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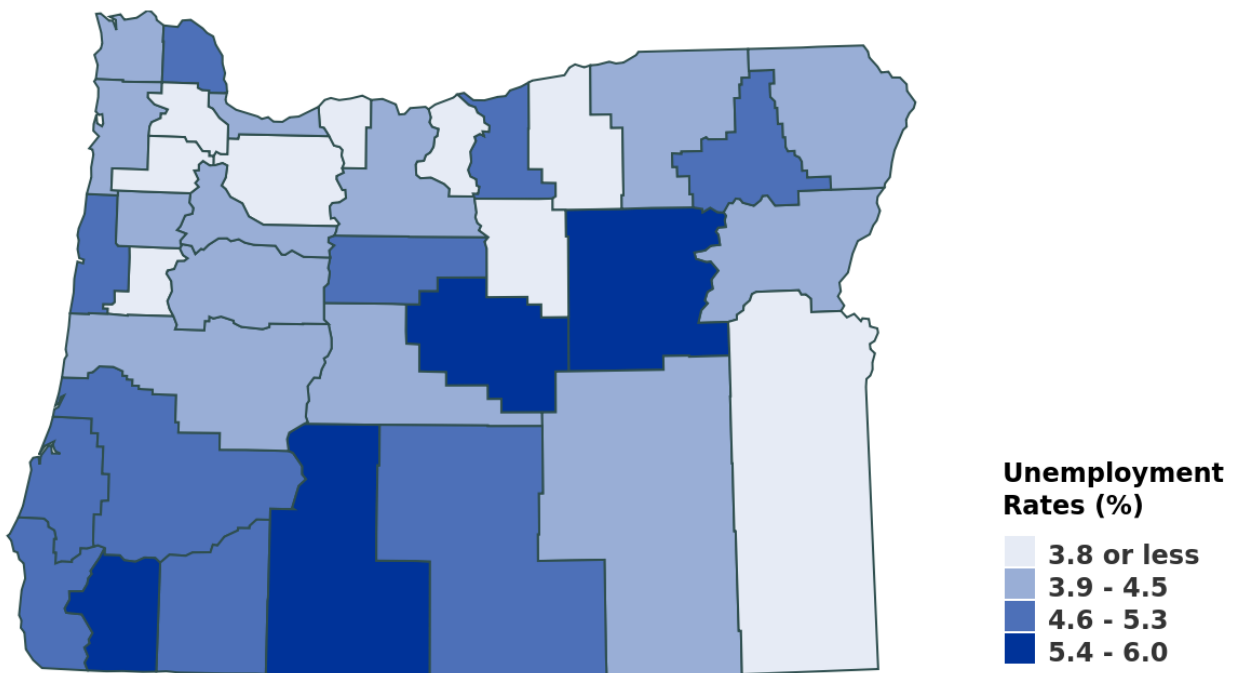
November 2024 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In November, unemployment rates decreased or remained unchanged in 28 of Oregon's 36 counties over the month and increased in eight. Eighteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 4.1% and nineteen had rates at or below the U.S. rate of 4.2%.

Grant County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in November at 6.0%. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Josephine (5.6%), Crook (5.5%), and Klamath (5.5%). Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate in November at 3.0%. Hood River and Benton counties also had relatively low unemployment rates, at 3.2% and 3.4%, respectively.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

