

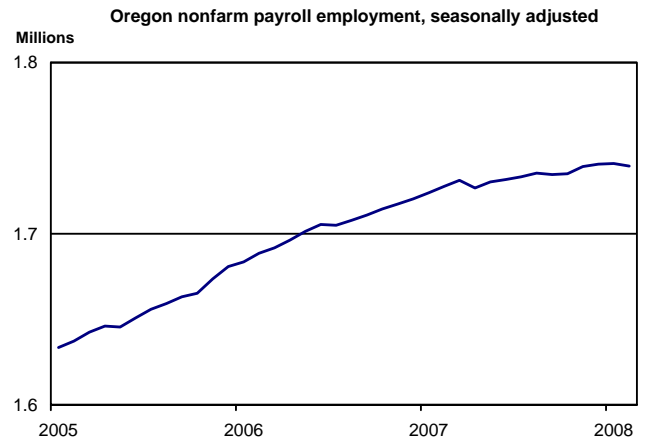
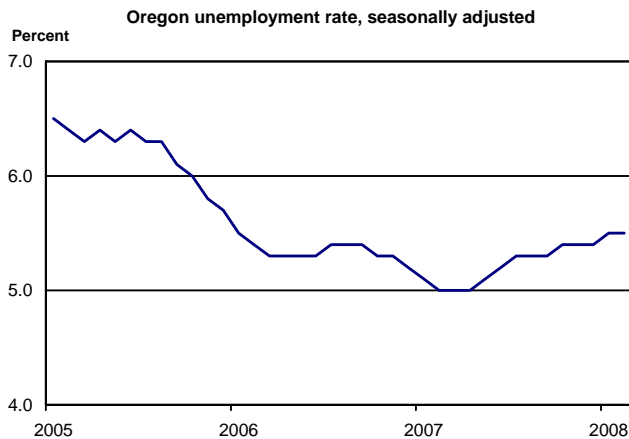
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Oregon's Employment Situation: February 2008

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged from January to February, at 5.5 percent. The U.S. rate was 4.8 percent in February, almost identical to January's 4.9 percent.

In February, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment declined by 1,400 jobs, after a 400-job increase in January. Since February 2007, gains have averaged 1,000 jobs each month, while gains averaged 3,300 each month the prior year. Slower job growth is consistent with the Office of Economic Analysis projection for 2008.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In February, seasonally adjusted employment contracted, dropping 1,400 jobs. Since February 2007, Oregon employment has expanded 0.7 percent, compared to 0.6 percent growth nationally.

Six of eleven broad sectors dropped jobs in February, in seasonally adjusted terms. Educational and health services (-2,400) had the largest monthly decline, but that sector is still up 6,600 jobs over the year – a strong growth rate of 3.1 percent. Several sectors declined from year-ago totals, with the greatest percentage losses in sectors tied to the national housing downturn. Construction is down 5,500 jobs (-5.3%), financial activities has lost 2,800 jobs (-2.6%), and natural resources and mining (much of which is logging activity) is now 700 jobs below its year-ago level (-7.4%). Manufacturing is down 5,100 jobs (-2.5%) since February 2007, with losses in wood products (tied to housing), transportation equipment, and computer and electronic products.

Construction typically adds 500 jobs in February, and this year it did almost exactly that with a gain of 600 jobs. Over the past 12 months, construction has declined substantially. Residential building construction has taken a tumble with the national housing market, falling 5.2 percent over the year – but specialty trade contractors have fallen further, losing 3,500 jobs, or 5.6 percent. Nonresidential building construction (+400) and other specialty trade contractors (+100) were the only detailed industries to gain jobs over the year.

Manufacturing dropped 500 jobs in February, at a time of year when a gain of 800 is the typical seasonal pattern. However, the sector has not seen an abnormally large drop since last summer. Since its summer peak in August 2007 – at 207,800 – manufacturing has lost 9,100 jobs. In the same period the prior year, the sector dropped 9,600 jobs, after a higher summer peak of 213,000 in August 2006. Trends over the past 12 months for detailed manufacturing industries were mixed. Wood product manufacturing (-2,100) now stands at 28,400 jobs, a new low as that industry continues its long-term slide. Computer and electronic products (-1,700) and transportation equipment (-1,600) are also down over the year. Metals and machinery manufacturing, as well as nondurable goods, continue to see small employment gains over the year.

Educational and health services gained fewer jobs than normal for February, adding only 3,400 jobs instead of the 5,800-job gain that would fit its seasonal pattern. February's smaller-than-typical gain smoothes out the industry's longer-term employment trend after a larger-than-typical gain in January.

