

## July 2018 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

Benton County had Oregon's lowest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 2.7 percent in July 2018. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in July included Hood River (3.1%), Washington (3.2%), and Wheeler (3.3%).

Eastern and Southern Oregon had higher unemployment rates in July 2018, which were still close to their record low unemployment rates since 1990. Grant County registered the highest unemployment rate for the month at 6.2 percent.

Fourteen of Oregon's counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide and national unemployment rate of 3.9 percent. Gilliam and Crook counties saw their unemployment rates improve over the year by 0.9 percentage point, more than any other county. Wallowa County was the only county in Oregon to see their unemployment rate increase over the year, and the increase was negligible at 0.1 percentage point.

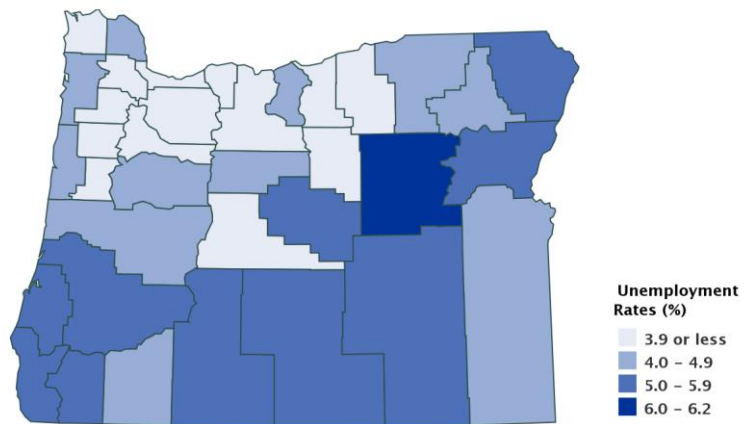
Total nonfarm payroll employment rose in all six of Oregon's broad regions between July 2017 and July 2018. The largest job gains occurred in Central Oregon (+3.3%). Southern Oregon (+2.7%), the Willamette Valley (+2.5%), the Portland area (+1.8%), the Oregon Coast (+1.1%), and Eastern Oregon (0.5%) also added jobs.

### Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for August on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. The August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

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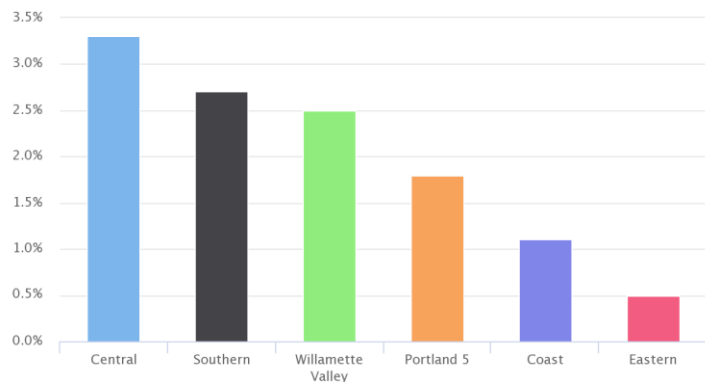
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, July 2018



Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Over-the-Year Employment Growth by Region

