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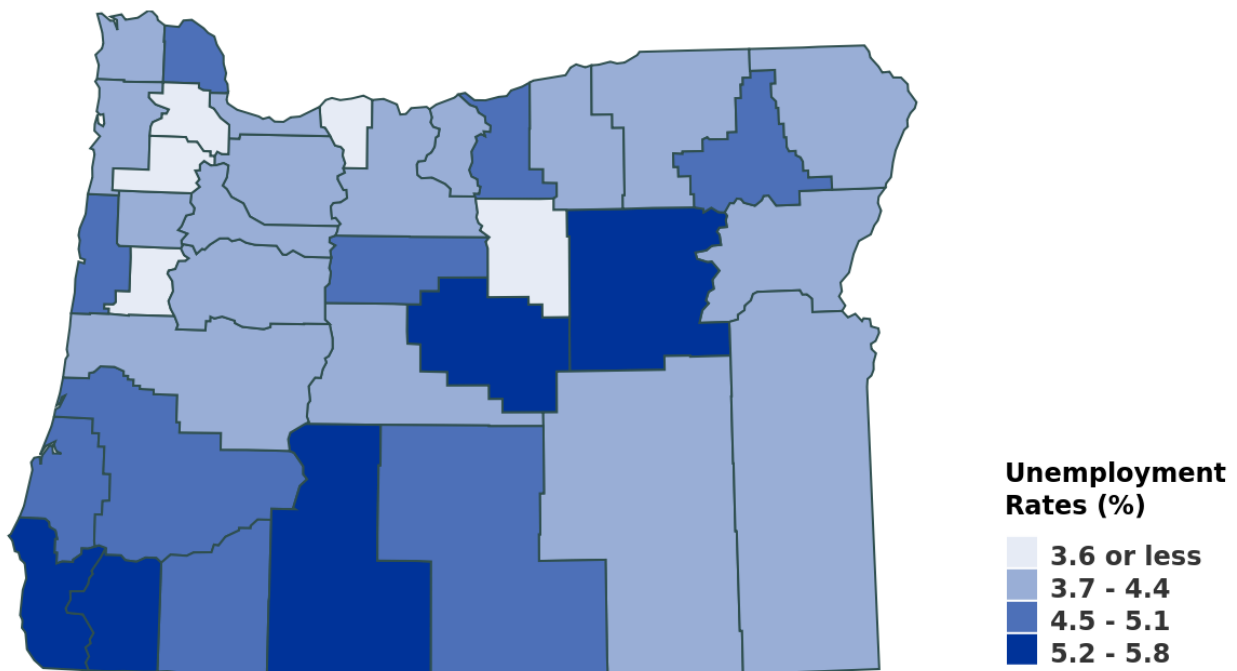
August 2024 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In August, unemployment rates decreased or remained unchanged in 35 of Oregon's 36 counties over the month and increased in Grant County. Seventeen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 4.0% and nineteen had rates at or below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.2%.

Crook County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in August at 5.8%. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Grant (5.5%), Josephine (5.4%), and Klamath (5.4%). Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate in August at 2.9%. Hood River and Benton counties also had relatively low unemployment rates, at 3.1% and 3.2%, respectively.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

