



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- March 2010

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	1,943,492	1,934,148	1,971,163
Employment	1,722,560	1,708,887	1,738,938
Unemployment	220,932	225,261	232,225
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	11.4 <i>(10.4 all US)</i>	11.6 <i>(10.6 all US)</i>	11.8 <i>(8.9 all US)</i>
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	10.5 <i>(9.7 all US)</i>	10.7 <i>(9.7 all US)</i>	10.6 <i>(8.2 all US)</i>

(March 2010 employment data will be released Tuesday, April 13, 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



(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 2010-9	Week 2009-9	Week 2008-9
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR): (IUR triggers some programs, like OAB, EB)	6.50	6.81	3.50
Number of UI Benefit Payments (all programs)	213,194	173,628	62,323
Trust Fund Balance (from UI Pub 102) in millions	\$907.3	\$1,745.75	\$2,127.88

UI Program Information:
 On June 29, 2009, the minimum and maximum weekly benefit amount increased to:

Minimum:	Maximum:
from \$113 to \$115	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 2	Oregon Emergency Benefits 2	March 14, 2010	Ends when \$19 mil. paid in benefits
EB/HEB	High Extended Benefit Period (extends EB by 7 weeks)	Dec '08	When economic criteria no longer met
EUC 2008	Emergency Unemployment Compensation	July '08	
	No Initial Claim filings accepted for claim weeks after:		04/03/2010
	Last payable week ends:		09/04/2010

iMatchSkills Listings and Openings
(2007- Jan 2010, monthly)