Trade, transportation, and utilities dropped 2,000 jobs in February, a time of year when the sector usually drops 3,600 jobs. Since February 2007, the sector added 4,400 jobs (1.3%).

Retail trade has gained 4,600 jobs over the year, growth of 2.4 percent. Between September 2007 and February 2008, retail dropped 5,000 jobs or 2.5 percent – right in line with trends over the pre- to post-holiday shopping season the prior four years.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.5 percent in February was similar to its rates over the past 25 months. During that time rates have ranged from 5.0 to 5.5 percent. In February, 123,533 Oregonians were unemployed, compared with 113,738 in February 2007.

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March 2008 at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 14, 2008.

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

Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	Change From January 2008	Change From February 2007
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,928,196	1,932,026	1,909,837	-3,830	18,359
Unemployed	123,533	120,202	113,738	3,331	9,795
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	6.0	0.2	0.4
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	5.5	5.5	5.0	0.0	0.5
Employed	1,804,663	1,811,824	1,796,099	-7,161	8,564
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,719,100	1,707,900	1,704,500	11,200	14,600
Total private	1,420,100	1,413,900	1,412,400	6,200	7,700
Natural resources and mining	8,300	8,600	8,900	-300	-600
Logging	6,100	6,600	6,900	-500	-800
Construction	93,600	93,000	98,900	600	-5,300
Construction of buildings	24,700	24,700	25,100	0	-400
Residential building construction	14,500	14,500	15,300	0	-800
Nonresidential building construction	10,200	10,200	9,800	0	400
Heavy and civil engineering construction	9,500	9,100	10,900	400	-1,400
Specialty trade contractors	59,400	59,200	62,900	200	-3,500
Building foundation and exterior contractors	12,500	12,700	13,900	-200	-1,400
Building equipment contractors	24,300	24,100	24,700	200	-400
Building finishing contractors	13,400	13,300	15,200	100	-1,800
Other specialty trade contractors	9,200	9,100	9,100	100	100
Manufacturing	198,700	199,200	203,400	-500	-4,700
Durable goods	146,500	147,400	152,100	-900	-5,600
Wood product manufacturing	28,400	28,800	30,500	-400	-2,100
Sawmills and wood preservation	7,400	7,700	8,600	-300	-1,200
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	9,500	9,500	10,000	0	-500
Other wood product manufacturing	11,500	11,600	11,900	-100	-400
Primary metal manufacturing	9,400	9,300	9,000	100	400
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	17,000	17,100	16,800	-100	200
Machinery manufacturing	12,400	12,400	12,000	0	400
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	39,400	39,600	41,100	-200	-1,700
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	28,700	28,800	29,900	-100	-1,200
Electronic instrument manufacturing	6,200	6,200	6,000	0	200
Transportation equipment manufacturing	16,700	16,800	18,300	-100	-1,600
Nondurable goods	52,200	51,800	51,300	400	900
Food manufacturing	21,500	21,000	21,300	500	200
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	9,000	8,900	8,600	100	400
Paper manufacturing	6,000	6,100	6,200	-100	-200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	336,700	338,700	332,300	-2,000	4,400
Wholesale trade	80,000	79,800	80,600	200	-600
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	36,700	36,500	37,200	200	-500
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	30,700	30,700	31,100	0	-400
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,600	12,600	12,300	0	300
Retail trade	198,500	200,900	193,900	-2,400	4,600
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	26,500	26,500	27,000	0	-500
Building material and garden supply stores	14,900	14,700	15,100	200	-200
Food and beverage stores	37,400	37,800	37,600	-400	-200
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	17,200	18,300	17,100	-1,100	100
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	10,200	10,500	9,900	-300	300
General merchandise stores	38,800	39,600	36,100	-800	2,700
Miscellaneous store retailers	11,500	11,400	11,300	100	200
Nonstore retailers	6,300	6,500	6,600	-200	-300