August 2024

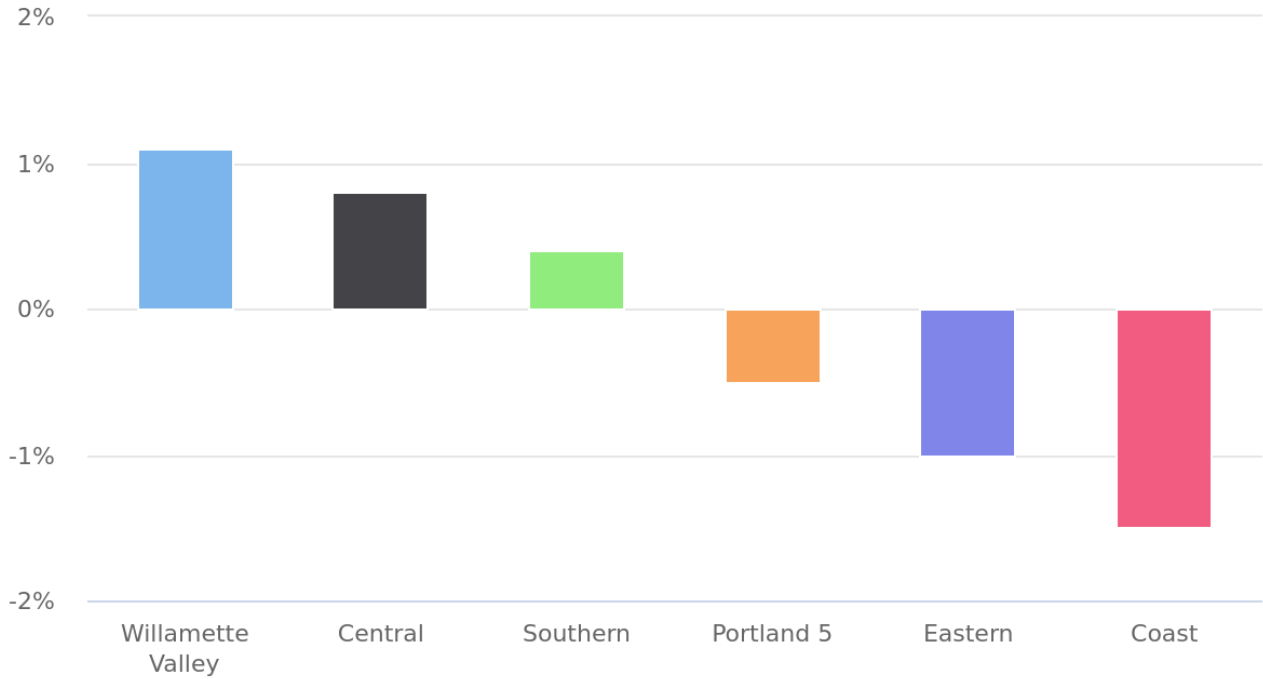


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between August 2023 and August 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 1.1%. Employment also grew relatively quickly in Central Oregon (0.8%). Employment grew at a moderate pace in Southern Oregon (0.4%). Employment decreased in the five Portland-Metro counties by -0.5%. Employment also decreased in Eastern Oregon (-1.0%) and along the Coast (-1.5%).