November 2024

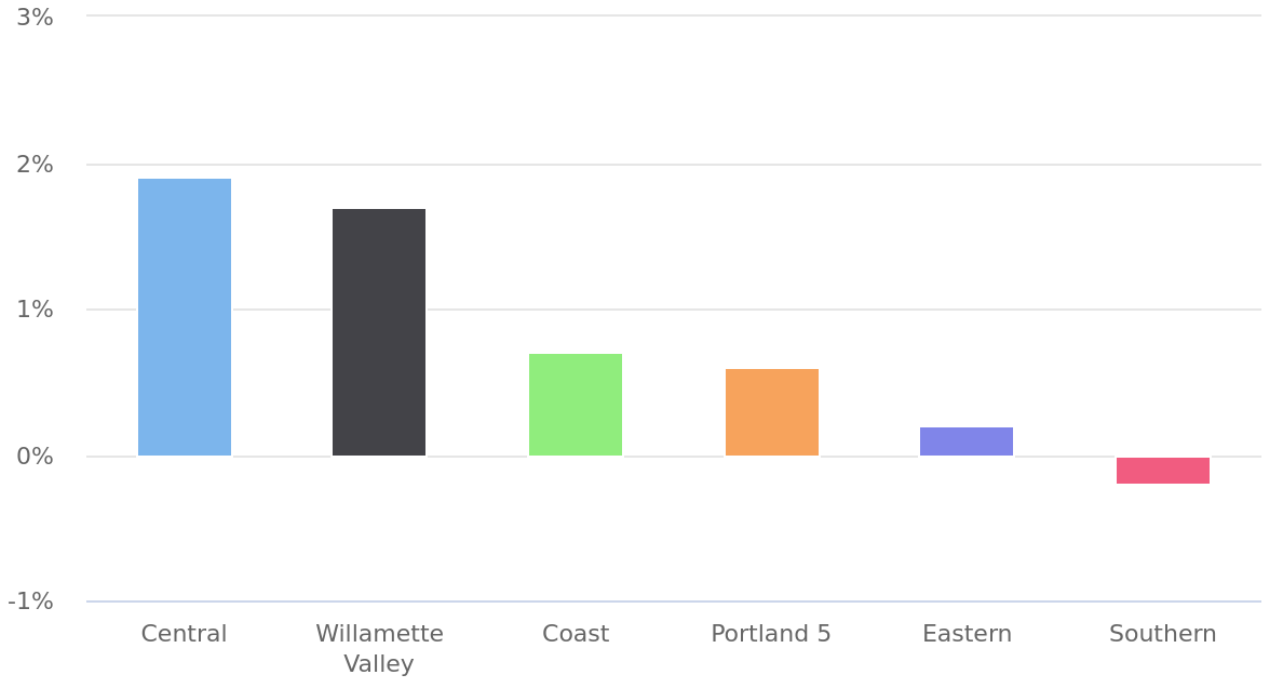


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between November 2023 and November 2024, total nonfarm employment rose in five of Oregon's six broad regions and decreased in one. Central Oregon experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 1.9%. Employment also grew relatively quickly in the Willamette Valley at 1.7%. Employment growth was slower along the Coast (0.7%), in the five Portland-Metro counties (0.6%), and in Eastern Oregon (0.2%). Employment decreased by 0.2% in Southern Oregon.