	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	Change From January 2008	Change From February 2007
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	58,200	58,000	57,800	200	400
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	0
Transportation and warehousing	53,600	53,400	53,200	200	400
Air transportation	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	100
Truck transportation	18,900	18,800	19,300	100	-400
Couriers and messengers	6,400	6,600	6,600	-200	-200
Warehousing and storage	7,400	7,400	7,300	0	100
Information	35,600	36,100	35,300	-500	300
Publishing industries, except internet	16,000	16,000	15,800	0	200
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,700	6,700	6,800	0	-100
Software publishers	9,300	9,300	9,000	0	300
Telecommunications	8,500	8,600	8,800	-100	-300
Financial activities	104,000	103,600	106,500	400	-2,500
Finance and insurance	62,600	62,500	63,800	100	-1,200
Credit intermediation and related activities	30,700	30,700	31,600	0	-900
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,800	27,800	27,000	0	800
Real estate and rental and leasing	41,400	41,100	42,700	300	-1,300
Real estate	33,900	33,700	35,100	200	-1,200
Professional and business services	196,000	192,700	193,000	3,300	3,000
Professional and technical services	72,700	70,700	71,100	2,000	1,600
Legal services	12,600	12,600	12,400	0	200
Architectural and engineering services	15,500	15,800	14,600	-300	900
Computer systems design and related services	9,300	9,100	9,100	200	200
Management of companies and enterprises	30,300	30,400	29,300	-100	1,000
Administrative and waste services	93,000	91,600	92,600	1,400	400
Administrative and support services	88,800	86,200	87,200	2,600	1,600
Employment services	38,300	37,400	38,300	900	0
Business support services	15,000	14,800	15,200	200	-200
Services to buildings and dwellings	20,900	20,600	19,900	300	1,000
Educational and health services	218,800	215,400	211,300	3,400	7,500
Educational services	31,500	28,900	30,700	2,600	800
Health care and social assistance	187,300	186,500	180,600	800	6,700
Ambulatory health care services	65,700	65,500	64,100	200	1,600
Hospitals	52,200	52,000	50,500	200	1,700
Nursing and residential care facilities	38,900	39,200	38,000	-300	900
Social assistance	30,500	29,800	28,000	700	2,500
Leisure and hospitality	169,500	168,200	163,200	1,300	6,300
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24,600	23,700	22,200	900	2,400
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,500	17,200	16,700	300	800
Accommodation and food services	144,900	144,500	141,000	400	3,900
Accommodation	18,400	18,500	19,500	-100	-1,100
Food services and drinking places	126,500	126,000	121,500	500	5,000
Full-service restaurants	59,400	58,800	58,600	600	800
Limited-service eating places	52,500	52,700	51,900	-200	600
Other services	58,900	58,400	59,600	500	-700
Repair and maintenance	17,000	17,000	17,600	0	-600
Personal and laundry services	13,100	13,000	12,800	100	300
Membership associations and organizations	28,800	28,400	29,200	400	-400
Religious organizations	17,000	16,900	17,300	100	-300
Government	299,000	294,000	292,100	5,000	6,900
Federal government	28,900	28,900	27,800	0	1,100
State government	76,000	74,100	75,100	1,900	900
State education	29,300	27,500	28,900	1,800	400
Local government	194,100	191,000	189,200	3,100	4,900
Indian tribal	8,400	8,400	7,800	0	600
Local education	105,400	103,000	103,100	2,400	2,300
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0

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.



