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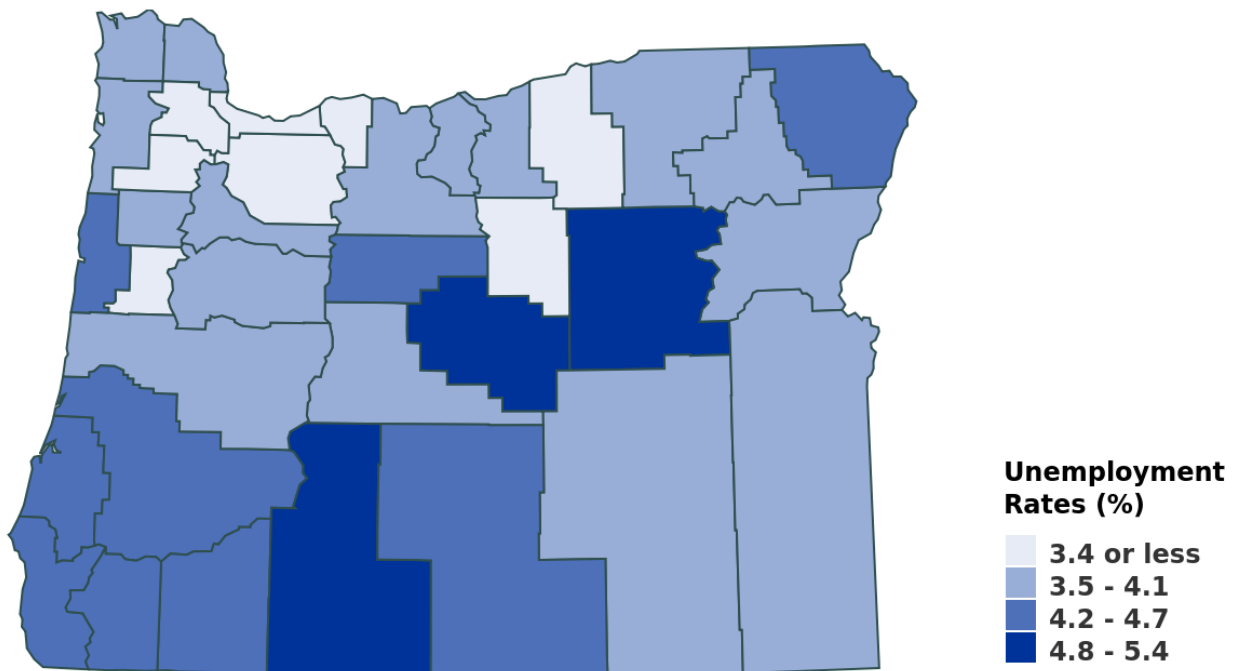
## July 2023 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In July, unemployment rates decreased or remained unchanged in 33 of Oregon's 36 counties over the month. Unemployment rates only increased over the month in Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler counties. Eight counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide unemployment rate of 3.4%, and 10 counties had a rate at or below the U.S. unemployment rate of 3.5%.

Klamath County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (5.4%) in July. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Crook (5.3%) and Grant (5.1%). Benton and Hood River counties registered the lowest unemployment rate (2.7%) in July. Other counties with relatively low unemployment rates included Wheeler (3.0%) and Washington (3.1%).

