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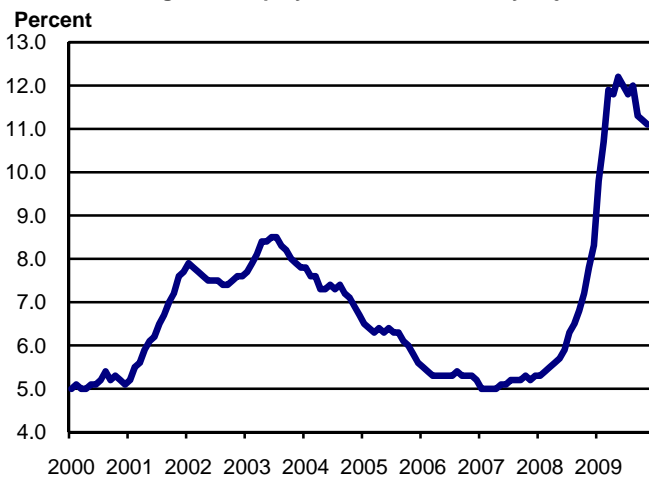
## Oregon's Employment Situation: November 2009

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 11.1 percent in November from the revised October figure of 11.2 percent. This was its lowest since the rate was 10.7 percent in February, and was down from the high of 12.2 percent in May. Oregon's unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in November 2008.

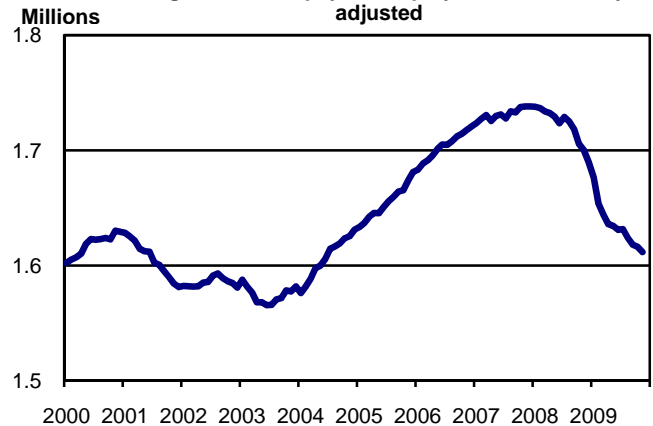
The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.2 percent in October and 10.0 percent in November. The October rate was its highest level in 26 years.

In November, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 4,600 jobs, following a loss of 1,800 (as revised) in October.

Oregon unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted



Oregon nonfarm payroll employment, seasonally adjusted



## Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In November, four major industries posted seasonally adjusted job losses of 900 or more: government (-1,700 jobs), construction (-1,400), financial activities (-900), and other services (-900). None of the other major industries posted changes of more than 700.

**Government** employment totals in November were most affected by the drop of 1,500 jobs in federal government. Normally federal government would decline by only 500 jobs in November, due to seasonal factors. The difference this time was due to temporary reductions at the U.S. Census as their intermittent workers completed their short-term assignments. Look for the U.S. Census to ramp up hiring again in the spring.

In November, local government added 2,200 jobs, which was 700 below the typical seasonal job gain for the month. K through 12 schools and community colleges were back to full employment by November. The November headcount of 108,100 in all of local government education was 1,300 below its comparable year-ago figure.

Charting the seasonally adjusted data in local government, excluding the volatile summer months, shows a slow and steady job decline over the past 12 months. This is in contrast to the consistent job gains in local government between late 2003 through late 2008, when employment grew at an average annual rate of slightly above 2 percent.

**Construction** employment dropped sharply in November. The loss of 3,800 jobs was 1,400 more than the loss expected due to seasonal factors. Construction employment continued to decline as it has for more than two years.

Seasonally adjusted construction employment reached 75,200 in November, its lowest such figure since December 1995, when 74,600 were employed in this goods producing sector. During the residential housing boom that ended in 2007, Oregon's seasonally adjusted construction employment peaked at nearly 105,000.

