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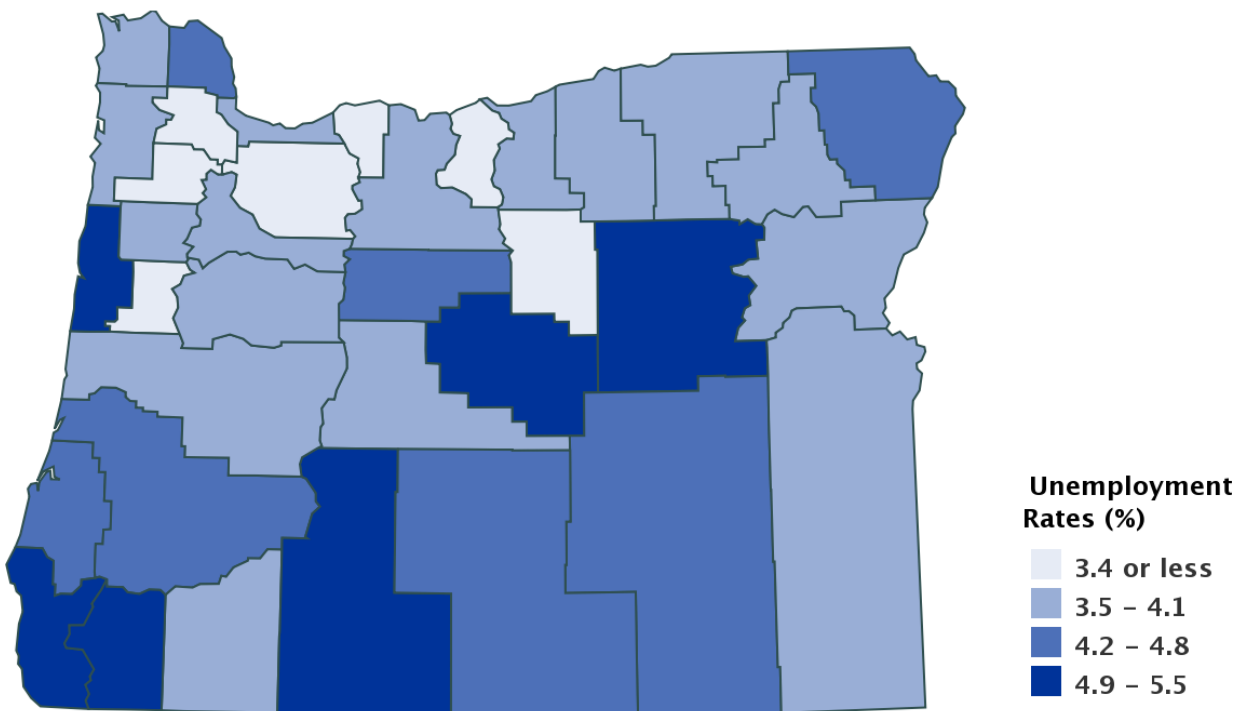
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August 2022 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In August, unemployment rates remained flat in six of Oregon's 36 counties over the month. The unemployment rate increased in the remaining 30 counties. Fifteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide and nationwide rate of 3.7% in August.

Grant County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (5.5%) in August. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Klamath (5.3%), Curry (5.0%), and Josephine (5.0%). Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate (2.7%) in August. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in August included Hood River (2.9%), Sherman (2.9%), Washington (2.9%), and Benton (3.0%).

