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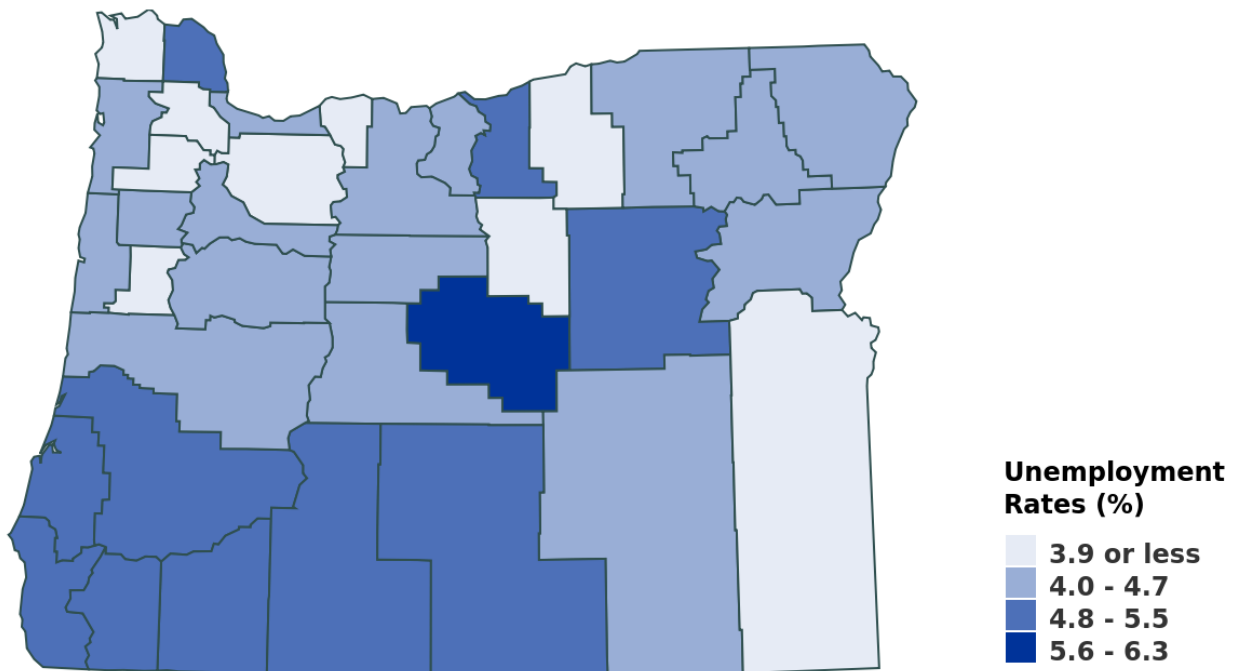
April 2024 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In April, unemployment rates decreased or remained unchanged in 34 of Oregon's 36 counties over the month and increased in Deschutes and Morrow counties. Seventeen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 4.2% and nine had rates at or below the U.S. unemployment rate of 3.9%.

Crook County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in April at 6.3%. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Josephine and Klamath, both at 5.4%. Wheeler County registered the lowest unemployment rate in April at 3.1%. Other counties with relatively low unemployment rates included Hood River (3.2%) and Benton (3.4%).

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

April 2024



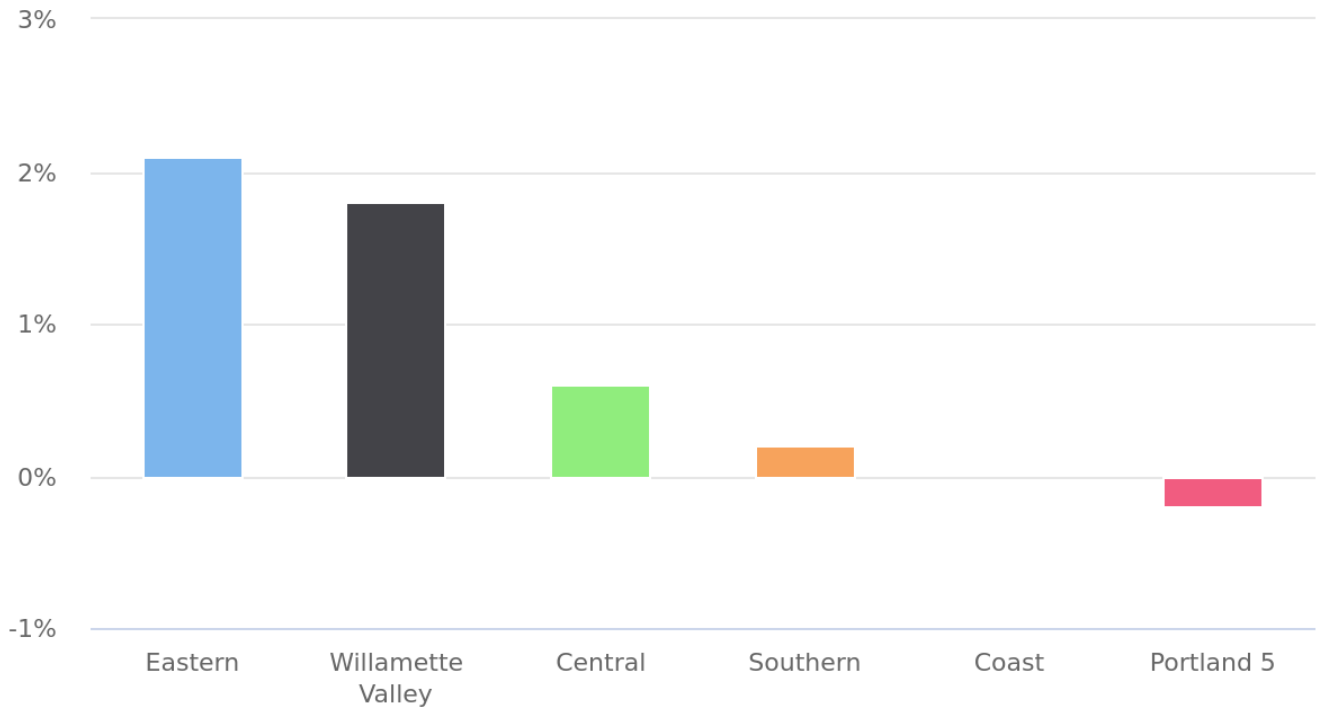
Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between April 2023 and April 2024, total nonfarm employment rose in four of Oregon's six broad regions, was unchanged in one, and decreased in another. Eastern Oregon experienced the fastest job growth over the year at 2.1%. Employment also grew relatively quickly in the Willamette Valley (1.8%). Employment grew at a moderate pace in Central Oregon (0.6%) and slowly in Southern Oregon (0.2%).