In November, construction job losses were seen in each of its major published industries: construction of buildings (-900 jobs), heavy and civil engineering construction (-1,000), and specialty trade contractors (-1,900).

**Financial activities** dropped by 1,500 jobs in November, following a gain of 400 in October. Over the longer term, the industry has seen substantial and steady job losses since peaking in 2007 at more than 107,000 jobs.

At 93,200 jobs, the industry is down 5,600 jobs over the past 12 months. During that time, losses have been most pronounced in credit intermediation and related activities (the industry comprised of firms including banks, savings and loans, and credit unions), which has cut 700 jobs, and in real estate and rental and leasing, which has shed 5,400 jobs.

**Other services** cut 1,300 jobs in November, when a loss of only 400 is the normal seasonal movement for the month. This major industry employed a total of 57,300 jobs in November. It is comprised of repair and maintenance firms, personal and laundry services, and membership associations and organizations.

Employment estimates in this industry rose fairly consistently in 2005 through mid-2008, but have dropped markedly since then. Employment has dropped by 3,200 since November 2008.

### **Unemployment (Household Survey Data)**

In November, Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.1 percent, which was essentially unchanged from October's 11.2 percent and September's 11.3 percent.

One reason for which Oregon's unemployment rate has dropped to near 11 percent recently from near 12 percent from March through August is that the state's labor force participation rate has declined. In January through May, this participation rate was near a recent high of between 66.3 and 66.6 percent. Since then, this rate has dropped to 64.4 percent in both October and November.

This means that there are fewer people classified as being in the labor force. The specific causes of why Oregonians have left the labor force and exact counts are not known. Likely reasons include more people going to school rather than looking for a job, spouses stopping to look for a job outside the house, a growing number of discouraged workers, and more people deciding to retire as their confidence in the value of their retirement savings has improved.

In November, 211,424 Oregonians were unemployed. In November 2008, 152,901 Oregonians were unemployed.

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

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Equal Opportunity program — auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

### Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2009

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.*	Sep.*	Oct.*	Nov.**	Dec.
<b>Labor Force Status</b>													
Civilian labor force		1,975,599	1,986,029	1,991,769	1,995,969	1,987,520	1,992,338	1,992,340	1,981,427	1,958,482	1,955,967	1,958,754	
Unemployed		211,979	232,568	252,155	238,294	236,210	236,323	228,836	231,197	207,856	206,703	211,424	
Unemployment rate		10.7	11.7	12.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.7	10.6	10.6	10.8	
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted		9.8	10.7	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	11.2	11.1	
Employed		1,763,620	1,753,461	1,739,614	1,757,675	1,751,310	1,756,015	1,763,504	1,750,230	1,750,626	1,749,264	1,747,330	
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>													
Total nonfarm payroll employment		1,646,300	1,635,300	1,634,500	1,633,900	1,642,200	1,646,800	1,625,900	1,619,800	1,624,600	1,633,200	1,626,800	
Total private		1,344,600	1,328,800	1,327,500	1,326,100	1,331,500	1,337,400	1,342,400	1,339,400	1,338,800	1,329,500	1,321,500	
Mining and logging		7,600	6,900	6,900	6,900	7,100	7,400	7,500	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,200	
Logging		5,700	5,300	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,500	5,600	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,400	
Construction		81,000	77,900	77,000	76,600	77,800	80,600	80,900	82,700	82,800	79,900	76,100	
Construction of buildings		19,700	18,900	18,600	19,000	19,000	19,200	19,500	19,900	19,300	18,900	18,000	
Residential building construction		11,500	11,300	11,300	11,900	11,900	12,000	12,000	12,100	11,900	11,800	11,000	
Nonresidential building construction		8,200	7,600	7,300	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,500	7,800	7,400	7,100	7,000	
Heavy and civil engineering construction		9,100	8,900	8,800	8,600	9,400	10,900	11,500	11,700	11,800	11,800	10,800	
Specialty trade contractors		52,200	50,100	49,600	49,000	49,400	50,500	49,900	51,100	51,700	49,200	47,300	
Building foundation and exterior contractors		10,500	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,500	10,300	9,700	10,900	12,000	10,200	9,900	
Building equipment contractors		21,200	19,700	19,200	19,200	19,100	19,000	18,700	18,700	18,500	18,200	18,200	
Building finishing contractors		13,500	13,000	13,500	13,000	12,700	13,600	13,800	13,900	13,600	13,600	12,500	
Other specialty trade contractors		7,000	7,300	6,700	6,600	7,100	7,600	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,200	6,700	
Manufacturing		177,400	173,700	171,700	168,600	167,700	169,100	168,900	169,200	168,400	165,100	162,800	
Durable goods		127,400	124,200	122,000	119,200	117,800	117,400	117,400	118,100	117,300	115,200	113,400	
Wood product manufacturing		24,000	22,900	22,100	21,100	20,900	21,300	21,500	21,200	21,200	20,300	20,200	
Sawmills and wood preservation		7,100	6,900	6,900	6,400	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,100	
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		7,700	7,400	7,300	6,800	6,700	6,900	6,900	6,700	6,700	6,400	6,400	