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

January 2008 to February 2008

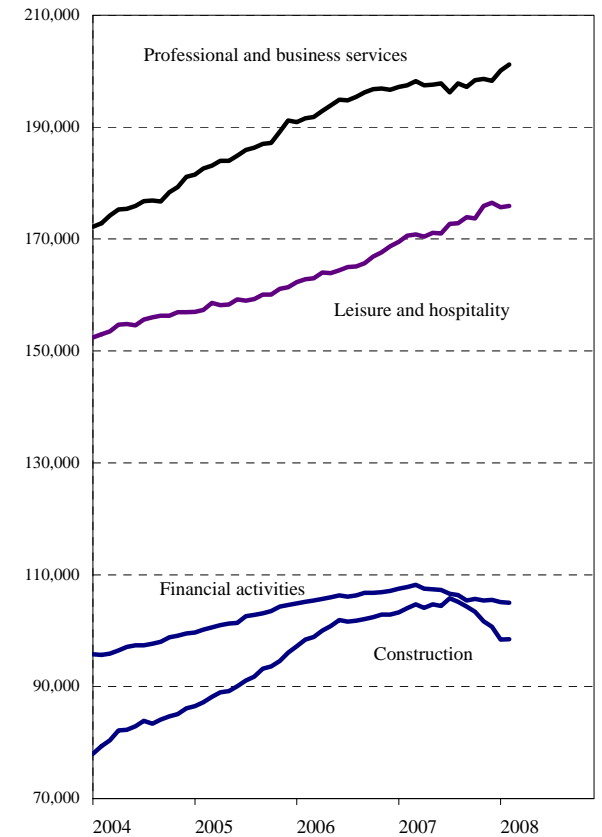
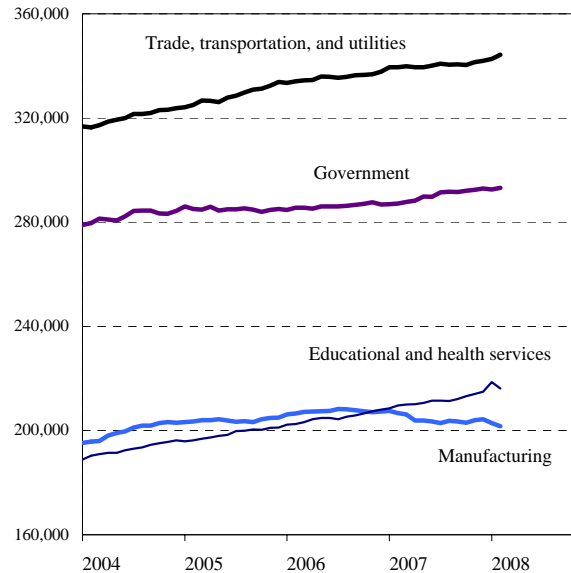
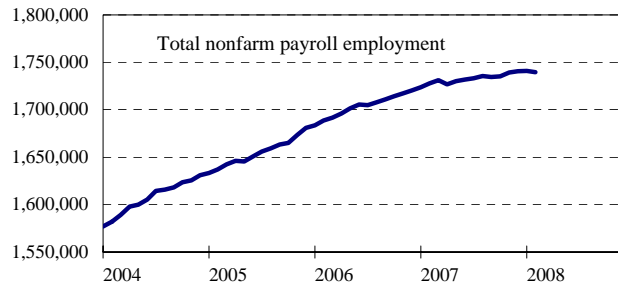
INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Seasonally Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	12,600	11,200	-1,400
Natural resources and mining	300	-300	-600
Construction	500	600	100
Manufacturing	800	-500	-1,300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	-3,600	-2,000	1,600
Information	0	-500	-500
Financial activities	500	400	-100
Professional and business services	2,200	3,300	1,100
Educational and health services	5,800	3,400	-2,400
Leisure and hospitality	1,100	1,300	200
Other services	600	500	-100
Government	4,400	5,000	600

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008
Total nonfarm--monthly change	3,800	3,500	-4,500	3,600	1,400	1,600	2,100	-900	600	4,200	1,300	400	-1,400
Total nonfarm	1,727,700	1,731,200	1,726,700	1,730,300	1,731,700	1,733,300	1,735,400	1,734,500	1,735,100	1,739,300	1,740,600	1,741,000	1,739,600
Natural resources and mining	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,400	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,500	9,300	8,700
Construction	104,000	104,700	104,100	104,700	104,400	105,800	105,200	104,300	103,400	101,700	100,700	98,400	98,500
Manufacturing	206,700	206,200	203,900	203,800	203,500	202,900	203,700	203,500	203,000	204,000	204,300	202,900	201,600
Trade, transportation, and utilities	339,500	339,900	339,500	339,500	340,100	340,800	340,500	340,600	340,400	341,500	342,000	342,700	344,300
Information	35,300	35,800	35,900	36,300	36,700	36,300	36,700	36,600	36,200	36,600	36,400	36,100	35,600
Financial activities	107,800	108,200	107,500	107,400	107,300	106,600	106,400	105,400	105,700	105,400	105,500	105,100	105,000
Professional and business services	197,500	198,200	197,500	197,600	197,800	196,200	197,800	197,200	198,400	198,600	198,300	200,100	201,200
Educational and health services	209,600	210,000	210,100	210,600	211,500	211,500	211,400	212,100	213,200	214,100	214,900	218,600	216,200
Leisure and hospitality	170,600	170,800	170,400	171,100	171,000	172,700	172,800	173,900	173,700	175,900	176,500	175,700	175,900
Other services	60,200	60,200	60,000	60,100	60,300	60,000	60,200	60,200	59,800	59,800	59,600	59,500	59,400
Government	287,100	287,800	288,300	289,800	289,700	291,500	291,700	291,600	292,100	292,400	292,900	292,600	293,200

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.



Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2008

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.**	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force		1,932,026	1,928,196										
Unemployed		120,202	123,533										
Unemployment rate		6.2	6.4										
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted		5.5	5.5										
Employed		1,811,824	1,804,663										
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment		1,707,900	1,719,100										
Total private		1,413,900	1,420,100										
Natural resources and mining		8,600	8,300										
Logging		6,600	6,100										
Construction		93,000	93,600										
Construction of buildings		24,700	24,700										
Residential building construction		14,500	14,500										
Nonresidential building construction		10,200	10,200										
Heavy and civil engineering construction		9,100	9,500										
Specialty trade contractors		59,200	59,400										
Building foundation and exterior contractors		12,700	12,500										
Building equipment contractors		24,100	24,300										
Building finishing contractors		13,300	13,400										
Other specialty trade contractors		9,100	9,200										
Manufacturing		199,200	198,700										
Durable goods		147,400	146,500										
Wood product manufacturing		28,800	28,400										
Sawmills and wood preservation		7,700	7,400										
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		9,500	9,500										
Other wood product manufacturing		11,600	11,500										
Primary metal manufacturing		9,300	9,400										
Fabricated metal product manufacturing		17,100	17,000										
Machinery manufacturing		12,400	12,400										
Computer and electronic product manufacturing		39,600	39,400										
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		3,500	3,500										
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		28,800	28,700										
Electronic instrument manufacturing		6,200	6,200										
Transportation equipment manufacturing		16,800	16,700										
Nondurable goods		51,800	52,200										
Food manufacturing		21,000	21,500										
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		8,900	9,000										
Paper manufacturing		6,100	6,000										
Trade, transportation, and utilities		338,700	336,700										
Wholesale trade		79,800	80,000										
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods		36,500	36,700										
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods		30,700	30,700										
Electronic markets and agents and brokers		12,600	12,600										
Retail trade		200,900	198,500										
Motor vehicle and parts dealers		26,500	26,500										
Building material and garden supply stores		14,700	14,900										
Food and beverage stores		37,800	37,400										
Clothing and clothing accessories stores		18,300	17,200										
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores		10,500	10,200										
General merchandise stores		39,600	38,800										
Miscellaneous store retailers		11,400	11,500										
Nonstore retailers		6,500	6,300										

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.**	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities		58,000	58,200										
Utilities		4,600	4,600										
Transportation and warehousing		53,400	53,600										
Air transportation		4,600	4,600										
Truck transportation		18,800	18,900										
Couriers and messengers		6,600	6,400										
Warehousing and storage		7,400	7,400										
Information		36,100	35,600										
Publishing industries, except internet		16,000	16,000										
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		6,700	6,700										
Software publishers		9,300	9,300										
Telecommunications		8,600	8,500										
Financial activities		103,600	104,000										
Finance and insurance		62,500	62,600										
Credit intermediation and related activities		30,700	30,700										
Insurance carriers and related activities		27,800	27,800										
Real estate and rental and leasing		41,100	41,400										
Real estate		33,700	33,900										
Professional and business services		192,700	196,000										
Professional and technical services		70,700	72,700										
Legal services		12,600	12,600										
Architectural and engineering services		15,800	15,500										
Computer systems design and related services		9,100	9,300										
Management of companies and enterprises		30,400	30,300										
Administrative and waste services		91,600	93,000										
Administrative and support services		86,200	88,800										
Employment services		37,400	38,300										
Business support services		14,800	15,000										
Services to buildings and dwellings		20,600	20,900										
Educational and health services		215,400	218,800										
Educational services		28,900	31,500										
Health care and social assistance		186,500	187,300										
Ambulatory health care services		65,500	65,700										
Hospitals		52,000	52,200										
Nursing and residential care facilities		39,200	38,900										
Social assistance		29,800	30,500										
Leisure and hospitality		168,200	169,500										
Arts, entertainment, and recreation		23,700	24,600										
Amusement, gambling, and recreation		17,200	17,500										
Accommodation and food services		144,500	144,900										
Accommodation		18,500	18,400										
Food services and drinking places		126,000	126,500										
Full-service restaurants		58,800	59,400										
Limited-service eating places		52,700	52,500										
Other services		58,400	58,900										
Repair and maintenance		17,000	17,000										
Personal and laundry services		13,000	13,100										
Membership associations and organizations		28,400	28,800										
Religious organizations		16,900	17,000										
Government		294,000	299,000										
Federal government		28,900	28,900										
State government		74,100	76,000										
State education		27,500	29,300										
Local government		191,000	194,100										
Indian tribal		8,400	8,400										
Local education		103,000	105,400										
Labor-management disputes		0	0										

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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.