Employment was unchanged along the Coast over the year. Employment decreased in the five Portland-metro counties by 0.2%.

Over-the-Year Employment Change by Region

April 2023 to April 2024, 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 2024 on Thursday, June 20, 2024. The May 2024 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	April 2024					March 2024					April 2023				
	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	167,484,000	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5%	3.9%	167,960,000	161,356,000	6,604,000	3.9%	3.8%	166,221,000	161,075,000	5,146,000	3.1%	3.4%
Oregon	2,189,002	2,109,229	79,773	3.6%	4.2%	2,194,140	2,097,656	96,484	4.4%	4.2%	2,140,612	2,075,327	65,285	3.0%	3.4%
Metropolitan Statistical Areas															
Albany (Linn County)	61,566	59,037	2,529	4.1%	4.6%	61,930	58,871	3,059	4.9%	4.7%	60,017	57,999	2,018	3.4%	3.8%
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	107,133	103,208	3,925	3.7%	4.1%	107,417	102,565	4,852	4.5%	4.0%	102,998	99,885	3,113	3.0%	3.5%
Corvallis (Benton County)	51,325	49,858	1,467	2.9%	3.4%	51,367	49,642	1,725	3.4%	3.4%	49,161	48,019	1,142	2.3%	2.7%
Eugene (Lane County)	186,014	179,113	6,901	3.7%	4.3%	186,368	178,040	8,328	4.5%	4.4%	181,403	175,574	5,829	3.2%	3.7%
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	36,083	34,353	1,730	4.8%	5.4%	36,286	34,171	2,115	5.8%	5.5%	35,312	33,829	1,483	4.2%	4.8%
Medford (Jackson County)	107,063	102,415	4,648	4.3%	4.8%	107,191	101,557	5,634	5.3%	4.9%	103,987	100,131	3,856	3.7%	4.1%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	1,361,068	1,311,433	49,635	3.6%	4.1%	1,363,405	1,304,150	59,255	4.3%	4.2%	1,350,171	1,310,113	40,058	3.0%	3.3%
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	217,383	209,615	7,768	3.6%	4.1%	217,429	207,953	9,476	4.4%	4.2%	209,218	202,721	6,497	3.1%	3.5%
Counties															
Baker	7,126	6,847	279	3.9%	4.5%	7,180	6,798	382	5.3%	4.6%	6,993	6,740	253	3.6%	4.2%
Benton	51,325	49,858	1,467	2.9%	3.4%	51,367	49,642	1,725	3.4%	3.4%	49,161	48,019	1,142	2.3%	2.7%
Clackamas	226,746	219,214	7,532	3.3%	3.7%	227,108	218,211	8,897	3.9%	3.8%	223,621	217,531	6,090	2.7%	3.1%
Clatsop	20,054	19,342	712	3.6%	3.9%	19,885	19,027	858	4.3%	3.9%	19,172	18,598	574	3.0%	3.5%
Columbia	25,150	24,068	1,082	4.3%	4.9%	25,268	23,971	1,297	5.1%	5.0%	24,801	23,910	891	3.6%	4.1%
Coos	26,779	25,652	1,127	4.2%	4.8%	27,083	25,697	1,386	5.1%	4.9%	26,260	25,268	992	3.8%	4.5%
Crook	11,238	10,613	625	5.6%	6.3%	11,281	10,497	784	6.9%	6.4%	11,162	10,641	521	4.7%	5.2%
Curry	8,926	8,502	424	4.8%	5.2%	8,984	8,459	525	5.8%	5.3%	8,969	8,641	328	3.7%	4.4%
