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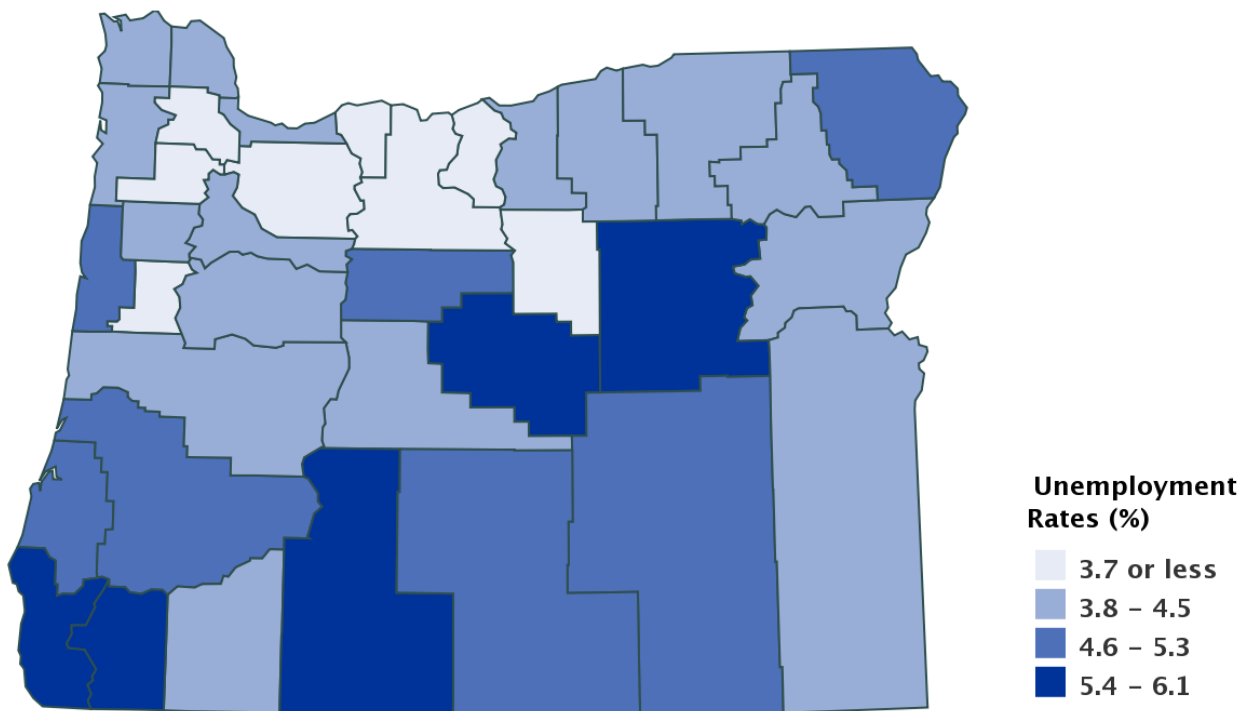
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October 2022 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In October, unemployment rates increased in 35 of Oregon's 36 counties over the month, and the rate remained flat in Wheeler County. Fifteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide unemployment rate of 4.1% in October, and eight counties had rates at or below the U.S. rate of 3.7%.

Grant County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (6.1%) in October. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Klamath (5.7%), Curry (5.5%), and Josephine (5.5%). Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate (2.9%) in October. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in October included Sherman (3.1%), Washington (3.1%), Hood River (3.2%), and Benton (3.3%).

