



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- February 2010

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Civilian Labor Force	1,936,439	1,927,330	1,959,064
Employment	1,708,860	1,721,817	1,748,310
Unemployment	227,579	205,513	210,754
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	11.8 <i>(10.6 all US)</i>	10.7 <i>(9.7 all US)</i>	10.8 <i>(8.5 all US)</i>
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	10.7 <i>(9.7 all US)</i>	10.6 <i>(10.0 all US)</i>	9.9 <i>(7.7 all US)</i>

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

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



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS (continued):

(CY2008 = 1/01/2008- 12/31/2008)	CY 2009	CY 2008	CY 2007	CY 2006
Number of Individuals who received one or more benefit payments in the year:	366,183	240,439	172,997	165,072
Total funds paid to all claimants	\$2,719,646,973	976,979,220	\$561,038,330	\$507,447,255

	Week 2010-7	Week 2009-7	Week 2008-7
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			
Report week: (week ending Feb 20, 2010)	6.45	6.42	3.41
(IUR triggers some programs, like OAB, EB)			

UI Program Information:

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

Minimum:
from \$113 to \$115

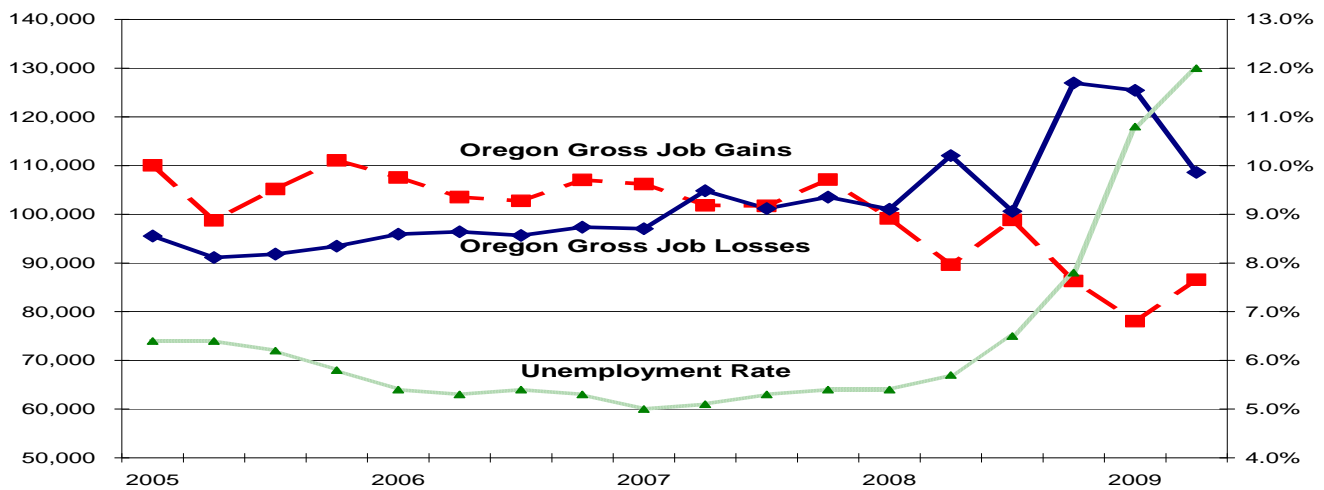
Maximum:
from \$482 to \$493

The change affects new UI claims filed on or after June 28, 2009 (effective with a BYE of 25-10 and later).

Current UI EXTENSION PROGRAM in effect:

OEB 2010	Oregon Emergency Benefits	Two weeks after enacted	Ends when \$19 million paid in benefits
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	07/06/2008	
	No Initial Claim filings accepted for claim weeks after:		02/27/2010
	Last payable week ends:		07/31/2010

Private Sector Gross Job Losses and Gains (Oregon, seasonally adjusted)
First Quarter 2005 - Second Quarter 2009



Source: BLS Business Employment Dynamics