

# UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

State of Oregon

EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

UI Program Analysis

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LABOR FORCE DATA		This Month	Last Month	Last Year
		Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2007
Oregon Civilian Labor Force		1,941,388	1,943,489	1,910,407
Total Number Unemployed		108,273	121,627	96,993
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (CIVILIAN)				
Total Unemployment	Oregon	5.6	6.3	5.1
	National	4.8	5.2	4.3
Seasonally Adjusted	Oregon	5.5	5.6	5.0
	National	5.0	5.1	4.5

Week #19 Ending May 10, 2008	THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		This Month	Last Month	Last Year
	2008	2007	2008	2007	Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2007
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATES</b>							
Insured Unemployment: Oregon	3.29	2.51	3.34	2.51	3.75	3.30	2.47
EB Trigger	3.42	2.75	3.46	2.79			
Adjusted Insured Unemployment	4.11	3.34	4.10	3.38			
National Average TUR +	5.50	5.20	5.56	5.20			
<b>REGULAR CLAIMS (UI, UCFE, UCX)</b>					This Month	Last Month	Last Year
					Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2007
<b>Initial Claims (Excl. Liable)*</b>	<b>7,064</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>8,186</b>	<b>5,928</b>	<b>33,704</b>	<b>35,399</b>	<b>27,124</b>
Oregon - New	3,368	3,013	3,576	2,987	16,474	15,073	13,971
Additional	3,449	2,576	4,361	2,721	16,003	19,294	12,167
Interstate - Agent	247	220	249	220	1,227	1,032	986
Interstate - Liable	143	194	175	169	823	705	773
<b>Weeks Claimed (Excl. Liable)*</b>	<b>56,322</b>	<b>42,226</b>	<b>57,231</b>	<b>45,349</b>	<b>234,919</b>	<b>286,262</b>	<b>212,982</b>
Oregon	54,085	40,401	54,881	43,383	224,808	275,951	204,479
Interstate - Agent	2,237	1,825	2,350	1,966	10,111	10,311	8,503
Interstate - Liable	1,638	1,535	1,697	1,505	7,160	8,860	7,652
<b>New Combined Wage Claims</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>Non-monetary Determinations &amp; Redeter.</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>11,759</b>	<b>10,793</b>	<b>10,698</b>
<b>PAYMENTS: REGULAR BENEFITS</b>							
First Payments	3,073	2,061	2,860	2,000	12,104	13,468	10,890
Checks Issued	53,431	39,643	54,648	40,100	2,220,066	273,303	200,293
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)*	14,363,478	10,181,429	14,677,605	10,251,053	59,575,154	73,429,156	51,278,943
Average Check Amount (\$)*	268.82	256.83	268.58	255.64	26.83	268.67	256.02
Number Exhausting Benefits	1,092	876	998	847	4,192	4,143	3,875
<b>TRUST FUND</b>							
Receipts (in Millions) (\$)					INA	INA	INA
Balance (in Millions) (\$)	2,186.41	2,082.57	2,108.78	2,068.53	2,052.69	2,072.60	1,933.70

+ NTUR: Unemployment Compensation Amendment of 1992 specifies that a 2 month average NTUR be used to determine duration levels.

[http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/BUDGET/UI/current\\_reports.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/BUDGET/UI/current_reports.shtml)

\* Excludes WORKSHARE program

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**Week #19 Ending May 10, 2008**

	This Week	Last Week	Cumulative
<b>EXTENDED BENEFITS (UI, UCFE, UCX)</b>			
Initial Claims (Excl. Liable)	0	0	0
Weeks Claimed (Excl. Liable)	0	0	0
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	0	0	0
Number Exhausting Benefits	0	0	0

Oregon EB TUR Trigger "OFF" 01/10/2004. Alaska "OFF" 06/04/2005

<b>Misc Additional Benefits</b>			
Initial Claims (Excl. Liable)	0	0	0
Weeks Claimed (Excl. Liable)	1	1	18
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	0	0	0
Number Exhausting Benefits	0	0	0

Cumulative Count started 01/01/2008.