Deschutes	107,133	103,208	3,925	3.7%	4.1%	107,417	102,565	4,852	4.5%	4.0%	102,998	99,885	3,113	3.0%	3.5%
Douglas	47,465	45,327	2,138	4.5%	5.0%	47,829	45,251	2,578	5.4%	5.1%	46,210	44,365	1,845	4.0%	4.5%
Gilliam	885	851	34	3.8%	5.1%	907	854	53	5.8%	5.4%	917	890	27	2.9%	3.7%
Grant	3,220	3,032	188	5.8%	4.9%	3,247	3,004	243	7.5%	4.9%	3,093	2,914	179	5.8%	5.0%
Harney	3,683	3,527	156	4.2%	4.4%	3,685	3,482	203	5.5%	4.4%	3,647	3,521	126	3.5%	4.0%
Hood River	13,710	13,310	400	2.9%	3.2%	14,006	13,545	461	3.3%	3.2%	13,704	13,373	331	2.4%	2.8%
Jackson	107,063	102,415	4,648	4.3%	4.8%	107,191	101,557	5,634	5.3%	4.9%	103,987	100,131	3,856	3.7%	4.1%
Jefferson	10,575	10,149	426	4.0%	4.7%	10,500	9,944	556	5.3%	4.8%	10,270	9,885	385	3.7%	4.4%
Josephine	36,083	34,353	1,730	4.8%	5.4%	36,286	34,171	2,115	5.8%	5.5%	35,312	33,829	1,483	4.2%	4.8%
Klamath	30,188	28,735	1,453	4.8%	5.4%	30,227	28,274	1,953	6.5%	5.4%	29,349	28,070	1,279	4.4%	5.2%
Lake	3,534	3,372	162	4.6%	5.1%	3,528	3,319	209	5.9%	5.3%	3,601	3,415	186	5.2%	4.7%
Lane	186,014	179,113	6,901	3.7%	4.3%	186,368	178,040	8,328	4.5%	4.4%	181,403	175,574	5,829	3.2%	3.7%
Lincoln	21,311	20,392	919	4.3%	4.6%	21,266	20,171	1,095	5.1%	4.6%	20,720	19,998	722	3.5%	4.2%
Linn	61,566	59,037	2,529	4.1%	4.6%	61,930	58,871	3,059	4.9%	4.7%	60,017	57,999	2,018	3.4%	3.8%
Malheur	13,403	12,952	451	3.4%	3.9%	13,273	12,716	557	4.2%	3.9%	12,759	12,377	382	3.0%	3.5%
Marion	173,749	167,522	6,227	3.6%	4.1%	173,777	166,142	7,635	4.4%	4.2%	167,138	161,995	5,143	3.1%	3.5%
Morrow	6,322	6,111	211	3.3%	3.7%	6,279	6,030	249	4.0%	3.6%	6,093	5,933	160	2.6%	3.2%
Multnomah	468,611	451,736	16,875	3.6%	4.0%	470,050	449,902	20,148	4.3%	4.1%	461,593	448,342	13,251	2.9%	3.3%
Polk	43,634	42,093	1,541	3.5%	4.1%	43,652	41,811	1,841	4.2%	4.1%	42,080	40,726	1,354	3.2%	3.6%
Sherman	975	938	37	3.8%	4.2%	987	941	46	4.7%	4.3%	943	910	33	3.5%	3.6%
Tillamook	12,341	11,923	418	3.4%	4.0%	12,317	11,788	529	4.3%	4.1%	12,091	11,716	375	3.1%	3.6%
Umatilla	39,498	38,135	1,363	3.5%	4.0%	39,660	37,952	1,708	4.3%	4.0%	37,593	36,407	1,186	3.2%	4.6%
Union	12,298	11,800	498	4.0%	4.4%	12,341	11,720	621	5.0%	4.4%	11,959	11,563	396	3.3%	3.7%
Wallowa	3,602	3,441	161	4.5%	4.4%	3,568	3,354	214	6.0%	4.4%	3,482	3,322	160	4.6%	4.6%
Wasco	12,856	12,361	495	3.9%	4.1%	12,850	12,256	594	4.6%	4.1%	12,647	12,206	441	3.5%	3.9%
Washington	334,794	324,006	10,788	3.2%	3.7%	335,497	322,589	12,908	3.8%	3.7%	330,513	321,884	8,629	2.6%	3.0%
Wheeler	807	786	21	2.6%	3.1%	799	771	28	3.5%	3.1%	790	773	17	2.2%	2.7%
Yamhill	56,337	54,507	1,830	3.2%	3.8%	56,545	54,333	2,212	3.9%	3.9%	55,564	53,975	1,589	2.9%	3.2%

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

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