



## OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- OCTOBER 2009

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	SEP 2009	AUG 2009	SEP 2008
Civilian Labor Force	<b>1,961,312</b>	1,981,427	1,968,081
Employment	<b>1,749,783</b>	1,750,230	1,846,841
Unemployment	<b>211,529</b>	231,197	121,240
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	<b>10.8</b> <i>(9.5 all US)</i>	11.7 <i>(9.6 all US)</i>	6.2 <i>(6.0 all US)</i>
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	<b>11.5</b> <i>(9.8 all US)</i>	12.0 <i>(9.7 all US)</i>	6.8 <i>(6.2 all US)</i>

*(October 2009 employment data will be released Monday, November 16, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.)*

<u>Annual Data</u> <i>(Federal Fiscal Year(FFY)=10/01/08-09/30/09)</i>	FFY 2009	FFY 2008	FFY 2007
<b>Average Benefit Check Amount</b> <i>(Regular Program Claim week )</i>	<b>301.87</b>	\$290.50	\$275.98
<b>Average Duration</b> <i>Regular Program (in weeks)</i>	<b>17.7</b>	14.7	14.4
<b>First payments</b> <i>(Number of First payments on Regular claim in year)</i>	<b>277,139</b>	167,169	132,443
<b>Number of Exhaustees</b> <i>(Exhausted all Regular Program benefits available)</i>	<b>120,830</b>	49,641	38,764
<b>Percentage that exhausted Regular Program benefits</b> <i>(Percentage with a 1<sup>st</sup> payment that exhaust Regular benefits)</i>	<b>47.5</b>	39.6	38.5%
		<i>(methodology revised to be consistent with the Department of Labor Methodology)</i>	
<b>Initial Claims Filed</b> <i>(All programs combined)</i>	<b>877,169</b>	485,111	364,162
<b>Weeks Claimed</b> <i>(All programs combined)</i>	<b>7,812,296</b>	3,046,325	2,250,776
<b>Non-Monetary Determinations</b> <i>(All programs)</i>	<b>169,499</b>	135,032	126,791
<b>Appeals</b> <i>(All programs combined)</i>	<b>30,583</b>	20,543	20,282



**OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS** (continued):

(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:	<b>240,439</b>	172,997	165,072	176,577
Total funds paid to all claimants	<b>976,979,220</b>	\$561,038,330	\$507,447,255	\$562,253,001

	Week 2009-40	Week 2008-40	Week 2007-40
<b>Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)</b> <i>(week ending 10/10/09)</i>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>2.21</b>
	(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).*

<b>Current UI EXTENSION PROGRAM in effect:</b>		<b>Beginning (the Week of)</b>	<b>Ending</b>
<b>OEB</b>	<b>Oregon Emergency Benefit</b>	<b>10/04/09</b>	<b>01/02/10</b> (or until \$30 mil spent)
<b>HEB</b>	High Extended Benefit Period (extends EB by 7 weeks)	02/28/09	Min. 20 weeks
<b>EB</b>	Extended Benefits	12/07/08	Superseded by HEB
<b>EUC 2008</b>	Emergency Unemployment Compensation No Initial Claim filings accepted after: Last payable week ends:	07/06/08	12/31/2009 05/29/2010

**Distribution of Net Gain in Employment by Firm Size**  
Quarterly Net Change, SA, Thous.