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Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2007

	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force	1,927,802	1,906,978	1,909,837	1,914,002	1,910,407	1,913,060	1,939,493	1,943,103	1,940,173	1,936,887	1,939,090	1,947,233	1,933,357
Unemployed	100,517	112,187	113,738	106,497	96,993	90,918	99,089	100,631	97,362	92,067	93,638	98,228	104,853
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.4
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Employed	1,827,285	1,794,791	1,796,099	1,807,505	1,813,414	1,822,142	1,840,404	1,842,472	1,842,811	1,844,820	1,845,452	1,849,005	1,828,504
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,731,600	1,688,300	1,704,500	1,717,700	1,721,000	1,736,300	1,749,300	1,728,100	1,733,700	1,742,400	1,753,900	1,755,600	1,748,700
Total private	1,441,600	1,401,700	1,412,400	1,423,500	1,426,800	1,437,300	1,449,000	1,457,300	1,464,000	1,463,300	1,457,400	1,455,700	1,451,100
Natural resources and mining	9,300	8,700	8,900	8,900	9,100	9,300	9,600	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,500	9,200	9,000
Logging	7,100	6,800	6,900	6,800	6,900	7,100	7,300	7,400	7,500	7,400	7,300	7,000	6,700
Construction	103,900	97,400	98,900	100,500	101,400	104,200	105,800	109,500	110,700	109,200	107,400	102,400	99,000
Construction of buildings	25,900	24,700	25,100	25,200	25,300	25,900	26,300	27,200	27,500	26,900	26,300	25,300	25,500
Residential building construction	15,700	15,000	15,300	15,400	15,500	15,900	16,100	16,500	16,700	16,300	15,700	14,700	15,100
Nonresidential building construction	10,300	9,700	9,800	9,800	9,800	10,000	10,200	10,700	10,800	10,600	10,600	10,600	10,400
Heavy and civil engineering construction	12,100	10,800	10,900	11,200	11,400	12,100	12,800	13,300	13,300	13,500	12,800	11,900	10,700
Specialty trade contractors	65,900	61,900	62,900	64,100	64,700	66,200	66,700	69,000	69,900	68,800	68,300	65,200	62,800
Building foundation and exterior contractors	14,300	13,400	13,900	14,100	14,000	14,500	14,700	15,000	15,500	15,000	15,200	13,700	13,100
Building equipment contractors	25,300	24,800	24,700	25,100	25,100	25,200	25,200	25,800	25,800	25,600	25,600	24,900	25,300
Building finishing contractors	16,400	14,900	15,200	15,500	16,100	16,700	16,600	17,700	18,000	17,700	17,100	16,500	14,700
Other specialty trade contractors	9,900	8,800	9,100	9,400	9,500	9,800	10,200	10,500	10,600	10,500	10,400	10,100	9,700
Manufacturing	204,300	203,600	203,400	203,500	201,400	201,800	204,400	206,700	207,800	206,900	206,000	203,900	202,500
Durable goods	151,000	152,300	152,100	152,200	150,100	149,900	150,900	152,000	151,300	151,000	150,900	150,200	149,100
Wood product manufacturing	29,800	30,800	30,500	30,400	29,600	29,700	29,900	30,000	30,000	29,500	29,200	29,100	28,900
Sawmills and wood preservation	8,200	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,200	7,900	7,800	7,800	7,700
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	9,800	10,000	10,000	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,700	9,600	9,500
Other wood product manufacturing	11,900	12,200	11,900	11,900	11,700	11,800	11,900	11,900	12,000	11,800	11,700	11,700	11,700
Primary metal manufacturing	9,100	8,900	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,300
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	17,000	16,900	16,800	17,000	16,800	16,800	16,900	17,100	17,200	17,100	17,100	17,000	17,100
Machinery manufacturing	12,300	12,000	12,000	12,100	12,100	12,200	12,200	12,400	12,400	12,400	12,500	12,500	12,500
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	40,500	41,200	41,100	40,900	40,700	40,500	40,600	40,700	40,500	40,300	40,100	40,100	39,800
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	29,400	29,900	29,900	29,700	29,500	29,300	29,400	29,400	29,300	29,200	29,200	29,200	29,100
Electronic instrument manufacturing	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200
Transportation equipment manufacturing	17,500	18,200	18,300	18,300	17,300	17,100	17,400	17,400	17,600	17,500	17,300	17,200	16,900
Nondurable goods	53,300	51,300	51,300	51,300	51,300	51,900	53,500	54,700	56,500	55,900	55,100	53,700	53,400
Food manufacturing	22,500	21,400	21,300	21,200	21,400	21,800	23,200	23,600	23,300	23,800	23,500	22,500	22,500
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	10,100	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,900	9,900	12,200	11,900	12,300	11,700	10,500	9,500
Paper manufacturing	6,200	6,400	6,200	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	340,100	334,400	332,300	333,800	334,300	336,300	339,300	341,200	341,700	343,400	343,400	349,800	351,200
Wholesale trade	80,500	80,100	80,600	80,500	80,400	80,600	81,000	81,700	80,100	80,300	79,700	80,200	80,500
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	37,100	37,100	37,200	37,300	37,300	37,600	37,800	37,400	37,100	36,700	36,300	36,800	37,000
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	30,900	30,800	31,100	30,900	30,700	30,600	30,700	31,700	30,800	31,000	31,000	30,700	30,700
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,500	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,400	12,500	12,600	12,200	12,600	12,400	12,700	12,800
Retail trade	201,000	196,600	193,900	195,300	195,800	197,400	199,200	201,700	203,200	203,500	204,200	210,000	210,800
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	27,400	26,900	27,000	27,400	27,600	27,700	27,900	27,800	27,700	27,200	27,600	27,000	26,400
Building material and garden supply stores	15,900	15,000	15,100	15,700	16,300	16,600	16,700	16,800	16,400	16,000	15,700	15,400	15,200
Food and beverage stores	38,400	37,200	37,600	37,700	37,800	38,200	38,700	38,900	39,100	39,000	38,700	38,900	38,900
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	18,000	18,100	17,100	17,100	16,900	16,900	17,500	18,200	18,600	18,200	17,700	19,300	20,600
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	10,400	10,400	9,900	10,100	10,100	10,200	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,400	10,600	11,200	11,500
General merchandise stores	38,000	37,400	36,100	36,500	36,300	36,300	36,500	37,600	38,100	38,800	39,200	41,400	41,800
Miscellaneous store retailers	11,400	11,200	11,300	11,000	11,100	11,300	11,200	11,300	11,400	11,500	11,600	11,800	12,000
Nonstore retailers	7,600	7,000	6,600	6,800	7,000	7,100	7,000	6,800	7,000	8,000	8,600	9,600	9,200