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

August 2023 to August 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 September 2024 on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024. The September 2024 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	August 2024					July 2024					August 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	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4%	4.2%	169,723,000	162,038,000	7,685,000	4.5%	4.3%	168,049,000	161,427,000	6,623,000	3.9%	3.8%
Oregon	2,208,207	2,117,975	90,232	4.1%	4.0%	2,203,089	2,106,905	96,184	4.4%	4.1%	2,179,300	2,093,538	85,762	3.9%	3.8%
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u>															
Albany (Linn County)	62,232	59,422	2,810	4.5%	4.4%	61,986	59,004	2,982	4.8%	4.5%	60,602	58,045	2,557	4.2%	4.1%
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	107,670	103,532	4,138	3.8%	4.0%	107,680	103,231	4,449	4.1%	4.1%	106,662	102,738	3,924	3.7%	3.7%
Corvallis (Benton County)	49,117	47,378	1,739	3.5%	3.2%	49,123	47,277	1,846	3.8%	3.2%	48,070	46,438	1,632	3.4%	3.0%
Eugene (Lane County)	183,968	176,083	7,885	4.3%	4.1%	184,984	176,660	8,324	4.5%	4.2%	180,427	172,811	7,616	4.2%	3.9%
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	36,247	34,245	2,002	5.5%	5.4%	36,382	34,151	2,231	6.1%	5.5%	35,834	33,933	1,901	5.3%	5.0%
Medford (Jackson County)	108,597	103,514	5,083	4.7%	4.6%	108,077	102,430	5,647	5.2%	4.7%	106,044	101,266	4,778	4.5%	4.3%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,373,188	1,316,950	56,238	4.1%	4.0%	1,368,891	1,309,609	59,282	4.3%	4.0%	1,363,463	1,309,946	53,517	3.9%	3.7%
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	220,779	211,689	9,090	4.1%	3.9%	218,864	209,294	9,570	4.4%	4.0%	215,225	206,769	8,456	3.9%	3.7%
<u>Counties</u>															
Baker	7,083	6,830	253	3.6%	4.2%	7,049	6,754	295	4.2%	4.4%	7,126	6,828	298	4.2%	4.4%
Benton	49,117	47,378	1,739	3.5%	3.2%	49,123	47,277	1,846	3.8%	3.2%	48,070	46,438	1,632	3.4%	3.0%
Clackamas	229,076	220,395	8,681	3.8%	3.7%	228,035	218,839	9,196	4.0%	3.7%	226,756	218,488	8,268	3.6%	3.4%
Clatsop	20,554	19,744	810	3.9%	4.0%	20,484	19,627	857	4.2%	4.0%	20,575	19,828	747	3.6%	3.7%
Columbia	25,307	24,129	1,178	4.7%	4.6%	25,185	23,927	1,258	5.0%	4.7%	25,111	23,921	1,190	4.7%	4.4%
Coos	26,681	25,372	1,309	4.9%	4.7%	26,469	25,097	1,372	5.2%	4.7%	26,985	25,717	1,268	4.7%	4.5%
Crook	11,742	11,139	603	5.1%	5.8%	11,742	11,058	684	5.8%	6.0%	11,366	10,722	644	5.7%	5.7%
Curry	9,118	8,678	440	4.8%	5.3%	9,056	8,552	504	5.6%	5.4%	9,302	8,876	426	4.6%	4.6%
Deschutes	107,670	103,532	4,138	3.8%	4.0%	107,680	103,231	4,449	4.1%	4.1%	106,662	102,738	3,924	3.7%	3.7%
Douglas	47,997	45,532	2,465	5.1%	5.0%	47,888	45,288	2,600	5.4%	5.0%	47,529	45,210	2,319	4.9%	4.6%
Gilliam	960	911	49	5.1%	4.7%	931	882	49	5.3%	4.7%	958	917	41	4.3%	4.4%
Grant	3,169	3,017	152	4.8%	5.5%	3,157	3,006	151	4.8%	5.2%	3,222	3,099	123	3.8%	5.1%
Harney	3,617	3,486	131	3.6%	4.3%	3,578	3,434	144	4.0%	4.4%	3,726	3,597	129	3.5%	4.1%
Hood River	15,318	14,859	459	3.0%	3.1%	14,961	14,469	492	3.3%	3.1%	15,541	15,061	480	3.1%	3.0%
Jackson	108,597	103,514	5,083	4.7%	4.6%	108,077	102,430	5,647	5.2%	4.7%	106,044	101,266	4,778	4.5%	4.3%
Jefferson	10,402	9,915	487	4.7%	4.7%	10,432	9,905	527	5.1%	4.7%	10,366	9,904	462	4.5%	4.6%
Josephine	36,247	34,245	2,002	5.5%	5.4%	36,382	34,151	2,231	6.1%	5.5%	35,834	33,933	1,901	5.3%	5.0%
Klamath	30,847	29,237	1,610	5.2%	5.4%	30,540	28,848	1,692	5.5%	5.4%	30,463	28,995	1,468	4.8%	5.1%
Lake	3,708	3,558	150	4.0%	4.9%	3,742	3,540	202	5.4%	5.0%	3,738	3,577	161	4.3%	4.9%
Lane	183,968	176,083	7,885	4.3%	4.1%	184,984	176,660	8,324	4.5%	4.2%	180,427	172,811	7,616	4.2%	3.9%
Lincoln	22,267	21,264	1,003	4.5%	4.7%	22,179	21,075	1,104	5.0%	4.7%	22,233	21,304	929	4.2%	4.2%
Linn	62,232	59,422	2,810	4.5%	4.4%	61,986	59,004	2,982	4.8%	4.5%	60,602	58,045	2,557	4.2%	4.1%
Malheur	13,438	12,964	474	3.5%	3.7%	13,387	12,832	555	4.1%	3.8%	13,119	12,612	507	3.9%	3.6%
Marion	176,677	169,368	7,309	4.1%	4.0%	175,190	167,517	7,673	4.4%	4.0%	172,192	165,439	6,753	3.9%	3.7%
Morrow	6,233	6,000	233	3.7%	3.7%	6,263	5,992	271	4.3%	3.7%	6,254	6,033	221	3.5%	3.4%
Multnomah	473,108	453,948	19,160	4.0%	3.9%	470,677	450,515	20,162	4.3%	3.9%	468,183	450,071	18,112	3.9%	3.6%
Polk	44,102	42,321	1,781	4.0%	3.9%	43,674	41,777	1,897	4.3%	3.9%	43,033	41,330	1,703	4.0%	3.7%
Sherman	1,015	985	30	3.0%	3.7%	1,021	988	33	3.2%	3.9%	985	944	41	4.2%	4.1%
Tillamook	12,572	12,109	463	3.7%	3.9%	12,458	11,941	517	4.1%	3.9%	12,587	12,098	489	3.9%	3.8%
Umatilla	39,178	37,634	1,544	3.9%	4.0%	39,017	37,300	1,717	4.4%	4.0%	39,521	37,975	1,546	3.9%	4.2%
Union	12,154	11,648	506	4.2%	4.6%	12,118	11,575	543	4.5%	4.6%	12,229	11,780	449	3.7%	3.9%
Wallowa	3,867	3,740	127	3.3%	4.3%	3,881	3,749	132	3.4%	4.3%	3,777	3,649	128	3.4%	4.3%
Wasco	14,085	13,562	523	3.7%	4.0%	17,888	17,327	561	3.1%	4.1%	12,906	12,369	537	4.2%	4.0%
Washington	338,179	325,730	12,449	3.7%	3.5%	336,139	322,959	13,180	3.9%	3.6%	334,703	322,898	11,805	3.5%	3.3%
Wheeler	835	811	24	2.9%	2.9%	842	815	27	3.2%	3.1%	815	789	26	3.2%	2.9%
Yamhill	57,087	54,914	2,173	3.8%	3.6%	56,875	54,567	2,308	4.1%	3.6%	56,358	54,277	2,081	3.7%	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) The Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metropolitan area includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon, and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington State.