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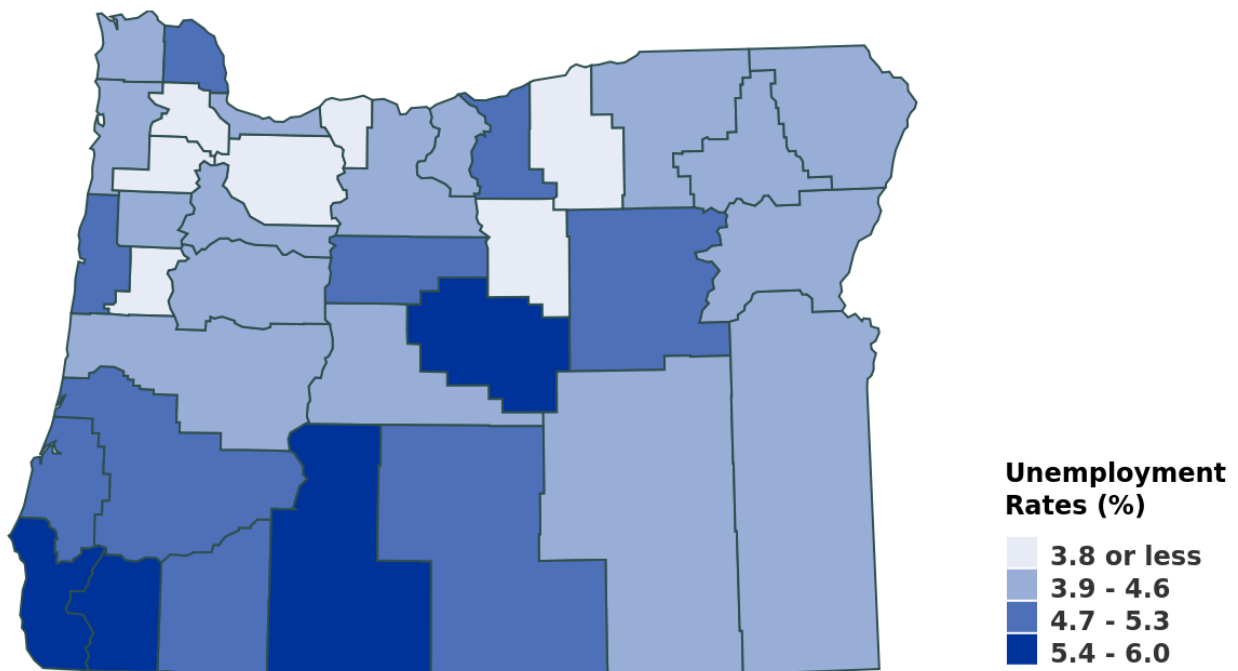
July 2024 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In July, unemployment rates decreased or remained unchanged in 23 of Oregon's 36 counties over the month and increased in thirteen. Seventeen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 4.1% and nineteen had rates at or below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.3%.

Crook County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July at 6.0%. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Josephine (5.5%), Curry (5.4%), and Klamath (5.4%). Hood River and Wheeler counties registered the lowest unemployment rate in July, both at 3.1%. Benton County also had a relatively low unemployment rate at 3.2%.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