<b>TRADE ADJUSTMENT ACT</b>			
Number of Active Petitions	413	412	413
Initial Claims	83	41	47,194
Weeks Claimed	616	651	2,903,504
Gross Amount of TRA Payments (\$)	247,663	251,365	76,040,525
Number Entered Training	0	4	27,774
Gross Amount of TAA Payments (\$)	123,435	47,831	87,350,944

Cumulative Count started 9/1/85.

<b>WORKSHARE PROGRAM</b>			
Initial Claims	83	33	30,874
Weeks Claimed	323	396	229,169
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	20,058	27,256	52,723,447

Cumulative Count started 7/18/82.

<b>TRAINING UI (PTT)</b>			
Applications Accepted	64	55	44,024
Approved	54	42	41,627
Weeks Claimed	438	446	2,392,440
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	133,513	130,791	25,346,661

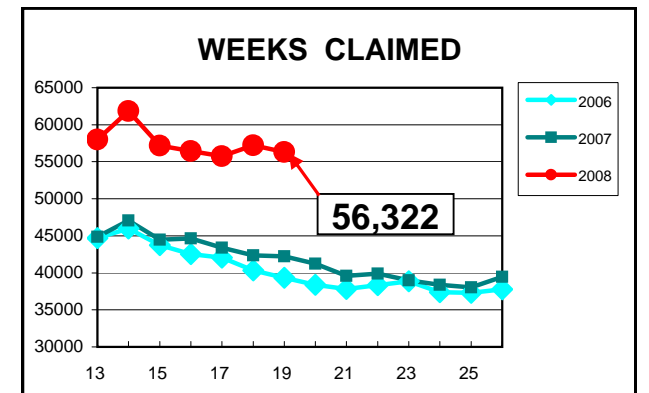
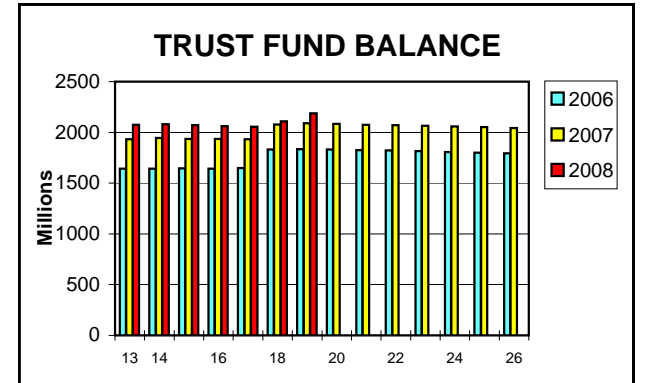
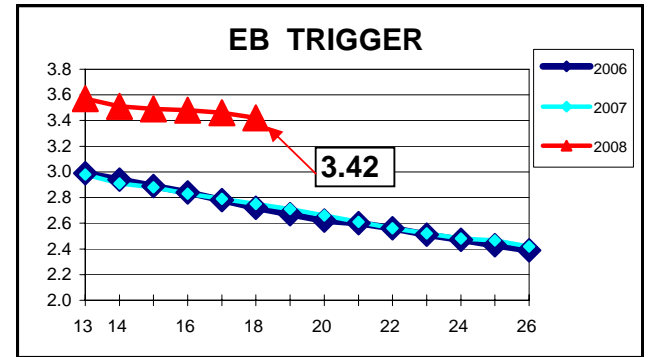
Cumulative Count started 4/3/83.

<b>SUD</b>			
Initial Claims	9	3	1,090
Weeks Claimed	155	150	7,589
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	61,093	54,230	7,767,271

Cumulative Count started Week 35 - 9/1/2001.

<b>SELF EMPLOYMENT (SEA) MONTHLY</b>	Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Cumulative
Referred	35	31	2,323
Enrolled	47	28	1,899
Completed	1	26	963
<b>Weeks Claimed</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>30,658</b>
<b>Gross Amount of Payments (\$)</b>	<b>48,674</b>	<b>227,496</b>	<b>11,275,930</b>

Cumulative Count started 09/95. These are MONTHLY counts.



**Week #19 Ending May 10, 2008**

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)</b>			
Initial Claims	0	0	180
Weeks Claimed	6	10	477
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>112,365</b>
Insured	440	440	66,905
Self Employed	708	1,268	45,460
Number Exhausting Benefits	0	0	0

Announcement Date 12/12/2007

Cumulative Count started 12/22/2007