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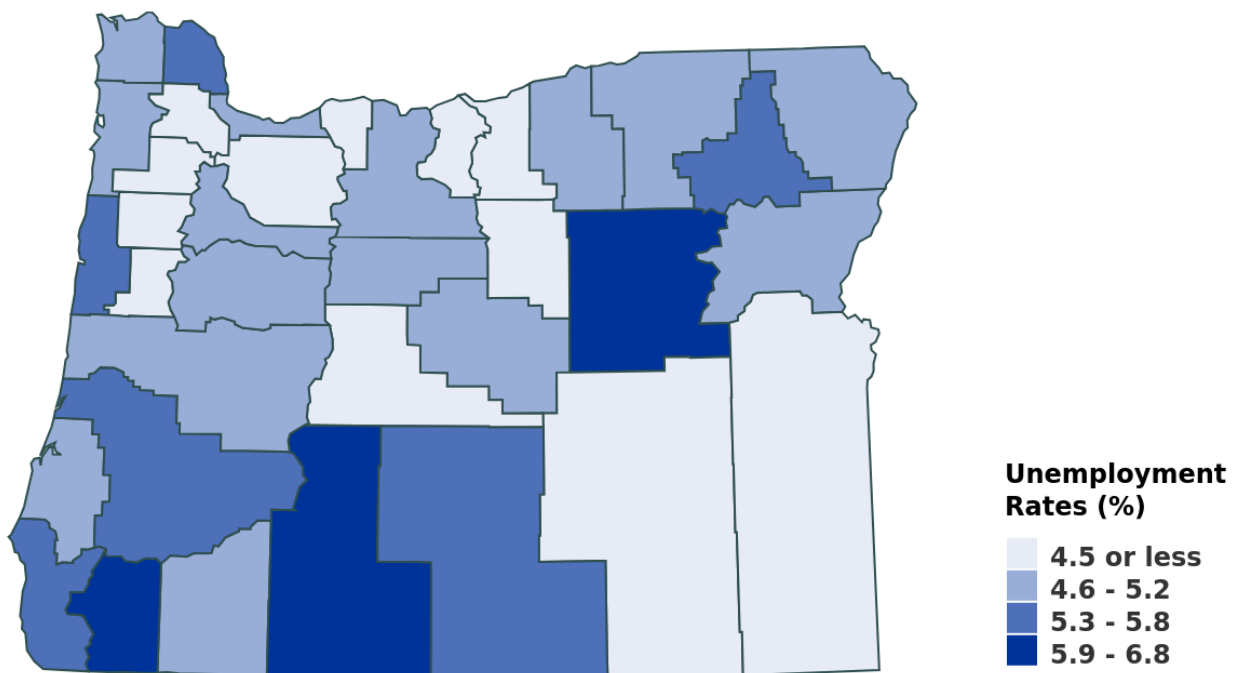
## May 2025 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In May, unemployment rates decreased or remained unchanged in four of Oregon's 36 counties over the month and increased in 32. Eighteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 4.8% and four had rates at or below the national rate of 4.2%.

Grant and Klamath counties had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in May, both with rates of 6.5%. Josephine County also had a relatively high rate of 6.4%. Hood River County registered the lowest unemployment rate in May at 3.8%. Benton and Sherman counties also had relatively low unemployment rates at 3.9% and 4.0%, respectively.

