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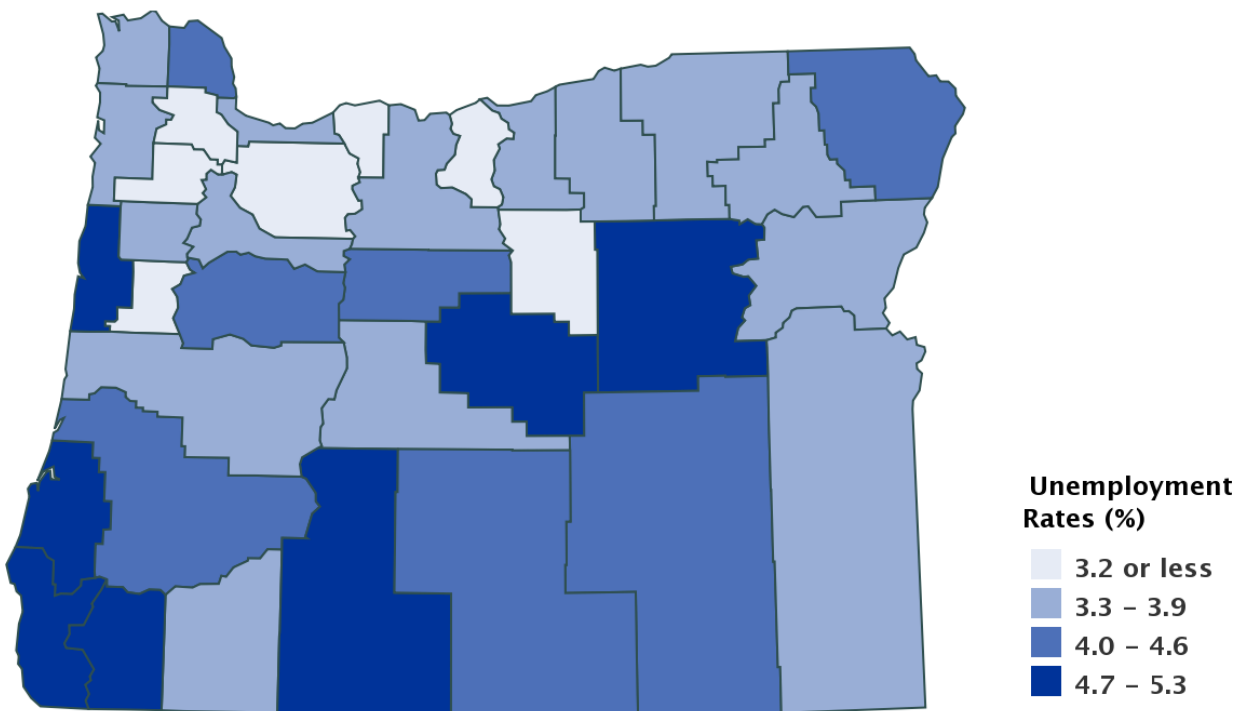
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July 2022 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In July, unemployment rates declined in five of Oregon's 36 counties. Unemployment rates in 21 counties remained flat over the month. The unemployment rate increased in ten counties. Fourteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide and nationwide rate of 3.5% in July.

Grant County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (5.3%) in July. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Klamath (5.2%), Curry (4.8%), and Josephine (4.8%). Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate (2.7%) in July. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in July included Hood River (2.8%), Sherman (2.8%), Benton (2.9%) and Washington (2.9%).