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, August 2022

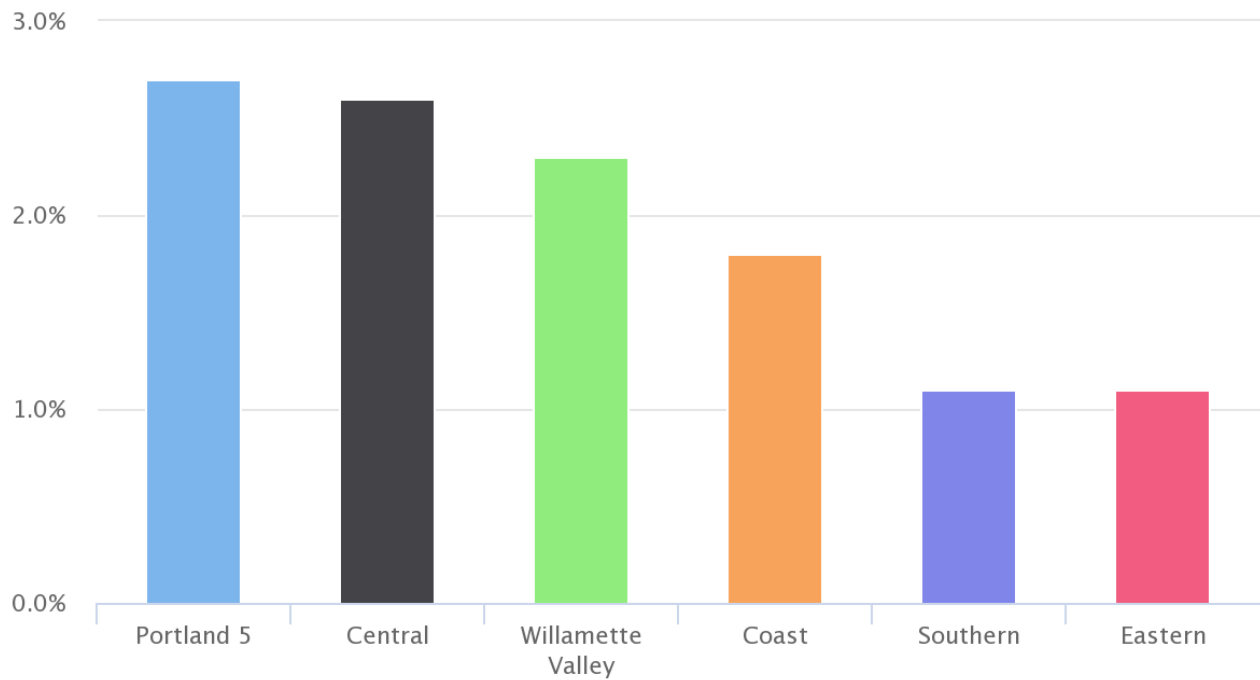


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between August 2021 and August 2022, total nonfarm employment rose in all six broad regions across Oregon. The five Portland-metro counties experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 2.7%. Employment also grew at a relatively fast pace in the Central Oregon region (2.6%), the Willamette Valley (2.3%), and the Coast (1.8%). Growth occurred at a slower pace in Southern Oregon (1.1%) and in Eastern Oregon (1.1%).

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

August 2021 to August 2022, 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 2022 on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022. The September 2022 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

