OREGON EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT
Workforce and Economic Research
Salem MSA (Marion and Polk Counties)

July 2012

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2001-2011 % Change
Population 1/:	352,323	354,889	360,504	364,170	368,741	374,436	379,842	384,533	388,553	391,395	394,115	12%
Civilian Labor Force 2/:	178,746	181,081	183,199	184,059	184,403	187,648	190,168	195,265	198,493	198,774	197,534	11%
Unemployment	11,245	12,857	14,227	13,575	11,708	10,381	10,098	12,478	21,024	21,170	19,533	74%
Percent of Labor Force	6.3	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.3	5.5	5.3	6.4	10.6	10.7	9.9	NA
Total Employment	167,501	168,224	168,972	170,484	172,695	177,267	180,070	182,787	177,469	177,604	178,001	6%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment 3/:												
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	139,000	138,900	139,500	142,800	146,300	149,400	151,900	152,200	145,400	143,200	141,000	1%
Total Private	98,500	98,700	100,200	103,100	106,300	109,600	111,500	110,000	102,800	100,500	99,800	1%
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,100	-15%
Construction	6,800	6,700	6,500	7,200	8,200	9,400	10,100	9,100	7,000	6,500	6,200	-9%
Manufacturing	15,100	14,300	14,000	14,600	14,900	15,500	14,800	14,000	12,300	11,800	10,800	-28%
Durable Goods	8,300	7,300	6,900	7,300	7,400	7,700	7,300	6,600	5,300	5,000	4,900	-41%
Nondurable Goods	6,800	7,000	7,000	7,300	7,500	7,800	7,500	7,300	7,000	6,800	6,000	-12%
Food Products Manufacturing	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,900	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,800	4,100	-9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	22,200	22,400	23,400	23,800	24,800	25,400	25,700	25,500	23,700	23,200	23,300	5%
Wholesale Trade	3,400	3,400	3,800	3,700	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,600	3,500	3,600	6%
Retail Trade	15,600	15,800	16,300	16,800	17,400	17,900	18,100	17,700	16,400	16,200	16,400	5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,600	3,400	3,400	6%
Information	1,900	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,200	1,100	-42%
Financial Activities	7,000	6,700	6,900	7,100	7,300	7,400	7,500	7,600	7,100	7,100	7,300	4%
Professional and Business Services	9,900	11,000	11,400	12,000	12,700	12,600	13,200	12,900	12,000	11,200	10,700	8%
Administrative and Support Services	5,400	6,300	6,700	7,200	7,700	7,100	7,100	6,700	6,000	5,300	5,000	-7%
Educational and Health Services	17,300	17,600	17,900	18,300	18,600	19,000	19,500	20,300	21,000	21,400	22,100	28%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,800	15,100	15,300	15,700	16,000	16,300	16,700	17,400	18,100	18,400	19,000	28%
Health Care	12,800	13,000	13,000	13,400	13,800	14,000	14,100	14,600	15,300	15,700	16,100	26%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,800	11,800	12,000	12,000	12,100	12,300	12,500	12,700	12,100	11,900	12,100	3%
Accomodation and Food Services	10,400	10,300	10,500	10,600	10,700	10,900	11,100	11,200	10,800	10,500	10,700	3%
Other Services	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,100	-2%
Government	40,500	40,200	39,300	39,700	40,000	39,800	40,500	42,200	42,500	42,700	41,200	2%
Federal Government	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,800	1,500	0%
State Government	20,700	20,600	20,000	20,200	20,100	19,900	20,200	20,900	21,300	21,500	21,400	3%
State Education	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	5%
Local Government	18,200	18,100	17,700	17,900	18,400	18,300	18,700	19,600	19,600	19,300	18,300	1%
Indian Tribal	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	1,900	1,800	1,800	0%
Local Education	10,600	10,400	8,800	8,700	10,600	10,600	10,700	11,500	11,400	11,000	10,000	-6%
Covered Payroll (millions) 4/:	$4,043.3	$4,190.6	$4,301.0	$4,466.5	$4,764.1	$5,112.5	$5,398.0	$5,552.9	$5,395.8	$5,377.2	$5,415.9	34%
Average Covered Wage	$28,336	$29,210	$29,827	$30,488	$31,312	$32,763	$33,979	$34,870	$35,677	$35,964	$36,686	29%
Average Covered Wage (Oregon)	$33,202	$33,685	$34,455	$35,627	$36,593	$38,070	$39,564	$40,486	$40,742	$41,669	$43,091	30%
Salem MSA-Oregon Difference	-$4,866	-$4,475	-$4,628	-$5,139	-$5,281	-$5,307	-$5,585	-$5,616	-$5,065	-$5,705	-$6,405	32%
Gross Farm Sales (000's) 5/:	$580,581	$556,514	$612,375	$643,162	$671,569	$735,264	$762,616	$754,396	$651,808	$696,383	$773,778	33%
Marion	$458,594	$448,206	$499,640	$518,728	$535,551	$586,611	$599,180	$580,871	$506,885	$568,189	$616,867	35%
Polk	$121,987	$108,308	$112,735	$124,434	$136,016	$148,653	$163,436	$173,525	$144,923	$128,194	$156,911	29%
Per Capita Income 8/:												
Salem MSA	$25,439	$26,448	$27,632	$28,608	$28,563	$30,760	$31,869	$33,942	$32,347	$33,078	NA	NA
Oregon	$29,250	$29,797	$30,582	$31,650	$32,557	$34,706	$35,950	$37,407	$35,467	$36,317	$37,909	30%
U.S.	$31,157	$31,481	$32,295	$33,909	$35,452	$37,725	$39,506	$40,947	$38,846	$39,937	$41,663	34%
Salem MSA-U.S. Difference	-$5,718	-$5,033	-$4,663	-$5,301	-$6,889	-$6,965	-$7,637	-$7,005	-$6,499	-$6,859	NA	NA
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers 9/:												
Portland-Salem OR-WA	182.4	183.8	186.3	191.1	196.0	201.1	208.6	215.389	215.647	218.344	224.590	23%
Percent Change	2.5%	0.8%	1.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%	0.1%	1.3%	2.9%	NA
United States	177.1	179.9	184.0	188.9	195.3	201.6	207.3	215.303	214.537	218.056	224.939	27%
Percent Change	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	2.7%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.8%	-0.4%	1.6%	3.2%	NA

1/ Population estimates are from the Population Research Center at Portland State University, Washington State's Office of Financial Management, and the U.S. Census.
2/ Civilian labor force, total employment, and unemployment are by place of residence.
3/ Nonfarm payroll employment is by place of work. Totals may not sum due to rounding.
4/ "Covered" refers to workers covered by unemployment insurance.
5/ Data from Oregon County and Agricultural Estimates, Oregon State University Extension
6/ Data from Bureau of Economic Analysis
7/ Data from Bureau of Labor Statistics
NA = Not available or not applicable