Other wood product manufacturing		9,200	8,600	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,300	8,300	8,300	7,800	7,700	
Primary metal manufacturing		9,300	8,400	8,600	8,300	7,700	7,700	7,500	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,800	
Fabricated metal product manufacturing		16,200	15,800	15,300	14,700	15,000	14,800	15,100	15,100	15,100	15,100	14,500	
Machinery manufacturing		10,700	10,300	9,900	9,300	9,100	8,900	8,500	8,300	8,400	8,200	8,100	
Computer and electronic product manufacturing		36,300	35,800	35,200	35,000	35,000	34,600	34,600	34,500	34,200	33,500	33,100	
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		26,400	26,100	25,900	25,600	25,600	25,700	25,700	25,800	25,500	25,400	25,300	
Electronic instrument manufacturing		5,400	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,000	4,800	
Transportation equipment manufacturing		12,200	11,000	11,200	11,500	11,400	12,000	12,400	12,400	13,000	12,000	11,700	
Nondurable goods		50,000	49,500	49,700	49,400	49,900	51,700	51,500	51,100	51,100	49,900	49,400	
Food manufacturing		23,000	23,400	23,800	23,800	24,300	25,900	26,500	26,100	26,400	25,900	25,800	
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		9,200	9,700	9,700	9,800	10,100	11,200	12,300	11,400	11,900	11,000	11,100	
Paper manufacturing		5,900	5,800	5,600	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,200	
Trade, transportation, and utilities		316,800	311,000	309,600	309,700	311,400	311,300	314,600	315,400	315,100	315,600	320,100	
Wholesale trade		76,400	75,300	74,500	74,100	74,300	74,000	75,200	75,200	75,600	75,700	75,300	
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods		33,500	33,500	33,000	32,700	32,700	32,900	33,600	33,800	33,300	32,900	32,500	
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods		29,900	29,000	28,800	28,500	28,800	28,200	28,500	27,900	28,100	27,900	28,000	
Electronic markets and agents and brokers		13,000	12,800	12,700	12,900	12,800	12,900	13,100	13,500	14,200	14,900	14,800	
Retail trade		185,800	182,000	181,600	182,400	183,100	184,100	185,900	186,000	185,500	185,900	190,900	
Motor vehicle and parts dealers		22,300	22,200	22,200	22,500	22,500	22,900	23,200	23,300	23,200	23,200	23,000	
Building material and garden supply stores		13,900	14,100	13,900	14,200	14,300	14,500	14,500	14,200	14,000	13,700	13,500	
Food and beverage stores		38,800	38,500	38,200	38,000	38,300	38,400	38,800	38,500	38,200	38,400	38,600	
Clothing and clothing accessories stores		15,100	14,600	14,200	14,000	14,000	14,200	14,800	14,600	14,500	14,000	14,700	
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores		9,100	8,400	8,500	8,600	8,700	8,900	8,800	9,000	8,800	8,700	9,300	
General merchandise stores		38,000	37,400	37,500	37,600	37,400	37,400	37,500	37,300	37,100	37,100	38,900	
Miscellaneous store retailers		9,900	9,800	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,800	10,000	10,000	10,100	10,100	10,600	
Nonstore retailers		5,700	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,500	5,800	6,700	7,100	7,400	

