.9	4.6	12,177	11,705	472	3.9	3.9
Umatilla	36,695	35,589	1,106	3.0	4.7	36,918	35,508	1,410	3.8	5.1	37,677	36,197	1,480	3.9	4.1
Union	11,805	11,435	370	3.1	4.5	11,943	11,421	522	4.4	4.9	12,207	11,698	509	4.2	4.3
Wallowa	3,494	3,346	148	4.2	5.5	3,461	3,270	191	5.5	5.8	3,514	3,340	174	5.0	5.0
Wasco	12,384	11,975	409	3.3	4.3	12,590	12,033	557	4.4	4.7	12,713	12,213	500	3.9	3.8
Washington	329,814	321,783	8,031	2.4	3.4	333,204	323,304	9,900	3.0	3.6	333,157	323,177	9,980	3.0	3.1
Wheeler	732	716	16	2.2	3.0	729	707	22	3.0	3.2	738	717	21	2.8	3.3
Yamhill	55,431	53,947	1,484	2.7	3.7	56,028	54,166	1,862	3.3	4.0	56,120	54,247	1,873	3.3	3.5

(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.