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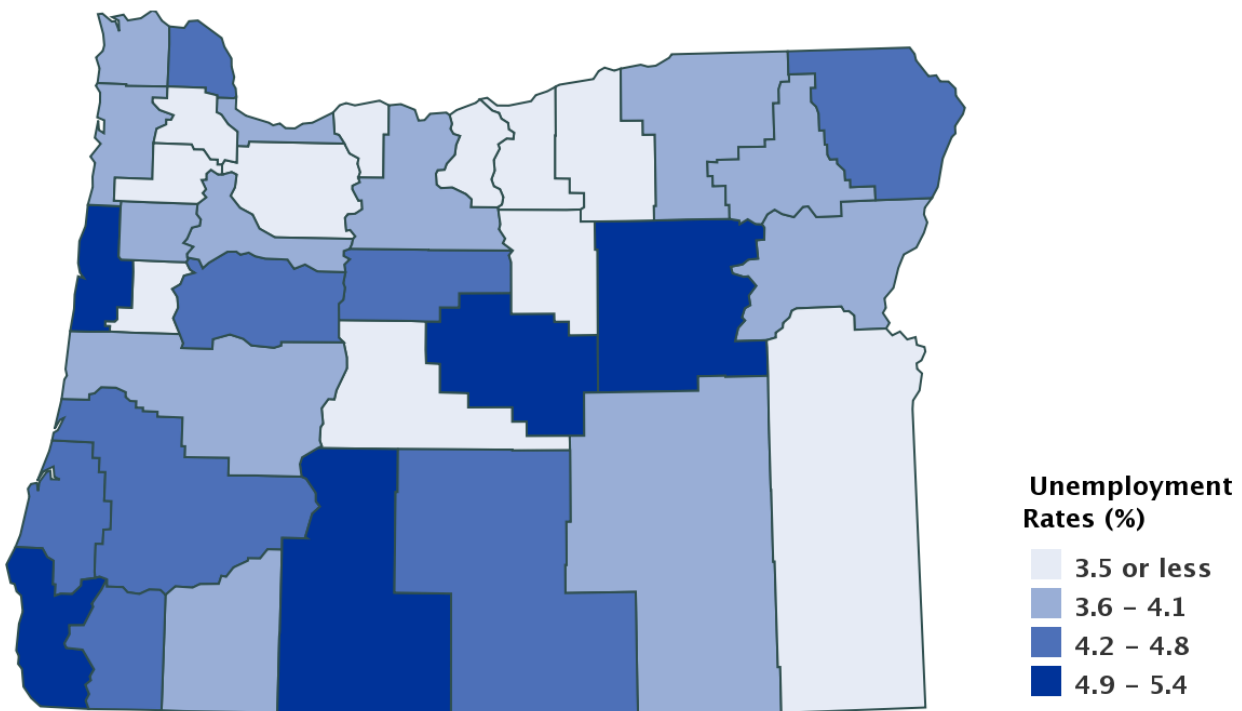
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April 2022 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In April, unemployment rates declined in 28 of Oregon's 36 counties. Unemployment rates in seven counties did not decline, but held steady over the month. The unemployment rate in Gilliam County increased over the month. Twelve counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 3.7% in April. Eleven counties had unemployment rates below the national rate of 3.6%.

Klamath County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (5.4%) in April. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Grant (5.3%), Curry (5.1%), Crook (5.0%), and Lincoln (5.0%). Benton County registered the lowest unemployment rate in April, at 2.9%. Other counties with some of the lowest unemployment rates in April included Wheeler (3.0%), Washington (3.1%), and Hood River (3.1%).

