

COVID 19 Employment Impacts

August 2020 Note: monthly unemployment rates only cover to the 14th of the month.

US Unemployment Rate: 8.4%

US Underemployment Rate (U-6): 16.5% Considered more accurate as it includes those furloughed.

State of Oregon Unemployment Rate: 7.7% +11,300 jobs.

Portland Metro Unemployment Rate: 8.3% +7,500 jobs

Washington County: Unemployment Rate: 6.7 +400 jobs

Forest Grove: Unemployment Rate: 6.6%

July 2020 Note: monthly unemployment rates only cover to the 14th of the month.

US Unemployment Rate: 10.2%

US Underemployment Rate (U-6): 16.5% Considered more accurate as it includes those furloughed.

State of Oregon Unemployment Rate: 10.4% +20,500 jobs.

Portland Metro Unemployment Rate: 11.0% +12,00 jobs

Washington County: Unemployment Rate: 9.2% +9,300 jobs

Forest Grove: Unemployment Rate: 9.0%

June 2020 Note: monthly unemployment rates only cover to the 14th of the month.

US Unemployment Rate: 11.1%

US Underemployment Rate (U-6): 18.3% Considered more accurate as it includes those furloughed.

State of Oregon Unemployment Rate: 11.2% +57,000 jobs.

Portland Metro Unemployment Rate: 11.2% +37,200 jobs

Washington County: Unemployment Rate: 9.6% +9,300 jobs

Forest Grove: Unemployment Rate: 9.7%

May 2020 Note: monthly unemployment rates only cover to the 14th of the month.

US Unemployment Rate: 13.3%

US Underemployment Rate (U-6): 21.2% Considered more accurate as it includes those furloughed.

State of Oregon Unemployment Rate: 14.2% +22,500 jobs.

State of Oregon Underemployment Rate (U-6):

Portland Metro Unemployment Rate: 14.1%

Washington County: Unemployment Rate: 12.0% +900 jobs

Forest Grove: Unemployment Rate: 11.6%

March 15 –June 6 Unemployment Insurance Claims

In just 12 weeks there have been 449,974 unemployment claims-All of Oregon.

Hardest Hit Sectors-Portland Metro

- Leisure and Hospitality which include restaurant and lodging: 42,377 (24.6% of all claims)
- Education and Health Services: 36,321 (21.1%)
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities: which include retailer: 30,714 (17.8%)
- Professional & Business Services: 17,987 (10.5%)
- Manufacturing: 15,576 (9.1%)
- Multnomah (82,218) followed by Washington County (45,598) have been hardest hit

April 2020 Note: monthly unemployment rates only cover to the 14th of the month.

US Unemployment Rate: 14.70%

US Underemployment Rate (U-6): 22.4% Considered more accurate as it includes those furloughed.

State of Oregon Unemployment Rate: 14.9% 266,600 jobs lost since start of pandemic.

State of Oregon Underemployment Rate (U-6): 22.3%

Portland Metro Unemployment Rate: 14.0% 163,500 jobs lost in March and April start of Pandemic

Washington County: Unemployment Rate: 12.0% 35,000 jobs lost in March and April

Forest Grove: Unemployment Rate: 11.8%

March 2020 Note: monthly unemployment rates only cover to the 14th of the month.

State of Oregon Unemployment Rate: 3.3%

Portland Metro Unemployment Rate: 3.2%

Washington County: Unemployment Rate 3.1%

Forest Grove: Unemployment Rate 3.5%

In March, there were 69,400 unemployed Oregonians, which remained near the lowest number in more than 40 years. **However the state lost 4,800 jobs through March 14. Of those, 1,200 were lost in the Portland Metro area.**

<https://www.qualityinfo.org/documents/10182/73818/Employment+in+Oregon/98820442-80ef-4a56-b0ba-70fccfea9228>

February 2020 Through the 15th of the month

State of Oregon: Unemployment rate: 3.3% 2,000 jobs added in the state for the month; State unemployment insurance claims are near a 40 year low

Washington County: 2.9% Unemployment rate

Forest Grove Unemployment Rate: 3.5%