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Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	54,600	53,700	53,500	53,200	54,000	53,200	53,500	54,200	54,000	54,000	53,900		
Utilities	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,700	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,700	4,600	4,600		
Transportation and warehousing	49,800	49,000	48,800	48,600	49,300	48,600	48,700	49,400	49,300	49,400	49,300		
Air transportation	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200		
Truck transportation	16,200	15,900	15,900	15,900	16,100	16,000	16,700	16,900	16,600	16,500	16,200		
Couriers and messengers	6,200	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,900	6,000	5,900	5,900	6,100		
Warehousing and storage	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,200		
Information	34,500	34,600	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,500	35,500	35,100	34,600	34,900	34,700		
Publishing industries, except internet	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,700	14,700	14,700	14,600		
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,700		
Software publishers	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,900	8,900	9,000	8,900		
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200		
Financial activities	97,600	95,600	96,100	96,300	95,700	95,300	95,600	94,600	94,300	94,700	93,200		
Finance and insurance	60,300	59,800	60,300	60,300	59,900	59,600	59,300	59,500	59,800	59,600	60,700		
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,500	27,300	27,500	27,500	27,200	27,500	27,400	27,400	27,300	27,400	27,800		
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,700	27,400	27,800	27,700	27,600	27,100	27,000	27,200	27,200	27,200	27,800		
Real estate and rental and leasing	37,300	35,800	35,800	36,000	35,800	35,700	36,300	35,100	34,500	35,100	32,500		
Real estate	31,000	29,500	29,400	29,400	29,700	29,500	30,900	30,000	29,800	29,700	27,800		
Professional and business services	182,200	181,100	180,600	180,500	181,000	182,900	184,100	182,600	183,600	182,200	180,600		
Professional and technical services	72,400	73,800	73,400	73,400	71,400	71,000	71,200	70,000	70,200	69,800	69,900		
Legal services	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,500	12,600	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500		
Architectural and engineering services	14,300	14,200	14,300	14,400	14,400	14,500	14,600	14,500	14,200	13,800	13,500		
Computer systems design and related services	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,700	9,600	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,800		
Management of companies and enterprises	30,200	29,900	29,700	29,700	29,900	29,900	30,100	30,200	29,900	29,700	29,500		
Administrative and waste services	79,600	77,400	77,500	77,400	79,700	82,000	82,800	82,400	83,500	82,700	81,200		
Administrative and support services	73,100	71,500	71,400	70,900	72,900	75,300	77,400	75,400	77,400	76,000	74,700		
Employment services	26,100	25,600	25,500	25,300	26,300	27,500	28,000	28,300	28,800	28,100	26,600		
Business support services	13,800	14,100	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	13,800	13,800	13,700	13,800	13,800		
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,000	18,600	19,300	19,600	20,200	21,000	21,200	21,000	21,100	20,700	20,300		
Educational and health services	224,000	225,900	226,700	227,400	226,400	223,200	220,800	220,300	225,800	229,400	229,200		
Educational services	32,000	33,800	34,700	35,500	34,300	32,200	30,800	30,500	33,800	35,400	35,300		
Health care and social assistance	192,000	192,100	192,000	191,900	192,100	191,000	190,000	189,800	192,000	194,000	193,900		
Ambulatory health care services	67,900	67,400	67,500	67,200	67,600	67,800	67,900	67,400	67,900	68,300	67,700		
Hospitals	53,900	54,000	54,000	53,600	53,600	53,600	53,600	53,800	53,900	54,000	54,200		
Nursing and residential care facilities	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,500	40,300	40,500	41,100	41,000	40,800	41,000	41,100		
Social assistance	30,100	30,600	30,400	30,600	30,600	29,100	27,400	27,600	29,400	30,700	30,900		
Leisure and hospitality	163,400	162,000	163,000	164,700	168,900	171,600	173,900	171,800	167,600	161,700	160,300		
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,200	23,300	23,300	24,700	23,600	23,900	25,800	24,600	23,800	21,800	22,600		
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,300	17,500	17,800	18,000	17,800	18,700	19,700	19,700	18,300	16,700	16,800		
Accommodation and food services	140,200	138,700	139,700	140,000	145,300	147,700	148,100	147,200	143,800	139,900	137,700		
Accommodation	18,900	18,800	18,500	18,900	20,200	21,500	22,500	22,600	21,900	20,800	19,100		
Food services and drinking places	121,300	119,900	121,200	121,100	125,100	126,200	125,600	124,600	121,900	119,100	118,600		
Full-service restaurants	57,300	56,300	56,600	56,600	58,800	59,700	60,500	60,200	59,600	57,900	57,900		
Limited-service eating places	51,300	50,800	52,000	52,300	54,200	54,200	54,400	54,800	52,900	51,900	51,100		
Other services	60,100	60,100	60,900	60,400	60,500	60,500	60,600	60,200	59,200	58,600	57,300		
Repair and maintenance	16,500	16,600	17,000	16,600	16,400	16,300	16,800	16,600	16,400	15,800	15,200		
Personal and laundry services	13,200	13,100	13,200	13,200	13,200	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,000	13,000	12,800		
Membership associations and organizations	30,400	30,400	30,700	30,600	30,900	30,900	30,500	30,300	29,800	29,800	29,300		
Religious organizations	17,200	17,200	17,300	17,100	17,200	16,600	16,000	16,000	16,400	16,600	16,400		
Government	301,700	306,500	307,000	307,800	310,700	309,400	283,500	280,400	285,800	303,700	305,300		
Federal government	28,700	28,900	28,800	30,700	30,800	31,000	31,600	31,300	31,000	30,500	29,000		
State government	77,800	79,100	79,800	79,300	79,400	80,400	73,700	74,000	73,200	79,000	79,900		
State education	29,300	30,700	31,300	30,800	30,700	30,900	24,300	24,300	23,700	30,000	31,000		
Local government	195,200	198,500	198,400	197,800	200,500	198,000	178,200	175,100	181,600	194,200	196,400		
Indian tribal	8,200	8,100	8,000	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,200	8,100	8,000	7,900		
Local education	106,000	109,200	108,900	108,100	109,600	106,400	86,600	83,800	91,800	105,500	108,100		
Labor-management disputes	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Annual average is the sum of monthly estimates divided by 12.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

### Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	November 2009	October 2009	November 2008	Change From October 2009	Change From November 2008
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	1,958,754	1,955,967	1,979,668	2,787	-20,914
Unemployed	211,424	206,703	152,901	4,721	58,523
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.6	7.7	0.2	3.1
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	11.1	11.2	7.8	-0.1	3.3
Employed	1,747,330	1,749,264	1,826,767	-1,934	-79,437
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,626,800	1,633,200	1,715,000	-6,400	-88,200
Total private	1,321,500	1,329,500	1,405,800	-8,000	-84,300
Mining and logging	7,200	7,400	8,600	-200	-1,400
Logging	5,400	5,600	6,700	-200	-1,300
Construction	76,100	79,900	89,600	-3,800	-13,500
Construction of buildings	18,000	18,900	21,700	-900	-3,700
Residential building construction	11,000	11,800	12,500	-800	-1,500
Nonresidential building construction	7,000	7,100	9,200	-100	-2,200
Heavy and civil engineering construction	10,800	11,800	11,000	-1,000	-200
Specialty trade contractors	47,300	49,200	56,900	-1,900	-9,600
Building foundation and exterior contractors	9,900	10,200	11,400	-300	-1,500
Building equipment contractors	18,200	18,200	23,000	0	-4,800
Building finishing contractors	12,500	13,600	14,400	-1,100	-1,900
Other specialty trade contractors	6,700	7,200	8,100	-500	-1,400
Manufacturing	162,800	165,100	189,300	-2,300	-26,500
Durable goods	113,400	115,200	135,400	-1,800	-22,000
Wood product manufacturing	20,200	20,300	25,500	-100	-5,300
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,100	6,100	7,500	0	-1,400
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	6,400	6,400	8,400	0	-2,000
Other wood product manufacturing	7,700	7,800	9,600	-100	-1,900
Primary metal manufacturing	7,800	7,700	9,500	100	-1,700
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	14,500	15,100	17,500	-600	-3,000
Machinery manufacturing	8,100	8,200	11,900	-100	-3,800
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	33,100	33,500	37,100	-400	-4,000
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	-100
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	25,300	25,400	26,600	-100	-1,300
Electronic instrument manufacturing	4,800	5,000	5,600	-200	-800
Transportation equipment manufacturing	11,700	12,000	12,900	-300	-1,200
Nondurable goods	49,400	49,900	53,900	-500	-4,500
Food manufacturing	25,800	25,900	25,300	-100	500
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	11,100	11,000	11,000	100	100
Paper manufacturing	5,200	5,200	6,000	0	-800
Trade, transportation, and utilities	320,100	315,600	335,500	4,500	-15,400
Wholesale trade	75,300	75,700	78,600	-400	-3,300
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	32,500	32,900	35,300	-400	-2,800
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	28,000	27,900	30,600	100	-2,600
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	14,800	14,900	12,700	-100	2,100
Retail trade	190,900	185,900	198,200	5,000	-7,300
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	23,000	23,200	23,800	-200	-800
Building material and garden supply stores	13,500	13,700	14,600	-200	-1,100
Food and beverage stores	38,600	38,400	39,700	200	-1,100
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	14,700	14,000	16,700	700	-2,000
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,300	8,700	9,800	600	-500
General merchandise stores	38,900	37,100	40,300	1,800	-1,400
Miscellaneous store retailers	10,600	10,100	10,500	500	100
Nonstore retailers	7,400	7,100	8,400	300	-1,000