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, April 2022



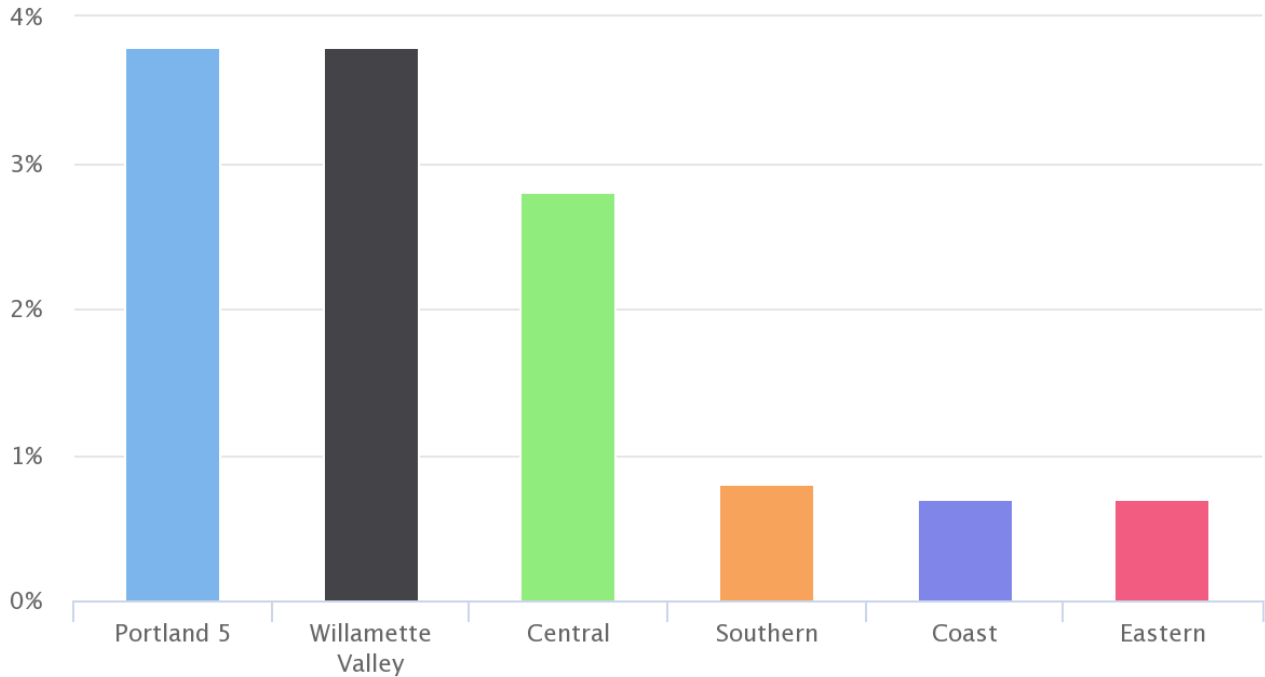
Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between April 2021 and April 2022, total nonfarm employment rose in each of the six broad regions across Oregon. The five Portland metro counties and Willamette Valley region experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 3.8% each. Employment also grew at a relatively fast pace in the Central

Oregon region (2.8%). Growth occurred at a slower pace in Southern Oregon (0.8%), Eastern Oregon (0.7%), and along the Coast (0.7%).