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

November 2023 to November 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 December 2024 on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025. The December 2024 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	November 2024					October 2024					November 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	168,164,000	161,456,000	6,708,000	4.0%	4.2%	168,569,000	161,938,000	6,631,000	3.9%	4.1%	167,977,000	162,149,000	5,827,000	3.5%	3.7%
Oregon	2,191,239	2,107,661	83,578	3.8%	4.1%	2,200,948	2,115,639	85,309	3.9%	4.0%	2,171,167	2,091,905	79,262	3.7%	4.0%
Metropolitan Statistical Areas															
Albany (Linn County)	61,993	59,429	2,564	4.1%	4.5%	61,847	59,187	2,660	4.3%	4.5%	61,107	58,636	2,471	4.0%	4.3%
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	106,435	102,512	3,923	3.7%	4.0%	106,877	103,024	3,853	3.6%	4.0%	105,693	101,890	3,803	3.6%	3.8%
Corvallis (Benton County)	51,374	49,821	1,553	3.0%	3.4%	51,385	49,702	1,683	3.3%	3.3%	50,641	49,244	1,397	2.8%	3.3%
Eugene (Lane County)	186,703	179,454	7,249	3.9%	4.2%	186,639	179,116	7,523	4.0%	4.1%	183,691	176,661	7,030	3.8%	4.1%
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	35,697	33,899	1,798	5.0%	5.6%	36,010	34,191	1,819	5.1%	5.6%	35,795	34,041	1,754	4.9%	5.3%
Medford (Jackson County)	106,625	102,189	4,436	4.2%	4.7%	107,871	103,396	4,475	4.1%	4.6%	106,059	101,723	4,336	4.1%	4.5%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,359,225	1,306,592	52,633	3.9%	4.1%	1,364,656	1,311,541	53,115	3.9%	4.0%	1,360,806	1,311,153	49,653	3.6%	3.9%
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	218,812	210,611	8,201	3.7%	4.1%	220,264	211,803	8,461	3.8%	4.0%	214,979	207,238	7,741	3.6%	3.9%
Counties															
Baker	7,158	6,892	266	3.7%	4.1%	7,211	6,962	249	3.5%	4.2%	7,096	6,804	292	4.1%	4.4%
Benton	51,374	49,821	1,553	3.0%	3.4%	51,385	49,702	1,683	3.3%	3.3%	50,641	49,244	1,397	2.8%	3.3%
Clackamas	227,407	219,256	8,151	3.6%	3.8%	227,757	219,316	8,441	3.7%	3.8%	225,564	218,105	7,459	3.3%	3.6%
Clatsop	19,962	19,212	750	3.8%	4.1%	20,294	19,542	752	3.7%	4.1%	19,687	18,971	716	3.6%	3.8%
Columbia	25,253	24,092	1,161	4.6%	4.7%	25,230	24,082	1,148	4.6%	4.7%	25,098	23,948	1,150	4.6%	4.7%
Coos	26,864	25,659	1,205	4.5%	4.8%	26,956	25,755	1,201	4.5%	4.8%	26,822	25,627	1,195	4.5%	4.7%
Crook	11,275	10,724	551	4.9%	5.5%	11,417	10,881	536	4.7%	5.6%	11,068	10,438	630	5.7%	5.9%
Curry	8,758	8,348	410	4.7%	5.2%	8,948	8,541	407	4.5%	5.3%	8,817	8,395	422	4.8%	4.9%
Deschutes	106,435	102,512	3,923	3.7%	4.0%	106,877	103,024	3,853	3.6%	4.0%	105,693	101,890	3,803	3.6%	3.8%
Douglas	47,466	45,266	2,200	4.6%	5.0%	47,644	45,429	2,215	4.6%	5.0%	46,985	44,861	2,124	4.5%	4.8%
Gilliam	959	920	39	4.1%	4.8%	965	921	44	4.6%	4.8%	912	867	45	4.9%	4.8%
Grant	3,065	2,906	159	5.2%	6.0%	3,118	2,979	139	4.5%	5.9%	3,222	3,088	134	4.2%	4.9%
Harney	3,607	3,474	133	3.7%	4.3%	3,631	3,509	122	3.4%	4.3%	3,576	3,437	139	3.9%	4.2%
Hood River	13,405	12,982	423	3.2%	3.2%	14,307	13,882	425	3.0%	3.2%	13,632	13,229	403	3.0%	3.1%
Jackson	106,625	102,189	4,436	4.2%	4.7%	107,871	103,396	4,475	4.1%	4.6%	106,059	101,723	4,336	4.1%	4.5%
Jefferson	10,426	9,998	428	4.1%	4.7%	10,489	10,061	428	4.1%	4.7%	10,199	9,758	441	4.3%	4.7%
Josephine	35,697	33,899	1,798	5.0%	5.6%	36,010	34,191	1,819	5.1%	5.6%	35,795	34,041	1,754	4.9%	5.3%
Klamath	30,031	28,549	1,482	4.9%	5.5%	30,559	29,127	1,432	4.7%	5.5%	30,255	28,789	1,466	4.8%	5.2%
Lake	3,504	3,361	143	4.1%	4.8%	3,545	3,410	135	3.8%	4.9%	3,539	3,363	176	5.0%	5.2%
Lane	186,703	179,454	7,249	3.9%	4.2%	186,639	179,116	7,523	4.0%	4.1%	183,691	176,661	7,030	3.8%	4.1%
Lincoln	20,915	19,988	927	4.4%	4.8%	21,215	20,268	947	4.5%	4.8%	20,910	20,039	871	4.2%	4.3%
Linn	61,993	59,429	2,564	4.1%	4.5%	61,847	59,187	2,660	4.3%	4.5%	61,107	58,636	2,471	4.0%	4.3%
Malheur	13,307	12,887	420	3.2%	3.7%	13,538	13,110	428	3.2%	3.7%	13,103	12,681	422	3.2%	3.7%
Marion	174,785	168,228	6,557	3.8%	4.1%	175,932	169,165	6,767	3.8%	4.0%	171,752	165,540	6,212	3.6%	3.9%
Morrow	6,053	5,853	200	3.3%	3.7%	6,230	6,026	204	3.3%	3.8%	6,045	5,858	187	3.1%	3.5%
Multnomah	469,833	451,866	17,967	3.8%	4.0%	470,438	452,148	18,290	3.9%	4.0%	466,380	449,506	16,874	3.6%	3.8%
Polk	44,027	42,383	1,644	3.7%	4.0%	44,332	42,638	1,694	3.8%	3.9%	43,227	41,698	1,529	3.5%	3.9%
Sherman	972	937	35	3.6%	3.5%	977	944	33	3.4%	3.6%	971	931	40	4.1%	4.1%
Tillamook	12,071	11,628	443	3.7%	3.9%	12,285	11,844	441	3.6%	3.9%	11,987	11,555	432	3.6%	3.8%
Umatilla	38,479	37,083	1,396	3.6%	4.1%	38,992	37,596	1,396	3.6%	4.1%	38,567	37,204	1,363	3.5%	4.2%
Union	12,146	11,645	501	4.1%	4.6%	12,228	11,728	500	4.1%	4.7%	11,997	11,567	430	3.6%	4.1%
Wallowa	3,514	3,379	135	3.8%	4.4%	3,640	3,518	122	3.4%	4.4%	3,481	3,338	143	4.1%	4.3%
Wasco	12,761	12,250	511	4.0%	4.0%	12,959	12,445	514	4.0%	4.0%	12,560	12,079	481	3.8%	4.0%
Washington	337,188	325,367	11,821	3.5%	3.7%	337,524	325,320	12,204	3.6%	3.6%	334,015	323,202	10,813	3.2%	3.5%
Wheeler	846	823	23	2.7%	3.0%	844	822	22	2.6%	3.0%	800	783	17	2.1%	2.7%
Yamhill	56,376	54,400	1,976	3.5%	3.8%	57,113	55,054	2,059	3.6%	3.7%	55,913	54,048	1,865	3.3%	3.6%

(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.