

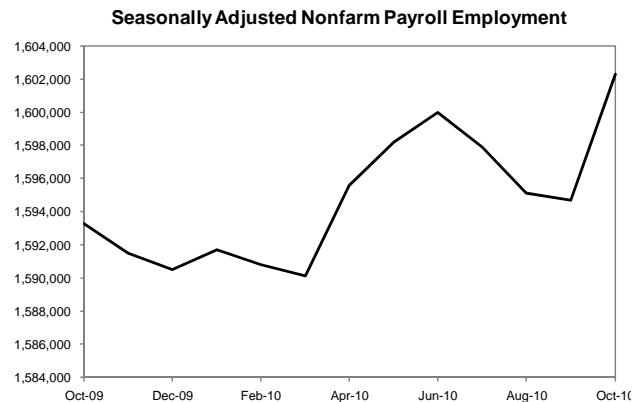


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Workforce & Economic Research Fast Facts – November 2010

- Oregon saw positive employment growth from October 2009 to October 2010 – the first year-over-year growth since April 2008.
- In October 2010, Oregon's 8.9 percent over-the-year employment growth rate in the information industry ranked 1st nationally.
- State unemployment rates ranged from 3.8 percent (North Dakota) to 14.2 percent (Nevada) in October. Oregon ranked 8th nationwide.



Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

	Current Month Oct-10	Prior Month Sep-10	Year Ago Oct-09
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.6%	10.1%
Oregon Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.5%	10.9%
National Rank*	7th	7th	8th
County Unemployment Rates			
Highest: Crook	18.6%	19.0%	18.1%
Lowest: Gilliam	6.0%	6.2%	6.6%

Unemployed & Employed

	Current Month Oct-10	Prior Month Sep-10	Year Ago Oct-09
Oregon Total Unemployed	196,237	194,565	200,945
Change From Previous Year	-4,708	-6,514	62,996
Percent Change From Previous Year	-2.3%	-3.2%	45.7%
Oregon Nonfarm Payroll Employment	1,620,500	1,600,400	1,611,500
Change From Previous Year	9,000	-3,500	-113,100
Percent Change From Previous Year	0.6%	-0.2%	-6.6%
National Rank*	22nd	36th	49th

Industry Rankings, Year/Year Growth

	Current Month Oct-10	Year Ago Oct-09	Percent Change	National Rank*
Fastest Growing Sectors in Oregon				
Information	35,400	32,500	8.9%	1st
Mining & Logging	7,800	7,300	6.8%	19th
Slowest Growing Sectors in Oregon				
Construction	69,600	73,200	-4.9%	29th
Financial Activities	93,200	95,600	-2.5%	40th

Average Covered Pay, Oregon's Private Industries

	2009-2nd Half	2009-1st Half	2008-2nd Half	2008-1st Half
Average Covered Pay Per Worker	\$20,755	\$19,988	\$20,473	\$20,015
Percent Change From Previous Year	1.4%	-0.1%	2.6%	4.2%
Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100.0)	212.0	207.9	210.6	209.5
Percent Change From Previous Year	0.7%	-1.3%	2.8%	4.1%

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