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

April 2021 to April 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 May 2022 on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. The May 2022 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Wednesday, June 22 2022.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	April 2022					March 2022					April 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	163,449,000	157,991,000	5,458,000	3.3	3.6	164,274,000	158,106,000	6,168,000	4.1	3.8	160,379,000	151,160,000	9,220,000	5.7	6.0
State of Oregon	2,201,334	2,122,538	78,796	3.6	3.7	2,202,685	2,115,960	86,725	3.9	3.8	2,144,560	2,020,483	124,077	5.8	5.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas:															
Albany (Linn County)	61,951	59,442	2,509	4.0	4.3	62,045	59,328	2,717	4.4	4.3	60,562	56,902	3,660	6.0	6.4
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	105,519	101,918	3,601	3.4	3.5	105,403	101,201	4,202	4.0	3.6	102,297	96,370	5,927	5.8	6.0
Corvallis (Benton County)	50,037	48,581	1,456	2.9	2.9	49,948	48,475	1,473	2.9	2.9	47,833	45,823	2,010	4.2	4.5
Eugene (Lane County)	186,603	179,420	7,183	3.8	4.0	186,967	179,221	7,746	4.1	4.1	182,930	171,874	11,056	6.0	6.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	37,659	35,875	1,784	4.7	4.7	37,666	35,710	1,956	5.2	4.8	37,110	34,663	2,447	6.6	6.9
Medford (Jackson County)	108,934	104,627	4,307	4.0	4.0	108,643	103,972	4,671	4.3	4.2	107,707	101,284	6,423	6.0	6.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,383,381	1,335,267	48,114	3.5	3.7	1,392,547	1,338,462	54,085	3.9	3.8	1,335,066	1,259,480	75,586	5.7	5.8
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	212,567	204,826	7,741	3.6	3.7	212,190	203,910	8,280	3.9	3.8	209,105	197,473	11,632	5.6	5.6
Counties:															
Baker	7,697	7,411	286	3.7	4.0	7,659	7,306	353	4.6	4.1	7,430	7,028	402	5.4	5.6
Benton	50,037	48,581	1,456	2.9	2.9	49,948	48,475	1,473	2.9	2.9	47,833	45,823	2,010	4.2	4.5
Clackamas	230,009	222,586	7,423	3.2	3.5	230,451	222,260	8,191	3.6	3.6	221,774	209,740	12,034	5.4	5.5
Clatsop	19,649	18,881	768	3.9	4.0	19,478	18,632	846	4.3	4.1	19,495	18,211	1,284	6.6	6.5
Columbia	25,450	24,394	1,056	4.1	4.4	25,537	24,377	1,160	4.5	4.5	24,562	23,008	1,554	6.3	6.3
Coos	26,732	25,499	1,233	4.6	4.8	26,924	25,585	1,339	5.0	4.8	27,082	25,208	1,874	6.9	6.8
Crook	11,421	10,883	538	4.7	5.0	11,335	10,728	607	5.4	5.2	10,880	10,114	766	7.0	7.3
Curry	9,184	8,737	447	4.9	5.1	9,218	8,710	508	5.5	5.3	9,132	8,440	692	7.6	7.2
Deschutes	105,519	101,918	3,601	3.4	3.5	105,403	101,201	4,202	4.0	3.6	102,297	96,370	5,927	5.8	6.0
Douglas	48,241	46,099	2,142	4.4	4.7	48,293	45,961	2,332	4.8	4.8	48,041	45,038	3,003	6.3	6.3
Gilliam	1,020	983	37	3.6	3.4	1,034	996	38	3.7	3.3	917	866	51	5.6	5.5
Grant	3,129	2,928	201	6.4	5.3	3,141	2,911	230	7.3	5.4	3,225	2,949	276	8.6	7.0
Harney	3,813	3,667	146	3.8	4.1	3,787	3,601	186	4.9	4.3	3,819	3,610	209	5.5	5.3
Hood River	14,320	13,864	456	3.2	3.1	14,495	14,025	470	3.2	3.2	14,103	13,380	723	5.1	5.0
Jackson	108,934	104,627	4,307	4.0	4.0	108,643	103,972	4,671	4.3	4.2	107,707	101,284	6,423	6.0	6.1
Jefferson	10,828	10,338	490	4.5	4.8	10,730	10,153	577	5.4	4.9	10,614	9,919	695	6.5	6.9
Josephine	37,659	35,875	1,784	4.7	4.7	37,666	35,710	1,956	5.2	4.8	37,110	34,663	2,447	6.6	6.9
Klamath	30,242	28,680	1,562	5.2	5.4	30,098	28,307	1,791	5.9	5.6	29,905	27,737	2,168	7.2	7.0
Lake	3,652	3,492	160	4.4	4.7	3,623	3,408	215	5.9	4.9	3,734	3,512	222	5.9	5.6
Lane	186,603	179,420	7,183	3.8	4.0	186,967	179,221	7,746	4.1	4.1	182,930	171,874	11,056	6.0	6.3
Lincoln	21,155	20,136	1,019	4.8	5.0	21,048	19,924	1,124	5.3	5.2	21,176	19,553	1,623	7.7	7.5
Linn	61,951	59,442	2,509	4.0	4.3	62,045	59,328	2,717	4.4	4.3	60,562	56,902	3,660	6.0	6.4
Malheur	12,925	12,505	420	3.2	3.4	12,757	12,301	456	3.6	3.5	12,811	12,239	572	4.5	4.7
Marion	169,886	163,678	6,208	3.7	3.8	169,547	162,884	6,663	3.9	3.9	167,264	157,856	9,408	5.6	5.6
Morrow	6,128	5,934	194	3.2	3.4	6,081	5,868	213	3.5	3.4	6,016	5,743	273	4.5	5.0
Multnomah	475,244	458,488	16,756	3.5	3.9	476,744	457,876	18,868	4.0	4.1	460,370	431,520	28,850	6.3	6.3
Polk	42,681	41,148	1,533	3.6	3.7	42,643	41,026	1,617	3.8	3.7	41,841	39,617	2,224	5.3	5.3
Sherman	963	934	29	3.0	3.4	959	927	32	3.3	3.5	964	919	45	4.7	4.5
Tillamook	12,397	11,913	484	3.9	4.0	12,262	11,737	525	4.3	4.0	12,233	11,498	735	6.0	6.0
Umatilla	38,166	36,694	1,472	3.9	3.9	38,082	36,472	1,610	4.2	4.0	37,777	35,672	2,105	5.6	5.7
Union	12,408	11,912	496	4.0	4.0	12,345	11,776	569	4.6	4.1	12,285	11,547	738	6.0	6.0
Wallowa	3,535	3,365	170	4.8	4.6	3,488	3,274	214	6.1	4.7	3,560	3,336	224	6.3	5.6
Wasco	13,177	12,664	513	3.9	4.0	13,163	12,601	562	4.3	4.1	13,051	12,284	767	5.9	5.6
Washington	338,789	328,936	9,853	2.9	3.1	339,253	328,612	10,641	3.1	3.2	326,154	310,085	16,069	4.9	5.0
Wheeler	728	709	19	2.6	3.0	724	702	22	3.0	3.0	735	713	22	3.0	3.4
Yamhill	57,065	55,218	1,847	3.2	3.4	57,114	55,113	2,001	3.5	3.5	55,168	52,221	2,947	5.3	5.4

(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.