

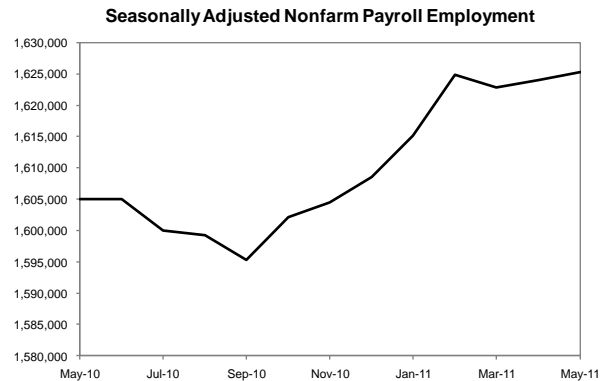


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**Workforce & Economic Research Fast Facts – June 2011**

- Oregon had an unemployment rate of 9.3 percent in May, which ranked 16<sup>th</sup> highest nationwide.
- In May, the number of unemployed Oregonians dropped by 28,477 (-13.7%) from the previous year.
- From May 2010 to May 2011, total nonfarm employment growth in Oregon (1.2%) ranked 7<sup>th</sup> fastest among all states.
- Oregon's employment growth over the year in construction (1.7%) ranked 8<sup>th</sup> fastest nationwide.



**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**

	Current Month May-11	Prior Month Apr-11	Year Ago May-10
<b>U.S. Unemployment Rate</b>	9.1%	9.0%	9.6%
<b>Oregon Unemployment Rate</b>	9.3%	9.5%	10.9%
National Rank*	16th	14th	7th
<b>County Unemployment Rates</b>			
Highest: Crook	15.1%	15.3%	17.2%
Lowest: Gilliam	5.6%	5.8%	6.8%

**Unemployed & Employed**

	Current Month May-11	Prior Month Apr-11	Year Ago May-10
<b>Oregon Total Unemployed</b>	179,201	186,982	207,678
Change From Previous Year	-28,477	-31,681	-18,174
Percent Change From Previous Year	-13.7%	-14.5%	-8.0%
<b>Oregon Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>	1,630,500	1,618,300	1,610,600
Change From Previous Year	19,900	22,400	-9,500
Percent Change From Previous Year	1.2%	1.4%	-0.6%
National Rank*	7th	9th	24th

**Industry Rankings, Year/Year Growth**

	Current Month May-11	Year Ago May-10	Percent Change	National Rank*
<b>Fastest Growing Sectors in Oregon</b>				
Mining and Logging	6,900	6,600	4.5%	17th
Information	33,300	32,200	3.4%	6th
<b>Slowest Growing Sectors in Oregon</b>				
Government	307,000	314,900	-2.5%	20th
Other Services	57,100	57,900	-1.4%	42nd

**Average Covered Pay, Oregon's Private Industries**

	2010-2nd Half	2010-1st Half	2009-2nd Half	2009-1st Half
<b>Average Covered Pay Per Worker</b>	\$21,355	\$20,304	\$20,757	\$19,988
Percent Change From Previous Year	2.9%	1.6%	1.4%	-0.1%
<b>Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100.0)</b>	214.4	213.0	212.0	207.9
Percent Change From Previous Year	1.2%	2.5%	0.7%	-0.7%

\*Rank among 50 states and Washington, D.C. Industry data are not available for some locations, so industry rankings may not include all states.