July 2024

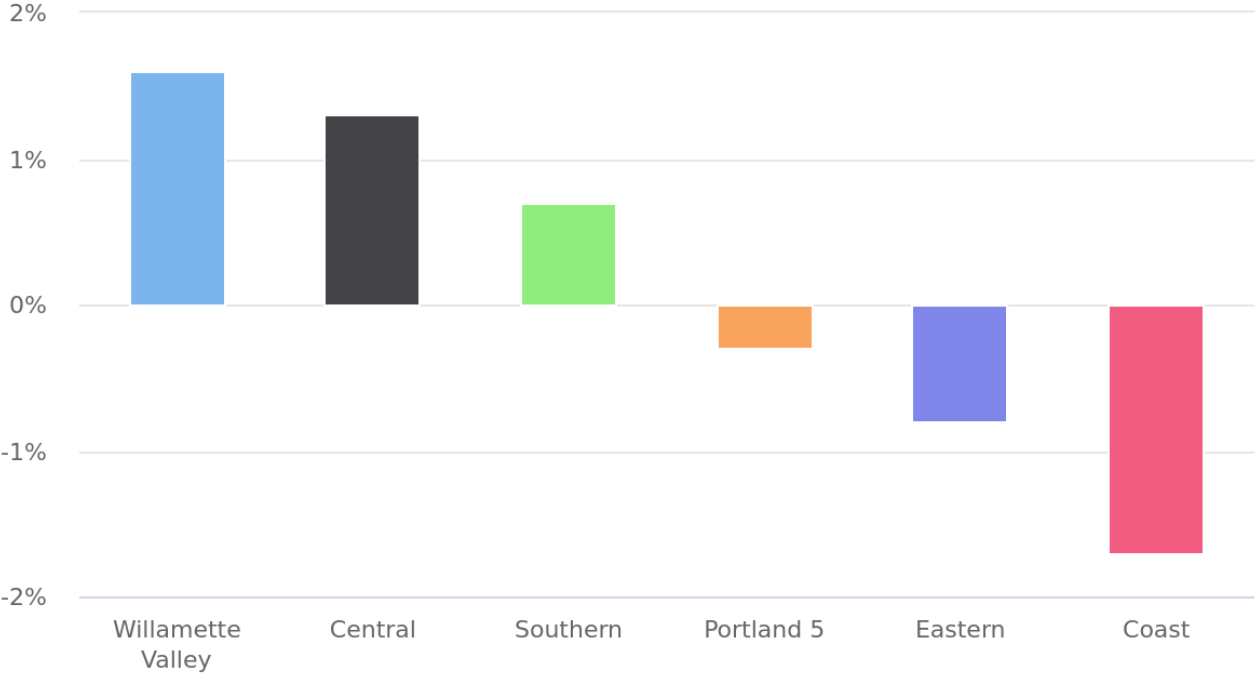


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between July 2023 and July 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 1.6%. Employment also grew relatively quickly in Central Oregon (1.3%). Employment grew at a moderate pace in Southern Oregon (0.7%). Employment decreased in the five Portland-Metro counties by -0.3%. Employment also decreased in Eastern Oregon (-0.8%) and along the Coast (-1.7%).