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

May 2025

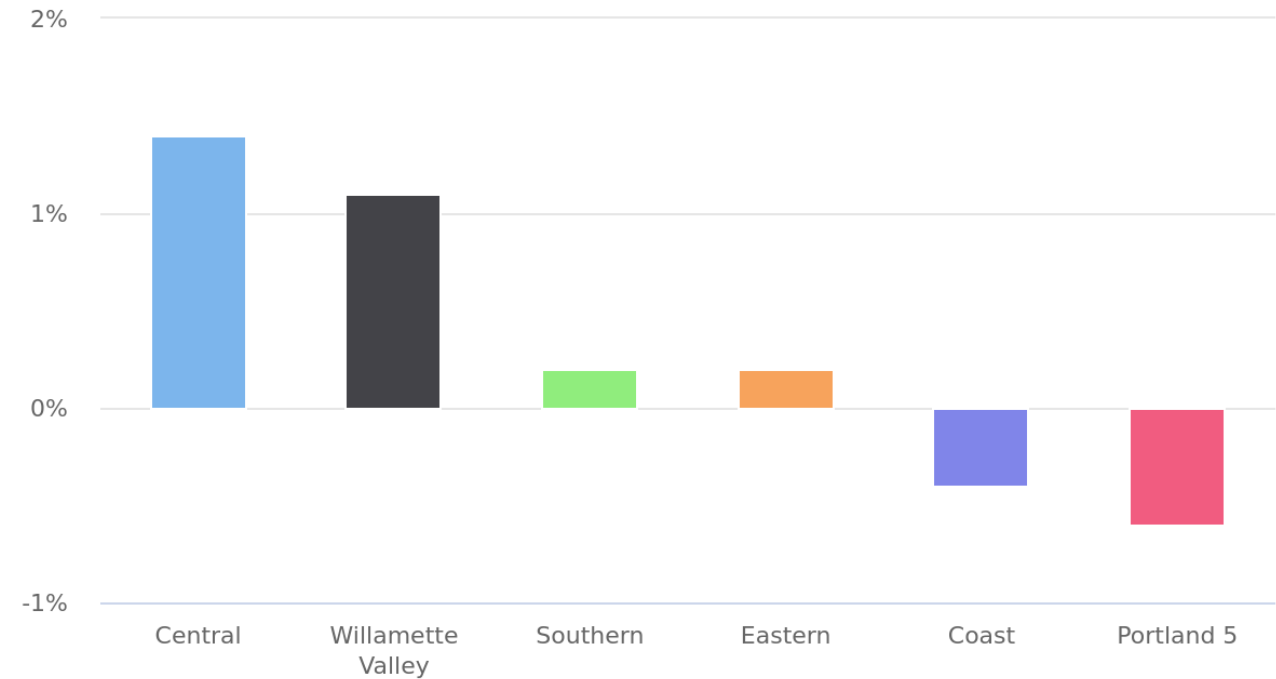


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between May 2024 and May 2025, total nonfarm employment rose in four of Oregon's six broad regions and decreased in two. Central Oregon experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 1.4%. Employment also grew relatively quickly in the Willamette Valley at 1.1%. Employment growth was slower in Southern Oregon (0.2%) and Eastern Oregon (0.2%). Employment decreased along the Coast (-0.4%) and in the five Portland-Metro counties (-0.6%).

# Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

May 2024 to May 2025, 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 June 2025 on Wednesday, July 16, 2025. The June 2025 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

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**Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)**

