



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- September 2009

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

| <u>Monthly Data</u> | Aug 2009 | Jul 2009 | Aug 2008 |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,986,238 | 1,992,340 | 1,981,775 |
| Employment | 1,750,493 | 1,763,504 | 1,855,171 |
| Unemployment | 235,745 | 228,836 | 126,604 |
| Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted) | 11.9 (9.6 all US) | 11.5 (9.7 all US) | 6.4 (6.1 all US) |
| Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press) | 12.2 (9.7 all US) | 11.8 (9.4 all US) | 6.5 (6.2 all US) |

(September 2009 employment data will be released Monday, October 12, 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 |



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|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| (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 |

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| | <u>Week 2009-35</u> | <u>Week 2008-35</u> | <u>Week 2007-35</u> |
| Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) | | | |
| Report week 35: (week ending 8-30-09) | 6.37 | 3.12 | 2.27 |
| (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 Emergency 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 |

Percentage of Initial Claims (Regular) that are New and Additional

