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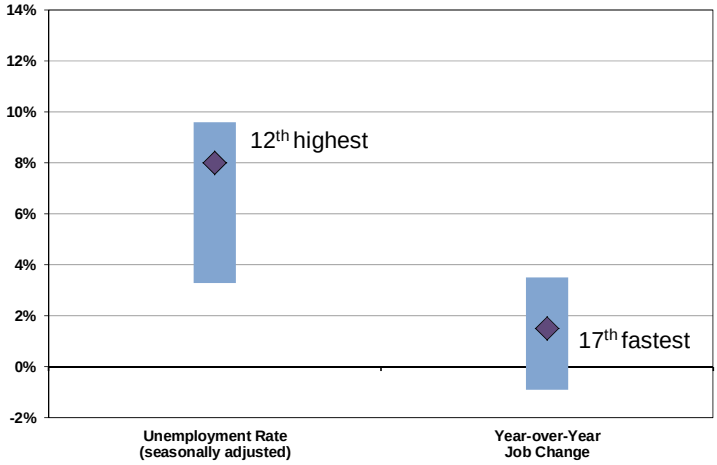
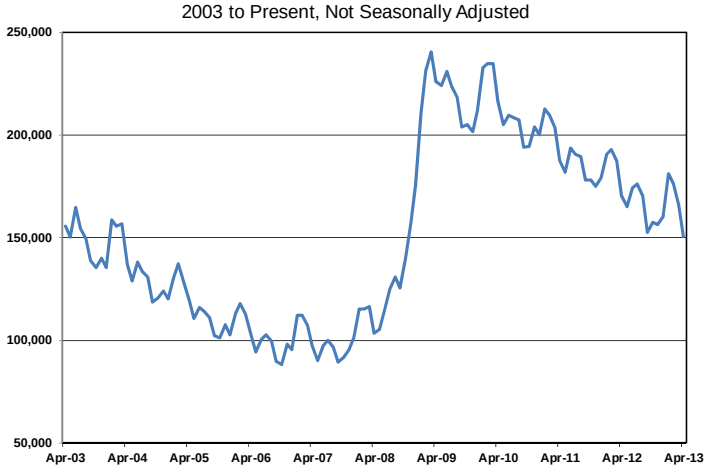
- Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in April ranged from a low of 3.3 percent in North Dakota to a high of 9.6 percent in Nevada. At 8.0 percent, Oregon posted the 12th highest rate.
- Benton County (5.8%) continued to have the lowest seasonally adjusted county-level unemployment rate in April, while Crook County (12.8%) had the highest rate.
- Oregon's year-over-year nonfarm employment growth, not seasonally adjusted, was 1.5 percent in April, ranking the 17th fastest among the states and District of Columbia.

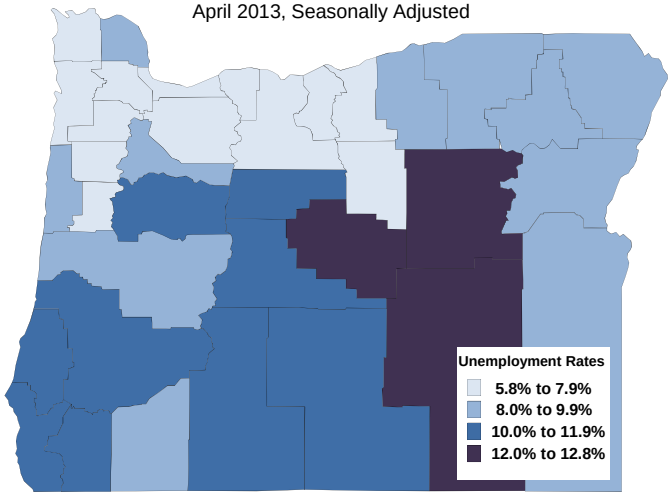
Oregon Unemployment Rate and Job Growth Rankings
Range Shown for All 50 States and District of Columbia, April 2013



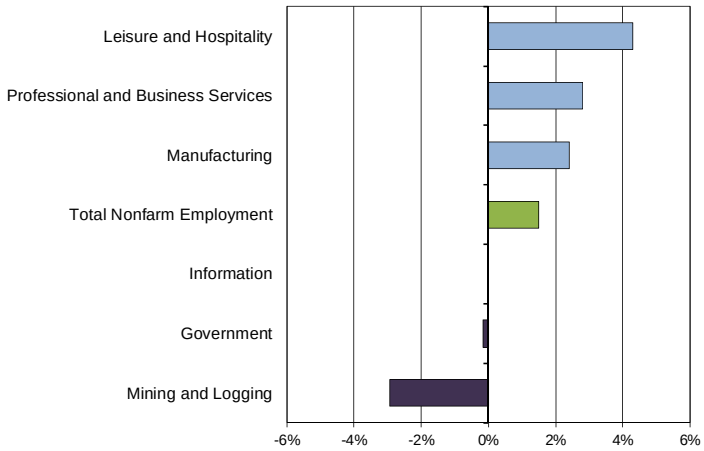
Unemployed Persons, Oregon Statewide
2003 to Present, Not Seasonally Adjusted



Higher Unemployment Rates in Southern and Central Oregon
April 2013, Seasonally Adjusted



Industries in Oregon With Fastest Job Growth or Decline
April 2012 to April 2013, Not Seasonally Adjusted



Average Covered Pay in Oregon

	2012-2nd Half	2012-1st Half	2011-2nd Half	2011-1st Half
Average Covered Pay Per Worker	$22,168	$22,104	$21,891	$21,180
Percent Change From Previous Year	1.3%	4.4%	2.5%	4.3%
Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100.0)	230.811	228.746	226.077	223.105
Percent Change From Previous Year	2.1%	2.5%	3.1%	2.6%

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