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, July 2022

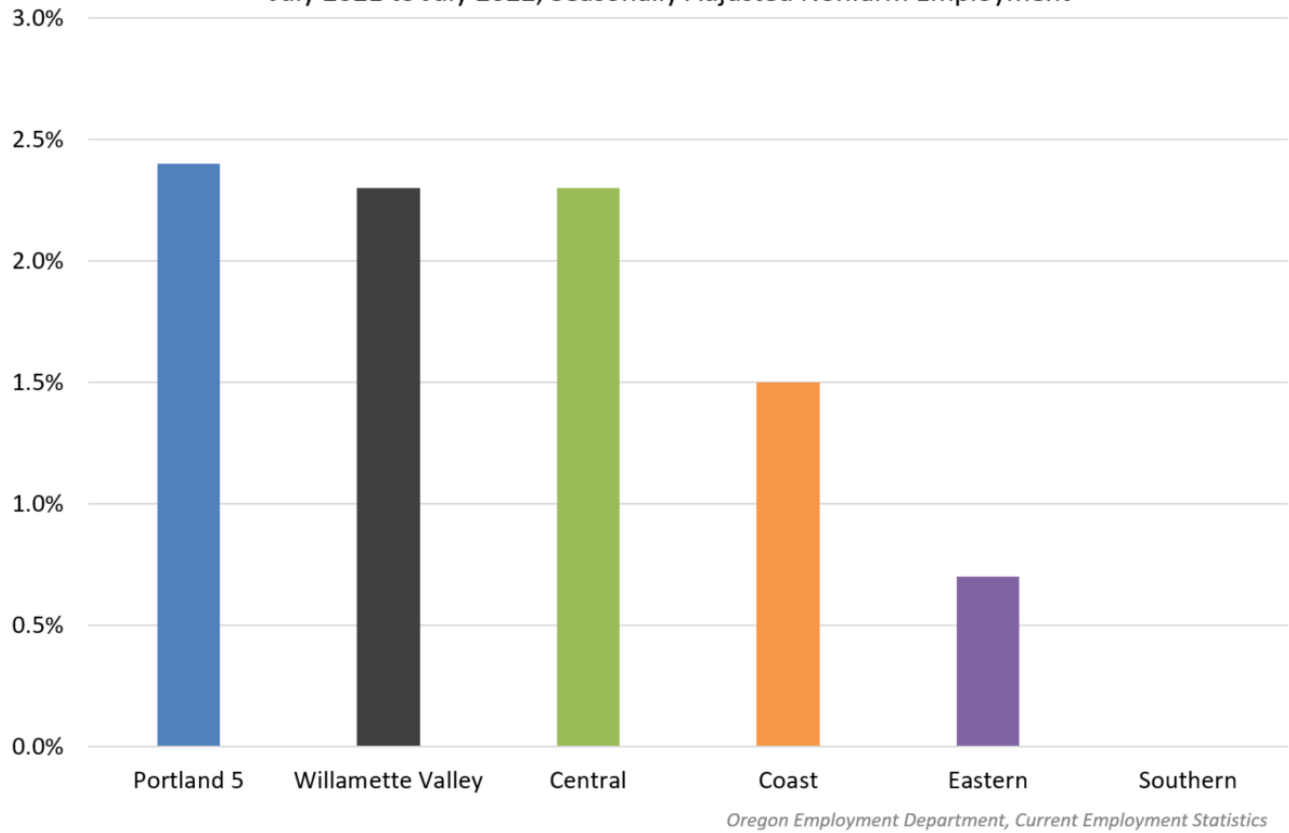


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between July 2021 and July 2022, total nonfarm employment rose in five of the six broad regions across Oregon. The five Portland-metro counties experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 2.4%. Employment also grew at a relatively fast pace in the Willamette Valley (2.3%) and Central Oregon region (2.3%). Growth occurred at a slower pace along the Coast (1.5%) and in Eastern Oregon (0.7%). Southern Oregon (0.0%) held steady over the year.