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

July 2023

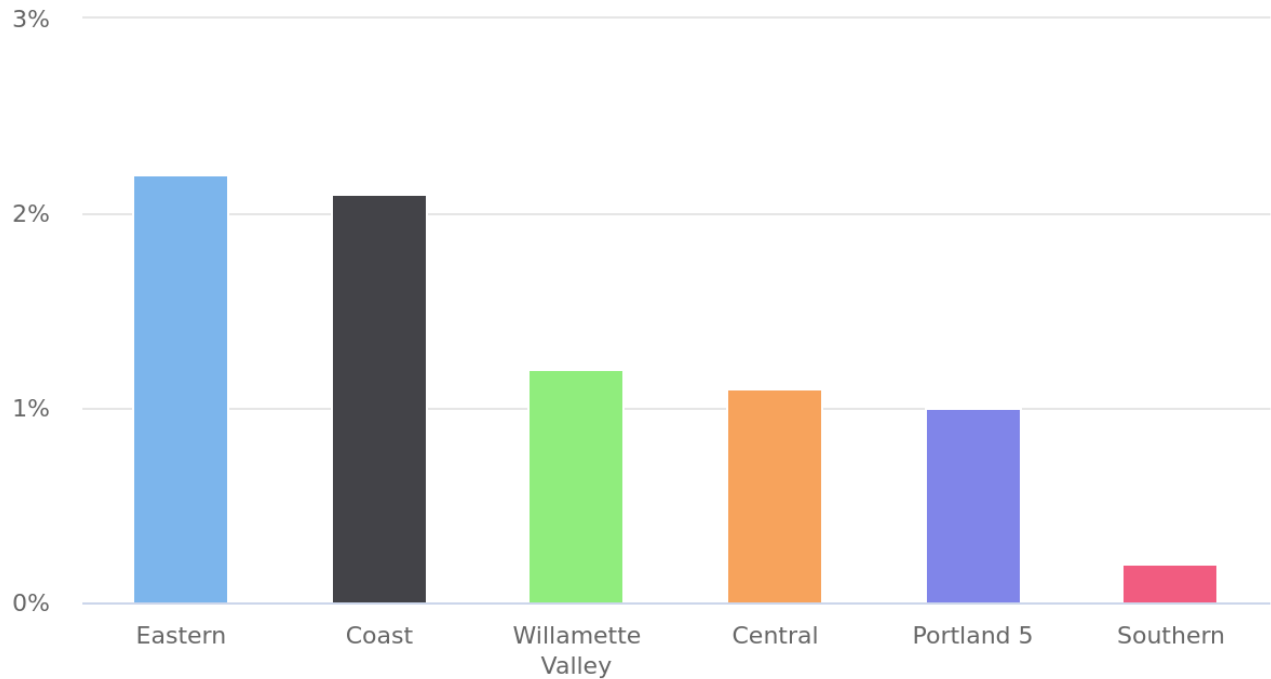


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between July 2022 and July 2023, total nonfarm employment rose in all six broad regions across Oregon. Eastern Oregon experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 2.2%. Employment also grew at a relatively fast pace along the Coast (2.1%). Employment grew at a relatively moderate pace in the Willamette Valley (1.2%), Central Oregon (1.1%), and in the five Portland-metro counties (1.0%). Growth was slowest in Southern Oregon (0.2%).

## Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

July 2022 to July 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 August 2023 on Wednesday, Sep. 13, 2023. The August 2023 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Sep. 19, 2023.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	July 2023					June 2023					July 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	168,354,000	161,982,000	6,372,000	3.8	3.5	167,910,000	161,559,000	6,351,000	3.8	3.6	165,321,000	159,067,000	6,255,000	3.8	3.5
State of Oregon	2,159,278	2,076,132	83,146	3.9	3.4	2,149,319	2,073,091	76,228	3.5	3.5	2,191,021	2,097,071	93,950	4.3	4.1
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</b>															
Albany (Linn County)	60,287	57,776	2,511	4.2	3.9	59,996	57,643	2,353	3.9	4.0	62,004	59,056	2,948	4.8	4.5
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	101,640	97,874	3,766	3.7	3.7	101,748	98,247	3,501	3.4	3.8	104,100	99,823	4,277	4.1	4.1
Corvallis (Benton County)	47,611	45,998	1,613	3.4	2.7	49,630	48,081	1,549	3.1	2.8	47,718	45,781	1,937	4.1	3.6
Eugene (Lane County)	176,349	168,937	7,412	4.2	3.9	178,409	171,585	6,824	3.8	4.0	182,118	173,315	8,803	4.8	4.5
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	35,938	34,151	1,787	5.0	4.7	36,120	34,471	1,649	4.6	4.9	36,553	34,445	2,108	5.8	5.6
Medford (Jackson County)	105,491	100,486	5,005	4.7	4.3	104,549	100,282	4,267	4.1	4.4	106,873	101,621	5,252	4.9	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,364,717	1,316,056	48,661	3.6	3.3	1,355,483	1,310,996	44,487	3.3	3.4	1,370,587	1,315,891	54,696	4.0	3.9
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	214,656	206,472	8,184	3.8	3.5	212,895	205,164	7,731	3.6	3.6	215,232	205,595	9,637	4.5	4.2
<b>Counties:</b>															
Baker	7,042	6,751	291	4.1	4.1	7,078	6,809	269	3.8	4.2	7,342	7,011	331	4.5	4.8
Benton	47,611	45,998	1,613	3.4	2.7	49,630	48,081	1,549	3.1	2.8	47,718	45,781	1,937	4.1	3.6
Clackamas	225,829	217,953	7,876	3.5	3.2	224,091	216,805	7,286	3.3	3.2	228,519	219,581	8,938	3.9	3.8
Clatsop	19,744	19,029	715	3.6	3.6	19,530	18,871	659	3.4	3.7	20,398	19,543	855	4.2	4.4
Columbia	24,944	23,814	1,130	4.5	4.1	24,745	23,740	1,005	4.1	4.2	25,252	24,026	1,226	4.9	4.7
Coos	26,232	25,008	1,224	4.7	4.4	26,178	25,071	1,107	4.2	4.6	26,549	25,079	1,470	5.5	5.3
Crook	10,979	10,360	619	5.6	5.3	10,941	10,398	543	5.0	5.3	11,404	10,795	609	5.3	5.5
Curry	9,200	8,800	400	4.3	4.4	9,144	8,793	351	3.8	4.5	9,360	8,865	495	5.3	5.4
Deschutes	101,640	97,874	3,766	3.7	3.7	101,748	98,247	3,501	3.4	3.8	104,100	99,823	4,277	4.1	4.1
Douglas	46,212	44,013	2,199	4.8	4.6	46,166	44,117	2,049	4.4	4.8	48,039	45,441	2,598	5.4	5.2
Gilliam	914	871	43	4.7	3.8	914	875	39	4.3	3.6	927	890	37	4.0	4.1
Grant	3,256	3,122	134	4.1	5.1	3,261	3,127	134	4.1	5.2	3,261	3,102	159	4.9	6.3
Harney	3,634	3,507	127	3.5	3.9	3,593	3,469	124	3.5	4.1	3,784	3,618	166	4.4	4.9
Hood River	14,669	14,200	469	3.2	2.7	13,646	13,246	400	2.9	2.8	15,290	14,777	513	3.4	3.6
Jefferson	105,491	100,486	5,005	4.7	4.3	104,549	100,282	4,267	4.1	4.4	106,873	101,621	5,252	4.9	4.6
Josephine	10,006	9,545	461	4.6	4.5	10,154	9,744	410	4.0	4.6	10,281	9,720	561	5.5	5.6
Josephine	35,938	34,151	1,787	5.0	4.7	36,120	34,471	1,649	4.6	4.9	36,553	34,445	2,108	5.8	5.6
Klamath	29,339	27,891	1,448	4.9	5.4	29,338	28,009	1,329	4.5	5.6	30,276	28,493	1,783	5.9	6.0
Lake	3,683	3,523	160	4.3	4.7	3,630	3,482	148	4.1	4.9	3,802	3,604	198	5.2	5.4
Lane	176,349	168,937	7,412	4.2	3.9	178,409	171,585	6,824	3.8	4.0	182,118	173,315	8,803	4.8	4.5
Lincoln	21,650	20,733	917	4.2	4.2	21,212	20,398	814	3.8	4.3	21,723	20,596	1,127	5.2	5.2
Linn	60,287	57,776	2,511	4.2	3.9	59,996	57,643	2,353	3.9	4.0	62,004	59,056	2,948	4.8	4.5
Malheur	12,508	11,994	514	4.1	3.7	12,504	12,031	473	3.8	3.8	12,818	12,201	617	4.8	4.4
Marion	171,762	165,233	6,529	3.8	3.5	170,357	164,172	6,185	3.6	3.6	172,290	164,571	7,719	4.5	4.2
Morrow	6,091	5,851	240	3.9	3.3	6,043	5,840	203	3.4	3.4	6,086	5,817	269	4.4	4.2
Multnomah	466,169	448,970	17,199	3.7	3.3	462,842	447,148	15,694	3.4	3.4	470,994	452,168	18,826	4.0	3.8
Polk	42,894	41,239	1,655	3.9	3.5	42,538	40,992	1,546	3.6	3.7	42,942	41,024	1,918	4.5	4.2
Sherman	970	929	41	4.2	3.8	961	923	38	4.0	3.6	996	965	31	3.1	3.3
Tillamook	12,318	11,853	465	3.8	3.7	12,079	11,657	422	3.5	3.8	12,475	11,921	554	4.4	4.5
Umatilla	38,810	37,064	1,746	4.5	4.0	38,775	37,428	1,347	3.5	4.1	38,465	36,725	1,740	4.5	4.7
Union	11,876	11,449	427	3.6	3.9	11,847	11,415	432	3.6	4.0	12,301	11,751	550	4.5	4.8
Wallowa	3,864	3,733	131	3.4	4.7	3,758	3,637	121	3.2	4.9	3,841	3,682	159	4.1	5.5
Wasco	17,271	16,751	520	3.0	3.8	15,923	15,450	473	3.0	3.9	17,431	16,880	551	3.2	4.1
Washington	333,082	321,757	11,325	3.4	3.1	331,021	320,501	10,520	3.2	3.1	337,088	324,833	12,255	3.6	3.4
Wheeler	747	723	24	3.2	3.0	762	739	23	3.0	2.8	754	730	24	3.2	3.4
Yamhill	56,263	54,240	2,023	3.6	3.3	55,836	53,894	1,942	3.5	3.4	56,964	54,621	2,343	4.1	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.