



## OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS --August 2011

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	<b>July 2011</b>	June 2011	July 2010
Civilian Labor Force	2,014,343	2,005,640	1,996,071
Employment	1,824,842	1,811,374	1,785,422
Unemployment	189,501	194,266	210,649
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	9.4 (9.3 US)	9.7 (9.3 US)	10.6 (9.7 US)
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	9.5 (9.1 US)	9.4 (9.2 US)	10.7 (9.5 US)

(April 2011 employment data will be released Tuesday September 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.)

<u>Annual Data</u> (State Fiscal Year(SFY)=7/01/10-06/30/11)	<b>SFY 2011</b>	SFY 2010	SFY 2009	SFY 2008
<b>Average Benefit Check Amount</b>	<b>\$276.38</b>	\$290.45	302.98	\$287.43
<b>Average Duration</b> <i>Regular Program</i> (in weeks)	<b>17.22</b>	20.0	16.48	14.4
<b>First payments</b> (Number of First payments on Regular claim in year)	<b>182,889</b>	223,937	265,483	157,051
<b>Number of Exhaustees</b> (Exhausted all <i>Regular Program</i> benefits available)	<b>96,956</b>	144,324	93,178	44,689
<b>Percentage that exhausted <i>Regular Program</i> benefits</b> (Percentage with a 1 <sup>st</sup> payment that exhaust <i>Regular</i> benefits)	<b>48.6%</b>	55%	46.5%	31.7%
<b>Initial Claims Filed</b> (All programs combined)	<b>743,917</b>	802,630	812,559	426,572
<b>Weeks Claimed</b> (All programs combined)	<b>7,992,724</b>	9,707,836	6,473,413	2,665,668
<b>Non-Monetary Determinations</b> (All programs)	<b>162,551</b>	164,146	161,753	129,441
<b>Appeals</b> (All programs combined)	<b>36,819</b>	19,768	27,582	19,750



(CY2010 = 1/01/2010- 12/31/2011)	CY 2010	CY 2009	CY 2008	CY 2007
Number of Individuals who received one or more benefit payments in the year:	<b>367,893</b>	366,183	240,439	172,997
Total funds paid to all claimants	<b>2,753,567,704</b>	\$2,719,646,973	976,979,220	\$561,038,330

	Week 2011-31	Week 2010-31	Week 2009-31
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) (week ending 7/9/2011)	3.94	5.04	6.75
Number of People Paid (During week including the 12 <sup>th</sup> ) (all programs)	120,348	152,396	162,556

**UI Program Information:**  
*The change affects new UI claims filed on or after July 3, 2011 (effective with a BYE of 26-12 and later).*

<b>Minimum:</b> from <b>\$116 to \$118</b>	<b>Maximum:</b> from <b>\$496 to \$507</b>
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*Current UI EXTENSION PROGRAM in effect:*

HEB (20 week EB)	<b>High Extended Benefit Period</b> (In March 2011 a 3-year look-back was allowed on the TUR trigger to allow Oregon to continue to meet federal criteria for EB)	02/28/09	Min. 20 weeks
EUC 2008	<b>Emergency Unemployment Compensation</b> No Initial Claim filings accepted for claim weeks after: Last payable week:	07/06/2008	12/31/2011 06/09/2012

