



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- JANUARY 2010

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	DEC 2009	NOV 2009	DEC 2008
Civilian Labor Force	1,938,932	1,951,507	1,973,852
Employment	1,729,356	1,748,229	1,800,731
Unemployment	209,576	203,278	173,121
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	10.8 <i>(9.7 all US)</i>	10.4 <i>(9.4 all US)</i>	8.8 <i>(7.1 all US)</i>
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	11.0 <i>(10.0 all US)</i>	10.7 <i>(10.0 all US)</i>	8.3 <i>(7.4 all US)</i>

(January 2010 employment data will be released Tuesday, February 16, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Annual Data</u> <i>(Calendar Year (CY)2008=1/01/08-12/31/08)</i>	CY 2009	CY 2008	CY 2007
Average Benefit Check Amount <i>(Regular Program Claim week)</i>	300.37	294.29	\$280.00
Average Duration <i>Regular Program</i> (in weeks)	19.5	13.9	14.0
First payments (Number of First payments on Regular claim in year)	263,086	198,479	138,246
Number of Exhaustees (Exhausted all <i>Regular Program</i> benefits available)	141,732	55,343	39,580
Percentage that exhausted <i>Regular Program</i> benefits (Percentage with a 1 st payment that exhaust <i>Regular</i> benefits)	53.4%	35.8%	30.6%
Initial Claims Filed <i>(All programs combined)</i>	901,239	584,306	381,833
Weeks Claimed <i>(All programs combined)</i>	8,967,422	3,703,371	2,352,627
Non-Monetary Determinations <i>(All programs)</i>	171,377	143,674	125,616
Appeals <i>(All programs combined)</i>	31,834	21,499	19,927

