



OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- JANUARY 2012

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

Monthly Data	DEC 2011	NOV 2011	DEC 2010
Civilian Labor Force	1,983,580	1,9941,149	1,981,326
Employment	1,807,750	1,827,463	1,776,344
Unemployment	175,830	166,686	204,982
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	8.9 (8.3 all US)	8.4 (8.2 all US)	10.3 (9.1 all US)
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	8.9 (8.5 all US)	9.1 (8.7 all US)	10.6 (9.4 all US)

(January 2011 employment data will be released Tuesday, Feb 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.)

Annual Data (Calendar Year (CY)2011=1/01/11-12/31/11)	CY 2011	CY 2010	CY 2009	CY 2008
Average Benefit Check Amount	275.50	276.43	300.37	294.29
Average Duration <i>Regular</i> Program (in weeks)	16.6	18.6	19.5	13.9
First payments (Number of First payments on <i>Regular</i> claim in year)	174,409	199,509	263,086	198,479
Number of Exhaustees (Exhausted all <i>Regular</i> Program benefits available)	81,515	116,422	141,732	55,343
Percentage that exhausted <i>Regular</i> Program benefits (Percentage with a 1 st payment that exhaust <i>Regular</i> benefits)	44.6%	52.8%	53.4%	35.8%
Initial Claims Filed (<i>All programs</i>)	675,335	792,410	901,239	584,306
Weeks Claimed (<i>All programs</i>)	7,034,923	9,109,909	8,967,422	3,703,371
Non-Monetary Determinations (<i>All programs</i>)	155,843	163,046	171,377	143,674
Appeals (<i>All programs</i>)	33,052	33,103	31,834	21,499