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, October 2022

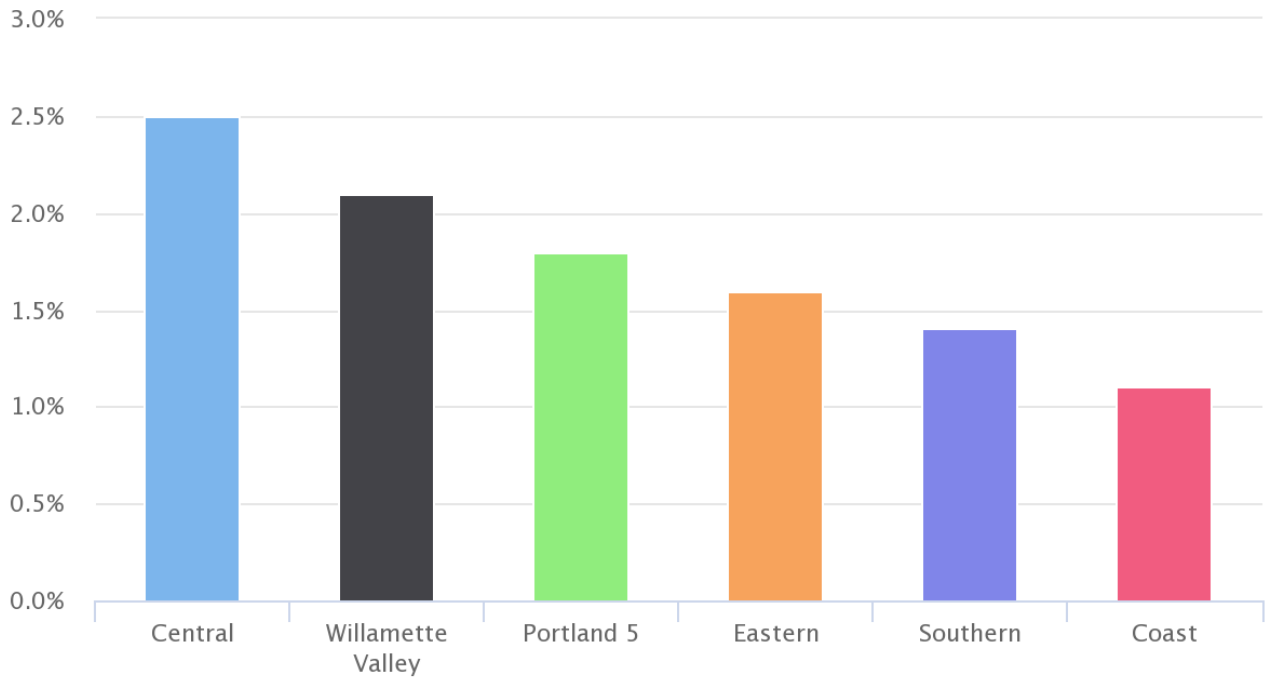


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between October 2021 and October 2022, total nonfarm employment rose in all six broad regions across Oregon. Central Oregon experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 2.5%. Employment also grew at a relatively fast pace in the Willamette Valley (2.1%) and in the five Portland-metro counties (1.8%). Growth occurred at a relatively slower pace in Eastern Oregon (1.6%), in Southern Oregon (1.4%), and along the Coast (1.1%).