| | August 2022 | | | | | July 2022 | | | | | August 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 | 164,971,000 | 158,714,000 | 6,256,000 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 165,321,000 | 159,067,000 | 6,255,000 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 161,788,000 | 153,232,000 | 8,556,000 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| State of Oregon | 2,217,815 | 2,122,424 | 95,391 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 2,212,209 | 2,125,580 | 86,629 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2,159,313 | 2,050,296 | 109,017 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Metropolitan Statistical Areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany (Linn County) | 62,028 | 59,049 | 2,979 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 61,706 | 58,987 | 2,719 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 60,845 | 57,498 | 3,347 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County) | 105,756 | 101,511 | 4,245 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 105,122 | 101,200 | 3,922 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 103,997 | 99,093 | 4,904 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Corvallis (Benton County) | 47,928 | 46,139 | 1,789 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 47,712 | 46,037 | 1,675 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 46,533 | 44,591 | 1,942 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Eugene (Lane County) | 184,263 | 175,379 | 8,884 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 183,620 | 175,537 | 8,083 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 181,879 | 171,857 | 10,022 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Grants Pass (Josephine County) | 37,616 | 35,458 | 2,158 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 37,302 | 35,314 | 1,988 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 36,902 | 34,624 | 2,278 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Medford (Jackson County) | 109,868 | 104,491 | 5,377 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 107,783 | 102,972 | 4,811 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 108,699 | 102,850 | 5,849 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2) | 1,399,536 | 1,343,200 | 56,336 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 1,391,388 | 1,341,190 | 50,198 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1,345,078 | 1,278,038 | 67,040 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Salem (Marion and Polk counties) | 213,753 | 204,340 | 9,413 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 214,191 | 205,554 | 8,637 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 211,590 | 201,157 | 10,433 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Counties: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baker | 7,578 | 7,244 | 334 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 7,535 | 7,235 | 300 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 7,419 | 7,085 | 334 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Benton | 47,928 | 46,139 | 1,789 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 47,712 | 46,037 | 1,675 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 46,533 | 44,591 | 1,942 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Clackamas | 232,603 | 223,625 | 8,978 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 231,789 | 223,689 | 8,100 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 223,499 | 213,132 | 10,367 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Clatsop | 20,408 | 19,504 | 904 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 20,352 | 19,535 | 817 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 19,884 | 18,844 | 1,040 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Columbia | 25,684 | 24,430 | 1,254 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 25,573 | 24,436 | 1,137 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 24,695 | 23,287 | 1,408 | 5.7 | 5.3 |
| Coos | 26,931 | 25,376 | 1,555 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 26,473 | 25,068 | 1,405 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 27,154 | 25,277 | 1,707 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Crook | 11,586 | 10,966 | 620 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 11,555 | 10,970 | 585 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 11,201 | 10,520 | 681 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| Curry | 9,458 | 8,921 | 537 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 9,351 | 8,871 | 480 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 9,374 | 8,788 | 586 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Deschutes | 105,756 | 101,511 | 4,245 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 105,122 | 101,200 | 3,922 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 103,997 | 99,093 | 4,904 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Douglas | 48,424 | 45,800 | 2,624 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 47,901 | 45,513 | 2,388 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 48,029 | 45,052 | 2,977 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| Gilliam | 910 | 869 | 41 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 903 | 870 | 33 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 953 | 911 | 42 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Grant | 3,252 | 3,096 | 156 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 3,220 | 3,071 | 149 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3,318 | 3,161 | 157 | 4.7 | 6.5 |
| Harney | 3,869 | 3,704 | 165 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3,828 | 3,679 | 149 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3,840 | 3,668 | 172 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Hood River | 16,156 | 15,547 | 609 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 16,033 | 15,571 | 462 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 15,929 | 15,295 | 634 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Jefferson | 109,868 | 104,491 | 5,377 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 107,783 | 102,972 | 4,811 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 108,699 | 102,850 | 5,849 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| Josephine | 10,676 | 10,095 | 581 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 10,689 | 10,157 | 532 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 10,457 | 9,816 | 641 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| Josephine | 37,616 | 35,458 | 2,158 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 37,302 | 35,314 | 1,988 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 36,902 | 34,624 | 2,278 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Klamath | 30,532 | 28,701 | 1,831 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 30,129 | 28,428 | 1,701 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 30,007 | 28,050 | 1,957 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Lake | 3,851 | 3,657 | 194 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 3,830 | 3,650 | 180 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3,806 | 3,619 | 187 | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| Lane | 184,263 | 175,379 | 8,884 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 183,620 | 175,537 | 8,083 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 181,879 | 171,857 | 10,022 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Lincoln | 22,136 | 20,924 | 1,212 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 21,809 | 20,693 | 1,116 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 21,912 | 20,539 | 1,373 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Linn | 62,028 | 59,049 | 2,979 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 61,706 | 58,987 | 2,719 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 60,845 | 57,498 | 3,347 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| Malheur | 12,825 | 12,240 | 585 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 12,691 | 12,160 | 531 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 12,863 | 12,275 | 588 | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| Marion | 170,969 | 163,416 | 7,553 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 171,351 | 164,417 | 6,934 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 169,300 | 160,881 | 8,419 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Morrow | 6,145 | 5,897 | 248 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 6,145 | 5,909 | 236 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 6,040 | 5,771 | 269 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Multnomah | 480,549 | 460,340 | 20,209 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 478,297 | 460,142 | 18,155 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 462,738 | 438,201 | 24,537 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Polk | 42,784 | 40,924 | 1,860 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 42,840 | 41,137 | 1,703 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 42,290 | 40,276 | 2,014 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| Sherman | 993 | 959 | 34 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 986 | 958 | 28 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 987 | 949 | 38 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Tillamook | 12,954 | 12,388 | 566 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 12,914 | 12,405 | 509 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 12,385 | 11,767 | 618 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Umatilla | 38,386 | 36,670 | 1,716 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 38,471 | 36,902 | 1,569 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 38,063 | 36,149 | 1,914 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Union | 12,387 | 11,837 | 550 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 12,338 | 11,841 | 497 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 12,187 | 11,564 | 623 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Wallowa | 3,888 | 3,725 | 163 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3,855 | 3,712 | 143 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3,836 | 3,678 | 158 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| Wasco | 13,769 | 13,196 | 573 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 13,763 | 13,196 | 567 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 13,703 | 13,018 | 685 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Washington | 342,060 | 330,051 | 12,009 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 341,343 | 330,372 | 10,971 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 328,354 | 314,408 | 13,946 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Wheeler | 719 | 694 | 25 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 729 | 709 | 20 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 702 | 681 | 21 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Yamhill | 57,874 | 55,600 | 2,274 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 57,850 | 55,760 | 2,090 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 55,529 | 52,949 | 2,580 | 4.6 | 4.2 |

(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.