	November 2009	October 2009	November 2008	Change From October 2009	Change From November 2008
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	53,900	54,000	58,700	-100	-4,800
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,900	0	-300
Transportation and warehousing	49,300	49,400	53,800	-100	-4,500
Air transportation	4,200	4,300	4,600	-100	-400
Truck transportation	16,200	16,500	18,300	-300	-2,100
Couriers and messengers	6,100	5,900	6,700	200	-600
Warehousing and storage	7,200	7,300	8,100	-100	-900
Information	34,700	34,900	36,000	-200	-1,300
Publishing industries, except internet	14,600	14,700	15,300	-100	-700
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5,700	5,700	6,000	0	-300
Software publishers	8,900	9,000	9,300	-100	-400
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,500	0	-300
Financial activities	93,200	94,700	98,800	-1,500	-5,600
Finance and insurance	60,700	59,600	60,900	1,100	-200
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,800	27,400	28,500	400	-700
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,800	27,200	27,500	600	300
Real estate and rental and leasing	32,500	35,100	37,900	-2,600	-5,400
Real estate	27,800	29,700	31,300	-1,900	-3,500
Professional and business services	180,600	182,200	190,800	-1,600	-10,200
Professional and technical services	69,900	69,800	72,900	100	-3,000
Legal services	12,500	12,500	12,300	0	200
Architectural and engineering services	13,500	13,800	14,700	-300	-1,200
Computer systems design and related services	9,800	9,700	10,000	100	-200
Management of companies and enterprises	29,500	29,700	31,000	-200	-1,500
Administrative and waste services	81,200	82,700	86,900	-1,500	-5,700
Administrative and support services	74,700	76,000	81,300	-1,300	-6,600
Employment services	26,600	28,100	32,600	-1,500	-6,000
Business support services	13,800	13,800	14,600	0	-800
Services to buildings and dwellings	20,300	20,700	20,200	-400	100
Educational and health services	229,200	229,400	226,600	-200	2,600
Educational services	35,300	35,400	34,100	-100	1,200
Health care and social assistance	193,900	194,000	192,500	-100	1,400
Ambulatory health care services	67,700	68,300	68,500	-600	-800
Hospitals	54,200	54,000	54,000	200	200
Nursing and residential care facilities	41,100	41,000	40,700	100	400
Social assistance	30,900	30,700	29,300	200	1,600
Leisure and hospitality	160,300	161,700	170,100	-1,400	-9,800
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22,600	21,800	22,900	800	-300
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	16,800	16,700	17,400	100	-600
Accommodation and food services	137,700	139,900	147,200	-2,200	-9,500
Accommodation	19,100	20,800	21,200	-1,700	-2,100
Food services and drinking places	118,600	119,100	126,000	-500	-7,400
Full-service restaurants	57,900	57,900	59,600	0	-1,700
Limited-service eating places	51,100	51,900	53,000	-800	-1,900
Other services	57,300	58,600	60,500	-1,300	-3,200
Repair and maintenance	15,200	15,800	16,700	-600	-1,500
Personal and laundry services	12,800	13,000	13,300	-200	-500
Membership associations and organizations	29,300	29,800	30,500	-500	-1,200
Religious organizations	16,400	16,600	17,000	-200	-600
Government	305,300	303,700	309,200	1,600	-3,900
Federal government	29,000	30,500	29,500	-1,500	-500
State government	79,900	79,000	78,900	900	1,000
State education	31,000	30,000	30,700	1,000	300
Local government	196,400	194,200	200,800	2,200	-4,400
Indian tribal	7,900	8,000	8,300	-100	-400
Local education	108,100	105,500	109,400	2,600	-1,300
Labor-management disputes	0	0	200	0	-200