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

July 2021 to July 2022, Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment



Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for August 2022 on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. The August 2022 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	July 2022					June 2022					July 2021				
	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	165,321,000	159,067,000	6,255,000	3.8	3.5	165,012,000	158,678,000	6,334,000	3.8	3.6	162,817,000	153,596,000	9,221,000	5.7	5.4
State of Oregon	2,211,382	2,124,045	87,337	3.9	3.5	2,199,147	2,119,111	80,036	3.6	3.5	2,160,021	2,048,551	111,470	5.2	5.1
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:															
Albany (Linn County)	61,038	58,295	2,743	4.5	4.0	61,320	58,823	2,497	4.1	4.0	60,693	57,241	3,452	5.7	5.5
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	105,237	101,276	3,961	3.8	3.5	105,414	101,794	3,620	3.4	3.4	103,508	98,464	5,044	4.9	5.2
Corvallis (Benton County)	47,314	45,623	1,691	3.6	2.9	49,564	47,937	1,627	3.3	2.9	46,121	44,142	1,979	4.3	3.7
Eugene (Lane County)	184,642	176,487	8,155	4.4	3.8	185,141	177,738	7,403	4.0	3.9	181,280	171,108	10,172	5.6	5.0
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	37,268	35,270	1,998	5.4	4.8	37,588	35,763	1,825	4.9	4.7	36,817	34,528	2,289	6.2	6.1
Medford (Jackson County)	107,361	102,520	4,841	4.5	3.7	108,067	103,654	4,413	4.1	3.8	107,995	102,068	5,927	5.5	5.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,390,618	1,340,021	50,597	3.6	3.4	1,378,555	1,329,629	48,926	3.5	3.5	1,343,883	1,275,305	68,578	5.1	5.0
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	213,319	204,612	8,707	4.1	3.5	212,728	204,793	7,935	3.7	3.5	212,956	202,309	10,647	5.0	4.9
Counties:															
Baker	7,636	7,334	302	4.0	3.8	7,673	7,389	284	3.7	3.8	7,388	7,043	345	4.7	5.1
Benton	47,314	45,623	1,691	3.6	2.9	49,564	47,937	1,627	3.3	2.9	46,121	44,142	1,979	4.3	3.7
Clackamas	231,716	223,550	8,166	3.5	3.2	229,244	221,649	7,595	3.3	3.2	223,277	212,654	10,623	4.8	4.6
Clatsop	20,429	19,606	823	4.0	3.9	20,099	19,355	744	3.7	3.8	19,762	18,702	1,060	5.4	5.7
Columbia	25,562	24,418	1,144	4.5	4.1	25,295	24,230	1,065	4.2	4.2	24,646	23,228	1,418	5.8	5.6
Coos	26,546	25,127	1,419	5.3	4.7	26,632	25,361	1,271	4.8	4.6	26,881	25,192	1,689	6.3	6.2
Crook	11,610	11,019	591	5.1	4.7	11,537	11,014	523	4.5	4.7	11,139	10,433	706	6.3	6.6
Curry	9,379	8,899	480	5.1	4.8	9,332	8,901	431	4.6	4.7	9,246	8,665	581	6.3	6.6
Deschutes	105,237	101,276	3,961	3.8	3.5	105,414	101,794	3,620	3.4	3.4	103,508	98,464	5,044	4.9	5.2
Douglas	47,988	45,588	2,400	5.0	4.4	47,816	45,658	2,158	4.5	4.4	47,814	45,400	2,774	5.8	5.8
Gilliam	906	872	34	3.8	3.3	899	866	33	3.7	3.3	929	883	46	5.0	4.8
Grant	3,236	3,087	149	4.6	5.3	3,252	3,104	148	4.6	5.2	3,332	3,170	162	4.9	6.6
Harney	3,832	3,681	151	3.9	4.0	3,735	3,598	137	3.7	3.9	3,791	3,622	169	4.5	5.2
Hood River	16,077	15,609	468	2.9	2.8	14,782	14,314	468	3.2	2.8	15,722	14,988	734	4.7	4.3
Jackson	107,361	102,520	4,841	4.5	3.7	108,067	103,654	4,413	4.1	3.8	107,995	102,068	5,927	5.5	5.4
Jefferson	10,719	10,183	536	5.0	4.6	10,807	10,303	504	4.7	4.6	10,553	9,910	643	6.1	6.4
Josephine	37,268	35,270	1,998	5.4	4.8	37,588	35,763	1,825	4.9	4.7	36,817	34,528	2,289	6.2	6.1
Klamath	30,236	28,518	1,718	5.7	5.2	30,383	28,851	1,532	5.0	5.2	29,977	27,971	2,006	6.7	6.7
Lake	3,843	3,663	180	4.7	4.4	3,763	3,605	158	4.2	4.4	3,810	3,613	197	5.2	5.7
Lane	184,642	176,487	8,155	4.4	3.8	185,141	177,738	7,403	4.0	3.9	181,280	171,108	10,172	5.6	5.0
Lincoln	21,895	20,766	1,129	5.2	4.7	21,499	20,506	993	4.6	4.7	21,623	20,192	1,431	6.6	6.7
Linn	61,038	58,295	2,743	4.5	4.0	61,320	58,823	2,497	4.1	4.0	60,693	57,241	3,452	5.7	5.5
Malheur	12,747	12,211	536	4.2	3.4	12,749	12,278	471	3.7	3.3	12,739	12,132	607	4.8	4.4
Marion	170,655	163,668	6,987	4.1	3.5	170,181	163,838	6,343	3.7	3.5	170,414	161,850	8,564	5.0	4.9
Morrow	6,146	5,909	237	3.9	3.4	6,116	5,891	225	3.7	3.3	6,050	5,772	278	4.6	4.6
Multnomah	478,116	459,819	18,297	3.8	3.5	473,309	456,563	16,746	3.5	3.5	462,299	436,886	25,413	5.5	5.3
Polk	42,664	40,944	1,720	4.0	3.5	42,547	40,955	1,592	3.7	3.5	42,542	40,459	2,083	4.9	4.7
Sherman	990	962	28	2.8	2.8	969	944	25	2.6	2.9	1,016	973	43	4.2	4.3
Tillamook	12,932	12,417	515	4.0	3.8	12,742	12,277	465	3.6	3.8	12,414	11,777	637	5.1	5.3
Umatilla	38,460	36,880	1,580	4.1	3.8	38,858	37,384	1,474	3.8	3.8	38,035	36,096	1,939	5.1	5.2
Union	12,382	11,882	500	4.0	3.9	12,401	11,913	488	3.9	3.9	12,259	11,643	616	5.0	5.4
Wallowa	3,866	3,722	144	3.7	4.4	3,845	3,689	156	4.1	4.3	3,825	3,647	158	4.1	5.4
Wasco	18,185	17,669	516	2.8	3.6	16,430	15,957	473	2.9	3.7	17,645	16,948	697	4.0	5.0
Washington	341,192	330,124	11,068	3.2	2.9	337,361	327,157	10,204	3.0	2.9	328,188	313,838	14,350	4.4	4.1
Wheeler	730	710	20	2.7	2.7	748	729	19	2.5	2.7	723	703	20	2.8	3.0
Yamhill	57,843	55,736	2,107	3.6	3.2	57,052	55,123	1,929	3.4	3.2	55,571	52,949	2,622	4.7	4.5

(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.