



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- August 2009

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	JUL 2009	JUN 2009	JUL 2008
Civilian Labor Force	1,996,544	1,992,338	1,978,927
Employment	1,763,762	1,756,015	1,858,345
Unemployment	232,782	236,323	120,582
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	11.7 (9.7 all US)	11.9 (9.7 all US)	6.1 (6.0 all US)
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	11.9 (9.4 all US)	12.0 (9.5 all US)	6.3 (5.8 all US)

(August 2009 employment data will be released Monday, September 14, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.)

<u>Annual Data</u> (State Fiscal Year(SFY)=7/01/08-06/30/09)	SFY 2009	SFY 2008	SFY 2007
Average Benefit Check Amount (Regular Program Claim week)	\$310.48*	\$287.43	\$272.63
	* includes \$25 Federal Additional Compensation since 3/2/2009		
Average Duration Regular Program (in weeks)	16.48	14.4	14.3
First payments (Number of First payments on Regular claim in year)	265,483	157,051	131,387
Number of Exhaustees (Exhausted all Regular Program benefits available)	93,178	44,689	38,523
Percentage that exhausted Regular Program benefits (Percentage with a 1 st payment that exhaust Regular benefits)	46.5%	31.7%	30.1%
	(methodology revised to be consistent with the Department of Labor methodology)		
Initial Claims Filed (All programs combined)	812,559	426,572	359,177
Weeks Claimed (All programs combined)	6,473,413	2,665,668	2,222,766
Non-Monetary Determinations (All programs)	161,753	129,441	127,608
Appeals (All programs combined)	27,582	19,750	20,966



(CY2008 = 1/01/2008- 12/31/2008)	CY 2008	CY 2007	CY 2006	CY2005
Number of Individuals who received one or more benefit payments in the year:	240,439	172,997	165,072	176,577
Total funds paid to all claimants	976,979,220	\$561,038,330	\$507,447,255	\$562,253,001

	Week-31	Week 2008-31	Week 2007-31
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)	6.75	3.11	2.32
Report week: (for week ending 08/07/09)			
(IUR triggers some programs, like OAB, EB)			

UI Program Information:

Minimum: from \$113 to \$115 **Maximum:** from \$482 to \$493 **The US Stimulus Bill adds an additional \$25.00 per week to UI benefit payments until December 31, 2009.**

The change affects new UI claims filed on or after June 28, 2009 (effective with a BYE of 25-09 and later).

Current UI EXTENSION PROGRAM in effect:		Beginning (the Week of)	Ending
OEB	Oregon Extended Benefit	10/04/09	01/02/10 (or until \$30 mil spent)
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	07/06/08	
	No Initial Claim filings accepted after:		12/31/2009
	Last payable week ends:		05/29/2010

**Exhaustions for Regular and EUC Claims
(Jan - Aug '09, claim weeks 2009-1 through 2009-31)**

