



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

Roughly 42,900 vacancies in Oregon

- Surveyed 2,700 employers during Summer 2013
- Includes private employers with two or more employees

Oregon Job Vacancies, Summer 2013

Vacancies	42,883
Average Hourly Wage	\$15.45
Full-time Positions	70%
Permanent Positions	73%
Requiring Education Beyond High School	27%
Requiring Previous Experience	79%
Difficult to Fill	50%

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

- There were 157,330 unemployed Oregonians in July 2013 and 42,883 job vacancies reported by employers.
- That's 4 unemployed people for each private-sector vacancy. Nationally, there were 3 unemployed for each vacancy in July.

Management, admin. & waste services; leisure & hospitality; and health care had the most job vacancies .

Oregon Job Vacancies by Industry, Summer 2013

Industry	Vacancies
All Industries	42,883
Management, administrative, and waste services	9,985
Leisure and hospitality	8,205
Health care and social assistance	6,075
Financial activities	5,063
Manufacturing	3,193
Construction	2,246
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,847
Retail trade	1,731
Other services	1,467
Wholesale trade	1,113
Natural resources and mining	919
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	504
Private educational services	303
Information	232

Office & administrative, personal care, and food prep & serving occupations had high levels of summer vacancies.

Oregon Job Vacancies by Occupation Group, Summer 2013

Occupation Group	Vacancies
All Occupations	42,883
Office and Administrative Support	6,375
Personal Care and Service	4,967
Food Preparation and Serving	4,774
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,577
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,456
Education, Training, and Library	2,411
Management	2,276
Sales and Related	2,106
Production	2,103
Construction and Extraction	1,883
Health Care Support	1,719
Transportation and Material Moving	1,682
Business and Financial	1,566
Computer and Mathematical	1,558
Community and Social Service	1,199
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	919
Architecture and Engineering	876
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	725
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	428
Protective Service	189
Life, Physical, and Social Science	83
Legal	11

Small and medium-sized firms reported the most vacancies in the summer.

Oregon Job Vacancies by Firm Size, Summer 2013

Number of Employees	Vacancies
All Firms	42,883
2-19	16,878
20-99	16,215
100+	9,790

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 about half of summer-time vacancies were in the Portland Tri-County area.

Oregon Job Vacancies by Geography, Summer 2013

Geography	Vacancies
Oregon Statewide	42,883
Portland Tri-County	21,657
Northwest Oregon/Willamette Valley	12,001
Central Oregon	3,753
Southwest Oregon	2,227
Eastern Oregon	1,929



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