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

October 2021 to October 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 November 2022 on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022. The November 2022 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	October 2022					September 2022					October 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	164,753,000	159,144,000	5,609,000	3.4	3.7	164,463,000	159,003,000	5,460,000	3.3	3.5	161,863,000	154,966,000	6,896,000	4.3	4.6
State of Oregon	2,203,685	2,114,666	89,019	4.0	4.1	2,199,354	2,111,428	87,926	4.0	3.8	2,158,592	2,075,752	82,840	3.8	4.4
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:															
Albany (Linn County)	61,942	59,188	2,754	4.4	4.3	61,241	58,501	2,740	4.5	4.2	60,778	58,177	2,601	4.3	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	104,894	100,791	4,103	3.9	3.9	104,832	100,774	4,058	3.9	3.8	103,207	99,380	3,827	3.7	4.3
Corvallis (Benton County)	49,521	47,762	1,759	3.6	3.3	48,336	46,639	1,697	3.5	3.1	48,298	46,864	1,434	3.0	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	186,197	177,763	8,434	4.5	4.3	184,380	176,163	8,217	4.5	4.1	182,687	175,124	7,563	4.1	4.6
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	37,473	35,495	1,978	5.3	5.5	37,421	35,491	1,930	5.2	5.2	37,012	35,310	1,702	4.6	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	108,538	103,721	4,817	4.4	4.3	108,503	103,737	4,766	4.4	4.1	108,827	104,585	4,242	3.9	4.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,396,619	1,344,927	51,692	3.7	3.7	1,386,263	1,335,245	51,018	3.7	3.6	1,356,097	1,304,177	51,920	3.8	4.2
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	211,060	202,206	8,854	4.2	4.1	212,170	203,619	8,551	4.0	3.8	210,593	202,737	7,856	3.7	4.3
Counties:															
Baker	7,635	7,326	309	4.0	4.4	7,614	7,302	312	4.1	4.2	7,559	7,287	272	3.6	4.4
Benton	49,521	47,762	1,759	3.6	3.3	48,336	46,639	1,697	3.5	3.1	48,298	46,864	1,434	3.0	3.2
Clackamas	231,390	223,010	8,380	3.6	3.5	230,389	222,052	8,337	3.6	3.3	224,391	216,402	7,989	3.6	3.9
Clatsop	19,467	18,634	833	4.3	4.3	19,835	19,002	833	4.2	4.2	19,490	18,678	812	4.2	4.7
Columbia	25,657	24,440	1,217	4.7	4.5	25,468	24,304	1,164	4.6	4.3	24,773	23,684	1,089	4.4	4.8
Coos	26,540	25,126	1,414	5.3	5.3	26,576	25,165	1,411	5.3	5.1	26,967	25,693	1,274	4.7	5.3
Crook	11,413	10,809	604	5.3	5.4	11,477	10,890	587	5.1	5.1	11,017	10,478	539	4.9	5.9
Curry	9,166	8,673	493	5.4	5.5	9,372	8,880	492	5.2	5.2	9,148	8,691	457	5.0	5.9
Deschutes	104,894	100,791	4,103	3.9	3.9	104,832	100,774	4,058	3.9	3.8	103,207	99,380	3,827	3.7	4.3
Douglas	47,585	45,145	2,440	5.1	4.9	48,105	45,681	2,424	5.0	4.7	47,335	45,205	2,130	4.5	5.1
Gilliam	870	839	31	3.6	3.8	866	834	32	3.7	3.7	969	935	34	3.5	3.9
Grant	3,141	2,992	149	4.7	6.1	3,227	3,079	148	4.6	5.8	3,208	3,071	137	4.3	6.1
Harney	3,790	3,628	162	4.3	4.7	3,852	3,694	158	4.1	4.4	3,744	3,599	145	3.9	4.9
Hood River	14,272	13,817	455	3.2	3.2	15,507	15,040	467	3.0	3.1	13,993	13,573	420	3.0	3.7
Jackson	108,538	103,721	4,817	4.4	4.3	108,503	103,737	4,766	4.4	4.1	108,827	104,585	4,242	3.9	4.8
Jefferson	10,609	10,063	546	5.1	5.3	10,652	10,116	536	5.0	5.0	10,331	9,846	485	4.7	5.7
Josephine	37,473	35,495	1,978	5.3	5.5	37,421	35,491	1,930	5.2	5.2	37,012	35,310	1,702	4.6	5.3
Klamath	30,460	28,745	1,715	5.6	5.7	30,503	28,871	1,632	5.4	5.5	29,796	28,362	1,434	4.8	6.1
Lake	3,659	3,479	180	4.9	5.2	3,715	3,550	165	4.4	4.9	3,659	3,510	149	4.1	5.4
Lane	186,197	177,763	8,434	4.5	4.3	184,380	176,163	8,217	4.5	4.1	182,687	175,124	7,563	4.1	4.6
Lincoln	20,903	19,788	1,115	5.3	5.2	21,531	20,438	1,093	5.1	5.0	20,929	19,879	1,050	5.0	5.7
Linn	61,942	59,188	2,754	4.4	4.3	61,241	58,501	2,740	4.5	4.2	60,778	58,177	2,601	4.3	4.7
Malheur	12,732	12,241	491	3.9	4.0	12,678	12,202	476	3.8	3.7	12,845	12,454	391	3.0	3.9
Marion	168,403	161,301	7,102	4.2	4.0	169,575	162,739	6,836	4.0	3.8	168,047	161,742	6,305	3.8	4.3
Morrow	6,132	5,898	234	3.8	4.0	6,177	5,948	229	3.7	3.7	6,100	5,901	199	3.3	4.0
Multnomah	478,249	459,636	18,613	3.9	3.8	475,899	457,527	18,372	3.9	3.6	464,512	445,591	18,921	4.1	4.5
Polk	42,657	40,905	1,752	4.1	3.9	42,595	40,880	1,715	4.0	3.8	42,546	40,995	1,551	3.6	4.0
Sherman	948	921	27	2.8	3.1	963	934	29	3.0	3.0	928	895	33	3.6	3.8
Tillamook	12,346	11,823	523	4.2	4.2	12,630	12,104	526	4.2	4.0	11,932	11,451	481	4.0	4.5
Umatilla	38,275	36,669	1,606	4.2	4.5	38,903	37,058	1,845	4.7	4.3	38,048	36,638	1,410	3.7	4.5
Union	12,206	11,656	550	4.5	4.5	12,196	11,666	530	4.3	4.3	12,216	11,758	458	3.7	4.6
Wallowa	3,652	3,499	153	4.2	4.9	3,802	3,650	152	4.0	4.8	3,644	3,506	138	3.8	5.1
Wasco	12,986	12,433	553	4.3	3.7	12,954	12,435	519	4.0	3.6	13,034	12,512	522	4.0	4.5
Washington	341,792	330,381	11,411	3.3	3.1	339,482	328,075	11,407	3.4	3.0	330,219	319,541	10,678	3.2	3.5
Wheeler	731	712	19	2.6	2.9	733	713	20	2.7	2.9	735	716	19	2.6	3.0
Yamhill	57,452	55,356	2,096	3.6	3.5	57,367	55,294	2,073	3.6	3.4	55,669	53,718	1,951	3.5	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.