	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	58,700	57,700	57,800	58,000	58,100	58,300	59,100	57,800	58,400	59,600	59,500	59,600	59,900
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600
Transportation and warehousing	54,000	53,100	53,200	53,400	53,500	53,700	54,400	53,100	53,700	54,900	54,900	55,000	55,300
Air transportation	4,600	4,300	4,500	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,600
Truck transportation	19,400	19,100	19,300	19,400	19,300	19,300	19,500	19,600	19,800	19,700	19,600	19,400	19,300
Couriers and messengers	6,700	6,800	6,600	6,700	6,600	6,500	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,700	7,100	7,400
Warehousing and storage	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,500	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,500	7,500	7,400
Information	36,100	34,900	35,300	35,800	35,900	36,300	36,700	36,300	36,700	36,600	36,200	36,600	36,400
Publishing industries, except internet	15,900	15,700	15,800	15,800	15,800	15,900	15,800	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,700	6,700	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700
Software publishers	9,100	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,100	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200
Telecommunications	8,700	8,700	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,600	8,700
Financial activities	106,600	105,800	106,500	107,100	106,900	107,200	107,800	108,400	107,900	106,300	105,600	104,800	105,400
Finance and insurance	63,400	63,400	63,800	63,900	63,800	63,900	63,900	63,900	63,600	62,900	62,700	62,200	62,600
Credit intermediation and related activities	31,500	31,500	31,600	31,700	31,600	31,600	31,500	31,700	31,800	31,400	31,200	30,900	31,000
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,300	26,800	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,200	27,500	27,500	27,600	27,700	27,500	27,800
Real estate and rental and leasing	43,300	42,400	42,700	43,200	43,100	43,300	43,900	44,500	44,300	43,400	42,900	42,600	42,800
Real estate	35,500	34,900	35,100	35,500	35,500	35,600	36,000	36,500	36,200	35,500	35,300	34,900	35,100
Professional and business services	197,500	190,600	193,000	195,300	196,200	196,600	199,100	199,800	201,900	201,000	200,900	198,400	197,000
Professional and technical services	71,000	69,900	71,100	71,500	71,700	70,400	70,600	70,900	71,300	71,000	71,500	71,400	70,800
Legal services	12,600	12,300	12,400	12,400	12,400	12,500	12,700	12,800	12,700	12,600	12,700	12,700	12,800
Architectural and engineering services	15,300	14,500	14,600	14,700	14,800	14,900	15,100	15,500	15,400	16,000	16,100	16,200	15,800
Computer systems design and related serv.	9,200	9,100	9,100	9,100	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,100
Management of companies and enterprises	29,600	29,200	29,300	29,500	29,300	29,300	29,500	29,600	29,700	29,900	29,800	29,600	29,900
Administrative and waste services	96,900	91,500	92,600	94,300	95,200	96,900	99,000	99,300	100,900	100,100	99,600	97,400	96,300
Administrative and support services	91,400	86,200	87,200	88,900	89,800	91,500	93,400	93,600	95,200	94,500	94,100	91,700	90,600
Employment services	40,800	38,000	38,300	39,200	39,300	40,400	41,900	41,700	43,300	43,100	42,600	41,300	40,400
Business support services	15,000	15,000	15,200	15,300	15,200	15,100	14,900	14,700	14,800	14,700	14,700	14,900	15,800
Services to buildings and dwellings	21,700	19,500	19,900	20,800	21,700	22,200	22,700	22,800	22,400	22,400	22,400	22,200	21,200
