

## **Employment Department**

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## **Experience Rating Effective January 1, 2019**

Tax rates are based on an employer's "Benefit Ratio"- the benefits charged to an account divided by the taxable payroll.

**TAXABLE PAYROLL** includes payroll for a maximum of 12 calendar quarters before July 1, 2018. The first quarter an employer is subject may not be used in this computation.

**BENEFIT CHARGES** are the benefits paid out and charged to the employer's account. The Benefit Charges used are for the same time period as the taxable payroll.

**BENEFIT RATIOS** of eligible employers in the state are compared to each other. The ratios are divided into groups. Below is a table showing the benefit ratio groupings and the assigned tax rates for 2019. This table was determined in accordance with ORS 657.462.

| Benefit<br>Ratio |         |         | Tax<br>Rate | Benefit<br>Ratio |          |         | Tax<br>Rate |
|------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| .000000          | through | .000000 | 0.9         | .010687          | through  | .012635 | 2.7         |
| .000001          | through | .000105 | 1.0         | .012636          | through  | .014910 | 2.8         |
| .000106          | through | .000807 | 1.1         | .014911          | through  | .017799 | 2.9         |
| .000808          | through | .001315 | 1.2         | .017800          | through  | .021926 | 3.0         |
| .001316          | through | .001813 | 1.3         | .021927          | through  | .027504 | 3.1         |
| .001814          | through | .002202 | 1.4         | .027505          | through  | .037530 | 3.2         |
| .002203          | through | .002678 | 1.5         | .037531          | through  | .046358 | 3.4         |
| .002679          | through | .003120 | 1.6         | .046359          | through  | .058454 | 3.6         |
| .003121          | through | .003637 | 1.7         | .058455          | through  | .068939 | 3.8         |
| .003638          | through | .004228 | 1.8         | .068940          | through  | .082229 | 4.0         |
| .004229          | through | .004746 | 1.9         | .082230          | through  | .090460 | 4.2         |
| .004747          | through | .005134 | 2.0         | .090461          | through  | .096880 | 4.4         |
| .005135          | through | .005619 | 2.1         | .096881          | through  | .112042 | 4.6         |
| .005620          | through | .006175 | 2.2         | .112043          | through  | .124531 | 4.8         |
| .006176          | through | .007177 | 2.3         | .124532          | through  | .151742 | 5.0         |
| .007178          | through | .008213 | 2.4         | .151743          | through  | .176166 | 5.2         |
| .008214          | through | .009295 | 2.5         | .176167          | and over |         | 5.4         |
| .009296          | through | .010686 | 2.6         |                  |          |         |             |

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