



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- OCTOBER 2009

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	SEP 2009	AUG 2009	SEP 2008
Civilian Labor Force	1,961,312	1,981,427	1,968,081
Employment	1,749,783	1,750,230	1,846,841
Unemployment	211,529	231,197	121,240
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	10.8 <i>(9.5 all US)</i>	11.7 <i>(9.6 all US)</i>	6.2 <i>(6.0 all US)</i>
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	11.5 <i>(9.8 all US)</i>	12.0 <i>(9.7 all US)</i>	6.8 <i>(6.2 all US)</i>

(October 2009 employment data will be released Monday, November 16, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Annual Data</u> <i>(Federal Fiscal Year(FFY)=10/01/08-09/30/09)</i>	FFY 2009	FFY 2008	FFY 2007
Average Benefit Check Amount <i>(Regular Program Claim week)</i>	301.87	\$290.50	\$275.98
Average Duration <i>Regular Program (in weeks)</i>	17.7	14.7	14.4
First payments <i>(Number of First payments on Regular claim in year)</i>	277,139	167,169	132,443
Number of Exhaustees <i>(Exhausted all Regular Program benefits available)</i>	120,830	49,641	38,764
Percentage that exhausted Regular Program benefits <i>(Percentage with a 1st payment that exhaust Regular benefits)</i>	47.5	39.6	38.5%
		<i>(methodology revised to be consistent with the Department of Labor Methodology)</i>	
Initial Claims Filed <i>(All programs combined)</i>	877,169	485,111	364,162
Weeks Claimed <i>(All programs combined)</i>	7,812,296	3,046,325	2,250,776
Non-Monetary Determinations <i>(All programs)</i>	169,499	135,032	126,791
Appeals <i>(All programs combined)</i>	30,583	20,543	20,282



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 2009-40	Week 2008-40	Week 2007-40
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) <i>(week ending 10/10/09)</i>	5.94	3.16	2.21
	(IUR triggers some programs, like OAB, EB)		

UI Program Information:

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.**

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
OEB	Oregon Emergency Benefit	10/04/09	01/02/10 (or until \$30 mil spent)
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 No Initial Claim filings accepted after: Last payable week ends:	07/06/08	12/31/2009 05/29/2010

Distribution of Net Gain in Employment by Firm Size
Quarterly Net Change, SA, Thous.