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

July 2023 to July 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 August 2024 on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024. The August 2024 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	July 2024					June 2024					July 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	169,723,000	162,038,000	7,685,000	4.5%	4.3%	169,007,000	161,774,000	7,233,000	4.3%	4.1%	168,354,000	161,982,000	6,372,000	3.8%	3.5%
Oregon	2,204,604	2,107,704	96,900	4.4%	4.1%	2,190,812	2,105,166	85,646	3.9%	4.1%	2,172,746	2,089,602	83,144	3.8%	3.6%
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u>															
Albany (Linn County)	62,000	58,990	3,010	4.9%	4.5%	61,661	59,025	2,636	4.3%	4.5%	60,570	58,052	2,518	4.2%	3.9%
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	107,265	102,800	4,465	4.2%	4.1%	107,516	103,570	3,946	3.7%	4.0%	105,776	102,015	3,761	3.6%	3.6%
Corvallis (Benton County)	48,954	47,085	1,869	3.8%	3.2%	51,347	49,643	1,704	3.3%	3.3%	47,753	46,156	1,597	3.3%	2.9%
Eugene (Lane County)	185,130	176,734	8,396	4.5%	4.2%	186,673	179,110	7,563	4.1%	4.2%	179,098	171,694	7,404	4.1%	3.8%
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	36,633	34,385	2,248	6.1%	5.5%	36,552	34,572	1,980	5.4%	5.4%	35,609	33,823	1,786	5.0%	4.9%
Medford (Jackson County)	108,136	102,475	5,661	5.2%	4.7%	107,647	102,618	5,029	4.7%	4.7%	105,581	100,573	5,008	4.7%	4.2%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,370,977	1,311,246	59,731	4.4%	4.0%	1,359,482	1,307,058	52,424	3.9%	4.0%	1,358,618	1,308,848	49,770	3.7%	3.5%
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	218,817	209,176	9,641	4.4%	4.0%	218,000	209,531	8,469	3.9%	4.0%	213,856	205,665	8,191	3.8%	3.6%
<u>Counties</u>															
Baker	7,049	6,750	299	4.2%	4.4%	7,117	6,840	277	3.9%	4.4%	7,051	6,757	294	4.2%	4.3%
Benton	48,954	47,085	1,869	3.8%	3.2%	51,347	49,643	1,704	3.3%	3.3%	47,753	46,156	1,597	3.3%	2.9%
Clackamas	228,390	219,119	9,271	4.1%	3.7%	226,021	217,762	8,259	3.7%	3.7%	225,925	218,055	7,870	3.5%	3.3%
Clatsop	20,466	19,607	859	4.2%	4.0%	20,330	19,571	759	3.7%	3.9%	20,444	19,733	711	3.5%	3.6%
Columbia	25,219	23,958	1,261	5.0%	4.7%	24,966	23,849	1,117	4.5%	4.8%	24,972	23,839	1,133	4.5%	4.3%
Coos	26,462	25,076	1,386	5.2%	4.7%	26,437	25,239	1,198	4.5%	4.7%	26,723	25,495	1,228	4.6%	4.4%
Crook	11,779	11,089	690	5.9%	6.0%	11,611	11,017	594	5.1%	6.1%	11,306	10,691	615	5.4%	5.6%
Curry	9,051	8,547	504	5.6%	5.4%	9,024	8,580	444	4.9%	5.3%	9,234	8,834	400	4.3%	4.5%
Deschutes	107,265	102,800	4,465	4.2%	4.1%	107,516	103,570	3,946	3.7%	4.0%	105,776	102,015	3,761	3.6%	3.6%
Douglas	47,836	45,212	2,624	5.5%	5.0%	47,735	45,435	2,300	4.8%	5.0%	47,357	45,143	2,214	4.7%	4.5%
Gilliam	931	882	49	5.3%	4.7%	918	878	40	4.4%	4.7%	963	919	44	4.6%	4.2%
Grant	3,144	2,991	153	4.9%	5.2%	3,168	3,025	143	4.5%	5.0%	3,218	3,085	133	4.1%	5.1%
Harney	3,562	3,416	146	4.1%	4.4%	3,578	3,446	132	3.7%	4.4%	3,660	3,531	129	3.5%	4.0%
Hood River	14,960	14,465	495	3.3%	3.1%	14,329	13,888	441	3.1%	3.2%	14,712	14,250	462	3.1%	2.9%
Jackson	108,136	102,475	5,661	5.2%	4.7%	107,647	102,618	5,029	4.7%	4.7%	105,581	100,573	5,008	4.7%	4.2%
Jefferson	10,427	9,900	527	5.1%	4.7%	10,521	10,085	436	4.1%	4.6%	10,354	9,893	461	4.5%	4.5%
Josephine	36,633	34,385	2,248	6.1%	5.5%	36,552	34,572	1,980	5.4%	5.4%	35,609	33,823	1,786	5.0%	4.9%
Klamath	30,465	28,769	1,696	5.6%	5.4%	30,577	29,129	1,448	4.7%	5.4%	30,046	28,596	1,450	4.8%	5.1%
Lake	3,732	3,532	200	5.4%	5.0%	3,643	3,492	151	4.1%	4.8%	3,769	3,606	163	4.3%	4.8%
Lane	185,130	176,734	8,396	4.5%	4.2%	186,673	179,110	7,563	4.1%	4.2%	179,098	171,694	7,404	4.1%	3.8%
Lincoln	22,179	21,068	1,111	5.0%	4.7%	21,884	20,919	965	4.4%	4.6%	22,110	21,200	910	4.1%	4.2%
Linn	62,000	58,990	3,010	4.9%	4.5%	61,661	59,025	2,636	4.3%	4.5%	60,570	58,052	2,518	4.2%	3.9%
Malheur	13,379	12,813	566	4.2%	3.9%	13,306	12,776	530	4.0%	3.9%	12,975	12,465	510	3.9%	3.6%
Marion	175,150	167,422	7,728	4.4%	4.0%	174,455	167,662	6,793	3.9%	4.0%	171,151	164,614	6,537	3.8%	3.6%
Morrow	6,274	6,000	274	4.4%	3.7%	6,179	5,961	218	3.5%	3.6%	6,389	6,149	240	3.8%	3.4%
Multnomah	471,422	451,109	20,313	4.3%	4.0%	466,972	448,982	17,990	3.9%	4.0%	466,126	448,920	17,206	3.7%	3.5%
Polk	43,667	41,754	1,913	4.4%	3.9%	43,545	41,869	1,676	3.8%	3.9%	42,705	41,051	1,654	3.9%	3.6%
Sherman	1,022	988	34	3.3%	3.9%	1,015	978	37	3.6%	4.0%	1,004	964	40	4.0%	4.0%
Tillamook	12,450	11,925	525	4.2%	3.9%	12,278	11,827	451	3.7%	3.9%	12,533	12,061	472	3.8%	3.7%
Umatilla	39,102	37,366	1,736	4.4%	4.0%	39,292	37,833	1,459	3.7%	3.9%	39,409	37,670	1,739	4.4%	4.3%
Union	12,113	11,566	547	4.5%	4.6%	12,131	11,623	508	4.2%	4.6%	12,296	11,866	430	3.5%	3.8%
Wallowa	3,882	3,748	134	3.5%	4.3%	3,757	3,633	124	3.3%	4.2%	3,822	3,694	128	3.3%	4.4%
Wasco	17,887	17,325	562	3.1%	4.1%	14,117	13,624	493	3.5%	4.0%	17,874	17,350	524	2.9%	3.9%
Washington	336,693	323,395	13,298	3.9%	3.6%	333,396	321,617	11,779	3.5%	3.6%	333,115	321,799	11,316	3.4%	3.2%
Wheeler	842	814	28	3.3%	3.1%	834	811	23	2.8%	3.0%	820	796	24	2.9%	2.9%
Yamhill	56,952	54,630	2,322	4.1%	3.6%	56,283	54,281	2,002	3.6%	3.7%	56,289	54,259	2,030	3.6%	3.3%

(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.