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

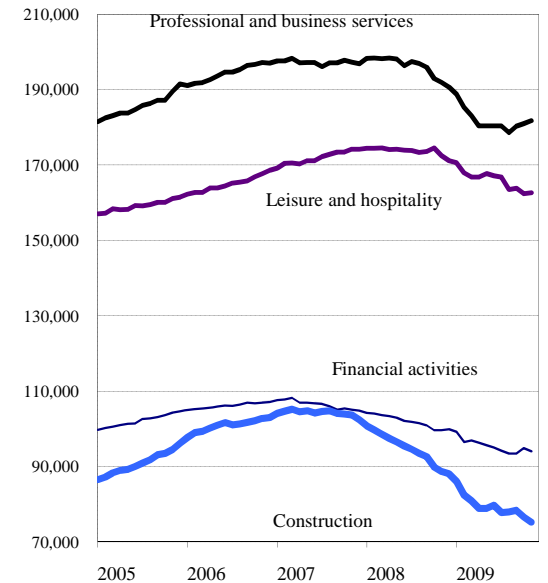
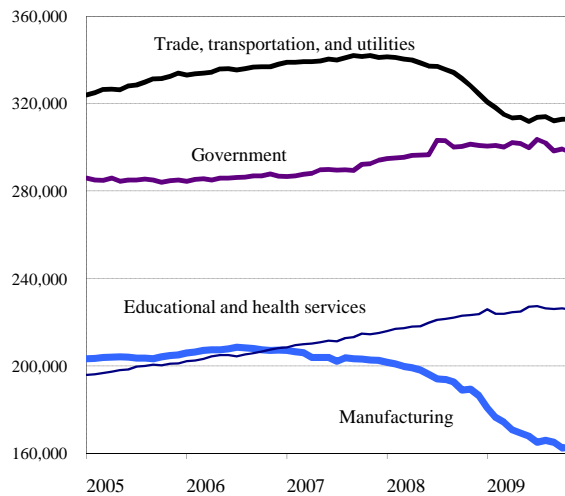
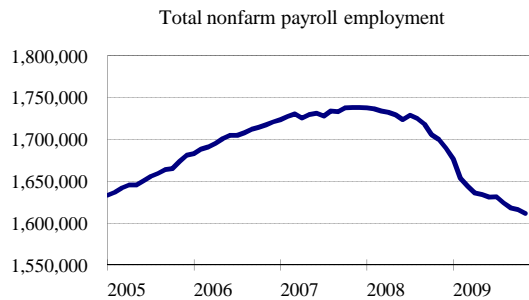
Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

# Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009
Total nonfarm--monthly change	-5,600	-10,400	-13,000	-22,800	-9,700	-8,100	-1,600	-3,400	500	-7,400	-6,000	-1,800	-4,600
Total nonfarm	1,700,000	1,689,600	1,676,600	1,653,800	1,644,100	1,636,000	1,634,400	1,631,000	1,631,500	1,624,100	1,618,100	1,616,300	1,611,700
Mining and logging	8,500	8,500	8,100	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,900	7,200	7,100
Construction	88,600	88,000	86,000	82,400	80,900	78,900	78,900	79,700	77,800	77,900	78,400	76,600	75,200
Manufacturing	189,300	186,400	180,800	176,400	174,200	170,800	169,300	167,800	165,000	165,900	165,000	162,400	162,800
Trade, transportation, and utilities	328,300	324,500	320,800	318,200	315,000	313,400	313,800	311,900	313,800	314,100	312,200	312,900	312,900
Information	36,000	35,700	34,500	34,600	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,500	35,500	35,100	34,600	34,900	34,700
Financial activities	99,600	99,900	99,200	96,500	96,900	96,300	95,600	95,000	94,200	93,400	93,400	94,900	94,000
Professional and business services	191,900	190,600	188,800	185,200	183,000	180,400	180,400	180,400	180,400	178,600	180,300	181,000	181,700
Educational and health services	223,200	223,700	225,900	223,800	223,900	224,500	224,900	227,000	227,300	226,400	226,100	226,400	225,700
Leisure and hospitality	172,500	171,100	170,600	167,900	166,800	166,800	167,700	167,100	166,800	163,500	163,800	162,400	162,600
Other services	60,600	60,400	61,300	60,600	60,900	60,400	60,100	59,700	60,000	60,200	59,000	58,300	57,400
Government	301,500	300,800	300,600	300,800	300,100	302,200	301,700	299,900	303,700	302,100	298,400	299,300	297,600

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.







**Seasonal Expectations and  
 Over-the-Month Employment Changes**

October 2009 to November 2009

INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal		Seasonally
	Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	-1,800	-6,400	-4,600
Mining and logging	-100	-200	-100
Construction	-2,400	-3,800	-1,400
Manufacturing	-2,700	-2,300	400
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,500	4,500	0
Information	0	-200	-200
Financial activities	-600	-1,500	-900
Professional and business services	-2,300	-1,600	700
Educational and health services	500	-200	-700
Leisure and hospitality	-1,600	-1,400	200
Other services	-400	-1,300	-900
Government	3,300	1,600	-1,700