Educational and health services	211,600	206,300	211,300	212,400	212,700	212,600	209,200	205,200	206,000	212,100	215,400	217,800	218,100
Educational services	29,000	27,100	30,700	31,400	31,300	30,500	26,500	23,000	23,000	28,700	31,500	32,400	32,000
Health care and social assistance	182,600	179,200	180,600	181,000	181,400	182,100	182,700	182,200	183,000	183,400	183,900	185,400	186,100
Ambulatory health care services	64,700	63,700	64,100	64,200	64,300	64,400	64,600	65,000	65,400	65,200	64,800	65,200	65,600
Hospitals	51,100	50,300	50,500	50,500	50,600	50,700	50,900	51,100	51,500	51,700	51,800	51,900	52,000
Nursing and residential care facilities	38,500	37,900	38,000	38,100	38,200	38,300	38,500	38,500	38,700	38,400	38,600	39,100	39,100
Social assistance	28,300	27,300	28,000	28,200	28,300	28,700	28,700	27,600	27,400	28,100	28,700	29,200	29,400
Leisure and hospitality	172,300	161,500	163,200	166,200	168,900	172,400	176,100	180,200	181,400	177,900	173,100	173,200	173,200
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,100	21,500	22,200	22,500	22,600	22,800	23,300	25,000	25,200	23,900	21,700	22,500	23,400
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,300	16,400	16,700	17,000	17,000	16,900	17,700	19,100	19,200	17,700	16,200	16,300	17,100
Accommodation and food services	149,200	140,000	141,000	143,700	146,300	149,600	152,800	155,200	156,200	154,000	151,400	150,700	149,800
Accommodation	21,400	19,200	19,500	20,100	20,700	21,800	23,100	24,400	24,300	23,200	21,500	19,700	19,400
Food services and drinking places	127,800	120,800	121,500	123,600	125,600	127,800	129,700	130,800	131,900	130,800	129,900	131,000	130,400
Full-service restaurants	61,000	58,200	58,600	59,800	60,800	62,200	63,100	62,500	62,900	61,500	60,800	61,100	60,900
Limited-service eating places	54,200	51,700	51,900	52,700	53,500	54,300	55,300	55,200	55,700	55,600	54,500	55,000	54,700
Other services	59,900	58,500	59,600	60,000	60,000	60,600	61,000	60,300	60,200	60,300	59,900	59,600	59,300
Repair and maintenance	17,600	17,300	17,600	17,700	17,700	17,800	17,900	18,100	18,100	17,800	17,500	17,200	17,000
Personal and laundry services	13,000	12,600	12,800	12,900	12,800	12,900	13,000	13,100	13,200	13,200	13,100	13,100	13,200
Membership associations and organizations	29,300	28,600	29,200	29,400	29,500	29,900	30,100	29,100	28,900	29,300	29,300	29,300	29,100
Religious organizations	16,900	17,000	17,300	17,400	17,300	17,400	16,900	15,900	15,900	16,800	17,100	17,100	17,000
Government	290,000	286,600	292,100	294,200	294,200	299,000	300,300	270,800	269,700	279,100	296,500	299,900	297,600
Federal government	29,200	28,200	27,800	28,100	28,200	28,800	30,000	30,500	30,400	30,100	29,500	29,100	29,200
State government	74,600	73,200	75,100	76,000	75,700	76,400	77,200	71,000	71,400	70,800	75,700	76,600	75,900
State education	27,400	26,800	28,900	29,400	28,800	29,200	29,300	23,300	23,100	23,200	28,600	29,700	29,000
Local government	186,300	185,200	189,200	190,100	190,300	193,800	193,100	169,300	167,900	178,200	191,300	194,200	192,500
Indian tribal	8,200	7,700	7,800	7,800	8,000	8,200	8,300	8,700	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,400
Local education	98,000	99,900	103,100	103,500	103,200	105,000	103,400	78,500	77,400	89,700	102,700	105,200	104,200
Labor-management disputes	100	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	200	0	0	0	0	0

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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.