



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS --Jun 2009

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	May 2009	Apr 2009	May 2008
Civilian Labor Force	1,992,473	1,995,969	1,942,642
Employment	1,751,858	1,757,675	1,839,201
Unemployment	240,615	238,294	103,441
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	12.1 (9.1 all US)	11.9 (8.6 all US)	5.7 (5.3 all US)
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	12.4 (9.4 all US)	11.8 (8.9 all US)	5.5 (5.2 all US)

(June 2009 employment data will be released Monday, July 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Annual Data</u> (Calendar Year (CY)2008=1/01/08-12/31/08)	CY 2008	CY 2007	CY 2006
Average Benefit Check Amount (Regular Program Claim week)	294.29	\$280.00	\$264.07
Average Duration Regular Program (in weeks)	14.0	14.1	14.5
First payments (Number of First payments on Regular claim in year)	200,713	140,636	127,902
Number of Exhaustees (Exhausted all Regular Program benefits available)	56,146	40,295	39,530
Percentage that exhausted Regular Program benefits (Percentage with a 1 st payment that exhaust Regular benefits)	35.8%	30.6%	31.0%
		<i>(methodology revised to be consistent with the Department of Labor methodology)</i>	
Initial Claims Filed (All programs combined)	584,306	381,833	345,220
Weeks Claimed (All programs combined)	3,703,371	2,352,627	2,193,667
Non-Monetary Determinations (All programs)	143,674	125,616	128,676
Appeals (All programs combined)	21,499	19,927	19,960



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS (continued):

(CY2008 = 1/01/2008- 12/31/2008)	CY 2008	CY 2007	CY 2006	CY2005
Number of Individuals who received one or more benefit payments in the year:	240,439	172,997	165,072	176,577
Total funds paid to all claimants	976,979,220	\$561,038,330	\$507,447,255	\$562,253,001

	Week-22	Week 2008-22	Week 2007-22
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			
Report week: (for week ending 06/06/09) (IUR triggers some programs, like OAB, EB)	7.46	3.28	2.56

UI Program Information:

On June 29, 2008, the minimum and maximum weekly benefit amount will increase to:

Minimum: from \$113 to \$115	Maximum: from \$482 to \$493	The US Stimulus Bill adds an additional \$25.00 per week to UI benefit payments until December 31, 2009.
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The change affects new UI claims filed on or after June 28, 2009 (effective with a BYE of 25-09 and later).

Current UI EXTENSION PROGRAM in effect:

		Beginning (the Week of)	Ending
HEB	High Extended Benefit Period (extends EB by 7 weeks)	02/28/09	Min. 20 weeks
EB	Extended Benefits	12/07/08	Superseded by HEB
EUC 2008	Emergency Unemployment Compensation	07/06/08	
	No Initial Claim filings accepted after:		12/31/2009
	Last payable week ends:		05/29/2010

**Average Unemployment Insurance Claim Duration
(Regular program only)**