	May 2025					April 2025					May 2024				
	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
Oregon	2,204,277	2,103,486	100,791	4.6%	4.8%	2,198,255	2,108,269	89,986	4.1%	4.7%	2,185,971	2,106,511	79,460	3.6%	4.1%
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u>															
Albany (Linn County)	62,064	58,932	3,132	5.0%	5.1%	62,122	59,243	2,879	4.6%	5.0%	61,043	58,564	2,479	4.1%	4.5%
Bend (2)	135,922	130,128	5,794	4.3%	4.5%	135,085	129,909	5,176	3.8%	4.4%	133,461	128,605	4,856	3.6%	4.2%
Corvallis (Benton County)	50,123	48,194	1,929	3.8%	3.9%	49,861	48,329	1,532	3.1%	3.9%	50,119	48,556	1,563	3.1%	3.4%
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	190,062	181,475	8,587	4.5%	4.6%	188,915	181,569	7,346	3.9%	4.5%	189,256	182,280	6,976	3.7%	4.1%
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	35,116	32,953	2,163	6.2%	6.4%	34,901	32,921	1,980	5.7%	6.2%	35,248	33,546	1,702	4.8%	5.6%
Medford (Jackson County)	106,128	100,724	5,404	5.1%	5.2%	105,516	100,687	4,829	4.6%	5.1%	105,742	101,224	4,518	4.3%	4.8%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (3)	1,374,267	1,313,668	60,599	4.4%	4.5%	1,375,379	1,321,080	54,299	3.9%	4.4%	1,377,121	1,327,597	49,524	3.6%	3.9%
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	226,513	216,414	10,099	4.5%	4.5%	225,019	216,096	8,923	4.0%	4.4%	219,921	212,121	7,800	3.5%	3.9%
<u>Counties</u>															
Baker	6,777	6,460	317	4.7%	4.9%	6,711	6,421	290	4.3%	4.8%	6,755	6,488	267	4.0%	4.8%
Benton	50,123	48,194	1,929	3.8%	3.9%	49,861	48,329	1,532	3.1%	3.9%	50,119	48,556	1,563	3.1%	3.4%
Clackamas	227,087	217,177	9,910	4.4%	4.4%	227,019	218,368	8,651	3.8%	4.3%	226,015	218,333	7,682	3.4%	3.7%
Clatsop	20,011	19,113	898	4.5%	4.6%	19,650	18,869	781	4.0%	4.5%	20,127	19,410	717	3.6%	4.1%
Columbia	26,684	25,321	1,363	5.1%	5.4%	26,771	25,471	1,300	4.9%	5.3%	26,522	25,452	1,070	4.0%	4.5%
Coos	27,171	25,802	1,369	5.0%	5.2%	26,972	25,733	1,239	4.6%	5.1%	27,064	25,933	1,131	4.2%	4.7%
Crook	13,112	12,482	630	4.8%	5.2%	13,050	12,464	586	4.5%	5.1%	12,930	12,328	602	4.7%	5.4%
Curry	8,240	7,754	486	5.9%	5.8%	8,189	7,753	436	5.3%	5.6%	8,192	7,777	415	5.1%	5.9%
Deschutes	111,503	106,854	4,649	4.2%	4.4%	110,826	106,673	4,153	3.7%	4.3%	109,448	105,609	3,839	3.5%	4.1%
Douglas	46,120	43,568	2,552	5.5%	5.7%	45,746	43,478	2,268	5.0%	5.6%	46,284	44,141	2,143	4.6%	5.2%
Gilliam	1,011	969	42	4.2%	4.5%	1,010	971	39	3.9%	4.6%	904	868	36	4.0%	4.7%
Grant	3,128	2,918	210	6.7%	6.5%	3,070	2,853	217	7.1%	6.4%	3,065	2,913	152	5.0%	5.8%
Harney	3,627	3,474	153	4.2%	4.5%	3,575	3,433	142	4.0%	4.5%	3,553	3,419	134	3.8%	4.5%
Hood River	13,286	12,750	536	4.0%	3.8%	13,453	13,012	441	3.3%	3.7%	13,173	12,769	404	3.1%	3.3%
Jackson	106,128	100,724	5,404	5.1%	5.2%	105,516	100,687	4,829	4.6%	5.1%	105,742	101,224	4,518	4.3%	4.8%
Jefferson	11,307	10,792	515	4.6%	4.7%	11,209	10,772	437	3.9%	4.6%	11,083	10,668	415	3.7%	4.5%
Josephine	35,116	32,953	2,163	6.2%	6.4%	34,901	32,921	1,980	5.7%	6.2%	35,248	33,546	1,702	4.8%	5.6%
Klamath	29,010	27,297	1,713	5.9%	6.5%	28,725	27,019	1,706	5.9%	6.4%	28,721	27,356	1,365	4.8%	5.8%
Lake	3,406	3,190	216	6.3%	5.8%	3,329	3,165	164	4.9%	5.4%	3,515	3,371	144	4.1%	4.9%
Lane	190,062	181,475	8,587	4.5%	4.6%	188,915	181,569	7,346	3.9%	4.5%	189,256	182,280	6,976	3.7%	4.1%
Lincoln	20,885	19,771	1,114	5.3%	5.3%	20,674	19,723	951	4.6%	5.2%	20,858	19,938	920	4.4%	5.0%
Linn	62,064	58,932	3,132	5.0%	5.1%	62,122	59,243	2,879	4.6%	5.0%	61,043	58,564	2,479	4.1%	4.5%
Maiheur	12,888	12,357	531	4.1%	4.3%	12,927	12,490	437	3.4%	4.2%	12,880	12,436	444	3.4%	4.0%
Marion	180,031	171,945	8,086	4.5%	4.6%	178,869	171,672	7,197	4.0%	4.4%	174,738	168,490	6,248	3.6%	4.0%
Morrow	6,213	5,947	266	4.3%	4.9%	6,144	5,894	250	4.1%	4.8%	6,281	6,084	197	3.1%	3.9%
Multnomah	467,957	446,616	21,341	4.6%	4.6%	468,458	449,098	19,360	4.1%	4.5%	465,618	449,041	16,577	3.6%	3.9%
Polk	46,482	44,469	2,013	4.3%	4.4%	46,150	44,424	1,726	3.7%	4.3%	45,183	43,631	1,552	3.4%	3.8%
Sherman	962	921	41	4.3%	4.0%	949	913	36	3.8%	3.8%	958	921	37	3.9%	3.9%
Tillamook	11,533	10,975	558	4.8%	4.9%	11,451	10,962	489	4.3%	4.7%	11,476	11,049	427	3.7%	4.2%
Umatilla	37,095	35,449	1,646	4.4%	5.1%	36,909	35,160	1,749	4.7%	5.0%	36,882	35,569	1,313	3.6%	4.4%
Union	11,997	11,380	617	5.1%	5.4%	11,964	11,376	588	4.9%	5.2%	12,090	11,529	561	4.6%	4.5%
Wallowa	3,709	3,515	194	5.2%	5.1%	3,594	3,388	206	5.7%	5.0%	3,653	3,508	145	4.0%	4.5%
Wasco	12,695	12,096	599	4.7%	4.6%	12,678	12,157	521	4.1%	4.5%	12,446	11,969	477	3.8%	4.2%
Washington	340,095	325,463	14,632	4.3%	4.3%	340,252	327,261	12,991	3.8%	4.2%	337,396	326,490	10,906	3.2%	3.6%
Wheeler	668	643	25	3.7%	4.1%	672	651	21	3.1%	4.2%	716	694	22	3.1%	3.7%
Yamhill	56,092	53,739	2,353	4.2%	4.4%	55,942	53,895	2,047	3.7%	4.3%	56,033	54,156	1,877	3.3%	3.7%

(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 Bend metropolitan area includes Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson counties.

(3) The Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metropolitan area includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon, and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington State.