July 2017 to July 2018, Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment



Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics



Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	July 2018					June 2018					July 2017				
	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	163,734,000	157,004,000	6,730,000	4.1	3.9	163,277,000	156,465,000	6,812,000	4.2	4.0	161,911,000	154,470,000	7,441,000	4.6	4.3
State of Oregon	2,137,197	2,052,181	85,016	4.0	3.9	2,119,545	2,035,390	84,155	4.0	4.0	2,134,577	2,039,238	95,339	4.5	4.1
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</b>															
Albany (Linn County)	58,836	56,133	2,703	4.6	4.3	58,680	56,054	2,626	4.5	4.4	57,859	54,833	3,026	5.2	4.9
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	97,158	93,582	3,576	3.7	3.8	95,929	92,305	3,624	3.8	3.9	95,357	91,375	3,982	4.2	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	46,698	45,063	1,635	3.5	2.7	48,994	47,370	1,624	3.3	2.9	46,625	44,707	1,918	4.1	3.3
Eugene (Lane County)	182,520	174,468	8,052	4.4	4.2	184,263	176,339	7,924	4.3	4.2	181,087	172,017	9,070	5.0	4.7
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	35,758	33,847	1,911	5.3	5.2	35,891	34,046	1,845	5.1	5.2	35,500	33,463	2,037	5.7	5.5
Medford (Jackson County)	104,862	99,876	4,986	4.8	4.4	105,204	100,337	4,867	4.6	4.5	103,973	98,495	5,478	5.3	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,324,416	1,274,322	50,094	3.8	3.6	1,314,031	1,263,808	50,223	3.8	3.7	1,320,321	1,264,640	55,681	4.2	4.1
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	204,122	195,426	8,696	4.3	4.0	200,714	192,344	8,370	4.2	4.0	206,616	196,808	9,808	4.7	4.5
<b>Counties:</b>															
Baker	6,988	6,661	327	4.7	5.1	7,023	6,695	328	4.7	5.2	7,152	6,801	351	4.9	5.3
Benton	46,698	45,063	1,635	3.5	2.7	48,994	47,370	1,624	3.3	2.9	46,625	44,707	1,918	4.1	3.3
Clackamas	222,283	214,039	8,244	3.7	3.4	219,915	211,728	8,187	3.7	3.5	221,257	212,108	9,149	4.1	3.8
Clatsop	19,898	19,194	704	3.5	3.7	19,675	18,950	725	3.7	3.8	20,146	19,321	825	4.1	4.2
Columbia	24,517	23,270	1,247	5.1	4.8	24,299	23,058	1,241	5.1	4.9	24,458	23,075	1,383	5.7	5.3
Coos	26,329	24,974	1,355	5.1	5.0	26,419	25,069	1,350	5.1	5.1	26,840	25,244	1,596	5.9	5.7
Crook	9,602	9,094	508	5.3	5.4	9,584	9,066	518	5.4	5.4	9,767	9,183	584	6.0	6.3
Curry	9,201	8,726	475	5.2	5.5	9,146	8,640	506	5.5	5.7	9,238	8,702	536	5.8	6.1
Deschutes	97,158	93,582	3,576	3.7	3.8	95,929	92,305	3,624	3.8	3.9	95,357	91,375	3,982	4.2	4.3
Douglas	46,483	44,105	2,378	5.1	5.0	46,381	44,011	2,370	5.1	5.2	46,954	44,313	2,641	5.6	5.4
Gilliam	881	847	34	3.9	3.4	874	845	29	3.3	3.2	909	871	38	4.2	4.3
Grant	3,188	3,044	144	4.5	6.2	3,173	3,020	153	4.8	6.5	3,335	3,174	161	4.8	6.5
Harney	3,525	3,361	164	4.7	5.5	3,464	3,298	166	4.8	5.7	3,574	3,389	185	5.2	6.1
Hood River	16,201	15,664	537	3.3	3.1	14,556	14,079	477	3.3	3.1	16,215	15,601	614	3.8	3.6
Jackson	104,862	99,876	4,986	4.8	4.4	105,204	100,337	4,867	4.6	4.5	103,973	98,495	5,478	5.3	4.8
Jefferson	10,379	9,901	478	4.6	4.8	10,363	9,892	471	4.5	5.0	10,382	9,829	553	5.3	5.6
Josephine	35,758	33,847	1,911	5.3	5.2	35,891	34,046	1,845	5.1	5.2	35,500	33,463	2,037	5.7	5.5
Klamath	29,679	28,070	1,609	5.4	5.7	29,923	28,328	1,595	5.3	5.9	30,069	28,373	1,696	5.6	5.8
Lake	3,698	3,541	157	4.2	5.0	3,619	3,450	169	4.7	5.2	3,771	3,588	183	4.9	5.8
Lane	182,520	174,468	8,052	4.4	4.2	184,263	176,339	7,924	4.3	4.2	181,087	172,017	9,070	5.0	4.7
Lincoln	21,999	21,041	958	4.4	4.5	21,419	20,455	964	4.5	4.6	22,341	21,276	1,065	4.8	4.9
Linn	58,836	56,133	2,703	4.6	4.3	58,680	56,054	2,626	4.5	4.4	57,859	54,833	3,026	5.2	4.9
Malheur	12,514	11,922	592	4.7	4.1	12,431	11,893	538	4.3	4.2	12,905	12,081	824	6.4	4.4
Marion	164,383	157,426	6,957	4.2	3.9	161,483	154,777	6,706	4.2	4.0	166,368	158,544	7,824	4.7	4.4
Morrow	6,030	5,794	236	3.9	3.8	5,922	5,677	245	4.1	3.9	6,214	5,850	364	5.9	4.1
Multnomah	462,872	446,405	16,467	3.6	3.4	458,802	442,237	16,565	3.6	3.5	460,985	442,616	18,369	4.0	3.7
Polk	39,739	38,000	1,739	4.4	3.9	39,231	37,567	1,664	4.2	4.0	40,248	38,264	1,984	4.9	4.5
Sherman	906	868	38	4.2	4.3	921	880	41	4.5	4.3	940	895	45	4.8	5.1
Tillamook	12,243	11,766	477	3.9	4.1	12,064	11,576	488	4.0	4.2	12,240	11,705	535	4.4	4.4
Umatilla	37,928	36,203	1,725	4.5	4.6	37,846	36,198	1,648	4.4	4.7	38,405	36,488	1,917	5.0	4.9
Union	12,169	11,641	528	4.3	4.8	12,089	11,536	553	4.6	5.0	12,324	11,730	594	4.8	5.2
Wallowa	3,466	3,323	143	4.1	5.7	3,407	3,255	152	4.5	5.8	3,576	3,427	149	4.2	5.6
Wasco	19,594	19,073	521	2.7	3.6	16,173	15,657	516	3.2	3.8	19,928	19,337	591	3.0	4.1
Washington	327,933	316,683	11,250	3.4	3.2	324,606	313,398	11,208	3.5	3.3	327,255	314,536	12,719	3.9	3.6
Wheeler	740	717	23	3.1	3.3	756	731	25	3.3	3.4	742	712	30	4.0	3.9
Yamhill	55,995	53,859	2,136	3.8	3.5	55,018	52,973	2,045	3.7	3.5	55,641	53,317	2,324	4.2	3.9

(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.

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