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2026 Employment Survey and Unemployment Rate News Release Dates

Press release dates for the December reference month are now available.

The targeted dates for state and local-area releases of the employment survey and unemployment rate data have been set for the December 2026 reference month. Previously, these press release dates, which will occur in late January 2027, were not available.

The release of these data for the U.S. will be available at 5:30 a.m. Pacific Time, while data for Oregon and the local areas will be available at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates.

Reference Month	United States (5:30 am Pacific Time)	Oregon (10:00 am)	Oregon Counties (10:00 am)
November 2026	Dec. 4, 2026 Friday	Dec. 16, 2026 Wednesday	Dec. 22, 2026 Tuesday
December 2026	Jan. 8, 2027 Friday	Jan. 21, 2027 Thursday	Jan. 27, 2027 Wednesday

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