



Help Wanted in Oregon: Results from the Fall 2013 Job Vacancy Survey

Roughly 32,300 vacancies in Oregon

- Surveyed 2,300 employers during Fall 2013
- Includes private employers with two or more employees

Oregon Job Vacancies, Fall 2013

Vacancies	32,274
Average Hourly Wage	\$15.04
Full-time Positions	66%
Permanent Positions	85%
Requiring Education Beyond High School	25%
Requiring Previous Experience	64%
Difficult to Fill	54%

The number of unemployed Oregonians is much larger than the number of job vacancies.

- There were 133,127 unemployed Oregonians in October 2013 and 32,274 job vacancies reported by employers.
- That's 4 unemployed people for each private-sector vacancy. Nationally, there were 3 unemployed for each vacancy in October.

Health care & social assistance, retail trade, and leisure & hospitality had the most job vacancies .

Oregon Job Vacancies by Industry, Fall 2013

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
All Industries	32,274
Health care and social assistance	9,990
Retail trade	4,115
Leisure and hospitality	3,077
Management, administrative, and waste services	2,388
Construction	2,325
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,317
Manufacturing	1,903
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,787
Natural resources and mining	1,203
Wholesale trade	998
Other services	826
Financial activities	763
Information	301
Private educational services	281

Fall holiday hiring apparent in transportation & material moving and sales and related vacancies.

Oregon Job Vacancies by Occupation Group, Fall 2013

<u>Occupation Group</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
All Occupations	32,274
Transportation and Material Moving	3,806
Office and Administrative Support	3,166
Health Care Support	3,117
Sales and Related	2,678
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,636
Food Preparation and Serving	2,152
Personal Care and Service	1,867
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,859
Production	1,599
Construction and Extraction	1,547
Management	1,516
Computer and Mathematical	1,159
Community and Social Service	1,032
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	945
Business and Financial	868
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	698
Protective Service	511
Life, Physical, and Social Science	368
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	222
Education, Training, and Library	203
Architecture and Engineering	195
Legal	130

Fall vacancies were distributed across size classes, with medium-sized firms reporting the most vacancies.

Oregon Job Vacancies by Firm Size, Fall 2013

Number of Employees	Vacancies
All Firms	32,274
2-19	9,016
20-99	12,399
100+	10,859

The Oregon Job Vacancy Survey captures information for five geographic regions...

Survey Region

Eastern Oregon

Northwest/Willamette Valley

Portland Tri-County Region

Southwest Oregon

Central Oregon

Counties

Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa

Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Yamhill

Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington

Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine

Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler

... and more vacancies were found outside the Portland area than at this time last year.

Oregon Job Vacancies by Geography, Fall 2013

Geography	Vacancies
Oregon Statewide	32,274
Portland Tri-County	14,026
Northwest Oregon/Willamette Valley	7,952
Central Oregon	4,886
Southwest Oregon	3,383
Eastern Oregon	1,161



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