



## OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS -- OCTOBER 2011

Current and comparative Oregon employment economic data:

<u>Monthly Data</u>	SEP 2011	AUG 2011	SEP 2010
Civilian Labor Force	<b>2,003,544</b>	2,016,317	1,990,120
Employment	<b>1,825,370</b>	1,828,881	1,792,208
Unemployment	<b>178,174</b>	187,436	197,912
Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)	<b>8.9</b> (8.8 all US)	9.3 (9.1 all US)	9.9 (9.2 all US)
Total Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) (TUR is usually the rate reported in the press)	<b>9.6</b> (9.1 all US)	9.6 (9.1 all US)	10.7 (9.6 all US)

(October 2011 employment data will be released Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.)

<u>Annual Data</u> (Federal Fiscal Year (FFY)=10/01/09-09/30/10)	FFY 2011	FFY 2010	FFY 2009	FFY 2008
<b>Average Benefit Check Amount</b> (Regular Program Claim week)	<b>272.50</b>	282.10	301.87	\$290.50
<b>Average Duration</b> Regular Program (in weeks)	<b>16.8</b>	19.0	17.7	14.7
<b>First payments</b> (Number of First payments on Regular claim in year)	<b>178,851</b>	215,831	277,139	167,169
<b>Number of Exhaustees</b> (Exhausted all Regular Program benefits available)	<b>89,150</b>	128,865	120,830	49,641
<b>Percentage that exhausted Regular Program benefits</b>	<b>47.3</b>	53.9	50.4	39.6
<b>Initial Claims Filed</b> (All programs combined)	<b>698,366</b>	836,047	877,169	485,111
<b>Weeks Claimed</b> (All programs combined)	<b>7,545,403</b>	9,538,620	7,812,296	3,046,325
<b>Non-Monetary Determinations</b> (All programs)	<b>159,635</b>	165,704	169,499	135,032
<b>Appeals</b> (All programs combined)	<b>34,667</b>	31,635	30,342	20,543

**Appeals for FFY 2011 corrected 10/25/11**



**OREGON EMPLOYMENT FAST FACTS** (continued):

(CY2009 = 1/01/2009- 12/31/2009)	<b>CY 2010</b>	CY 2009	CY 2008	CY 2007
Number of Individuals who received one or more benefit payments in the year:	<b>367,893</b>	366,183	240,439	172,997
Total funds paid to all claimants	<b>\$2,753,567,704</b>	\$2,719,646,973	976,979,220	\$561,038,330

	<b>Week 40-2011</b>	40-2010	40-2009
<b>Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)</b>	<b>3.57</b>	4.45	5.94
<i>(IUR triggers some programs, like OAB, EB)</i>			
Number of People Claiming <i>(All Programs, week of 12<sup>th</sup>)</i>	<b>Sept 2011</b>	Aug 2011	Sept 2010
	<b>108,713</b>	116,475	141,629

**UI Program Information:**

**Minimum:** from \$116 to \$118      **Maximum:** from \$496 to \$507

*The change affects new UI claims filed on or after July 3, 2011 (effective with a BYE of 26-12 and later).*

<b>Current UI EXTENSION PROGRAM in effect:</b>		<b>Beginning (the Week of)</b>	<b>Ending</b>
<b>HEB</b> (20 week EB)	<b>High Extended Benefit Period</b>	<b>02/28/09</b>	<b>When economic conditions no longer met</b>
<b>EUC 2008</b>	Emergency Unemployment Compensation	07/06/08	
	No Initial Claim filings accepted after:		<b>12/31/2011</b>
	Last payable week ends:		<b>06/09/2012</b>

**Reemployment rates, all displaced workers, by industry, January 2010**

