

# UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY STATISTICS

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LABOR FORCE DATA		Last Month	Prior Month	Last Year
		December 2014	November 2014	December 2013
Oregon Civilian Labor Force		1,944,549	1,966,958	1,912,308
Total Number Unemployed		121,785	131,062	131,927
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (CIVILIAN) (%)		Labor Force & Rate Data: <a href="http://www.QualityInfo.org">www.QualityInfo.org</a>		
Total Unemployment:	Oregon	6.30%	6.70%	6.90%
	National	5.40%	5.50%	6.50%
Seasonally Adjusted:	Oregon	6.70%	7.00%	7.10%
	National	5.60%	5.80%	6.70%

Week # :	4		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		Last Month	Prior Month	Last Year
	Ending:	January 31, 2015	2015	2014	2015	2014	December 2014	November 2014	December 2013
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (%)</b>									
<b>Insured Unemployment: Oregon</b>		2.42	3.19	2.46	3.27	2.79	2.01	3.62	
EB Trigger <sup>1</sup>		2.35	2.87	2.32	2.80				
Adjusted Insured Unemployment		2.85	3.60	2.82	3.53				
National Average TUR <sup>2</sup>		6.90	7.60	7.00	7.60				
<b>REGULAR CLAIMS (UI, UCFE, UCX)</b>									
<b>Initial Claims (Excl. Liable) <sup>3</sup></b>		<b>6,645</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>6,053</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>36,121</b>	<b>24,529</b>	<b>35,193</b>	
Oregon - New		4,258	4,517	3,718	7,023	16,253	13,342	16,938	
Additional		2,387	2,621	2,335	2,722	19,868	11,187	16,839	
Interstate - Agent		0	0	0	0	0	0	1,416	
Interstate - Liable		219	368	243	347	1,135	957	1,000	
<b>Weeks Claimed (Excl. Liable) <sup>3</sup></b>		<b>39,412</b>	<b>49,677</b>	<b>39,148</b>	<b>50,850</b>	<b>209,740</b>	<b>144,904</b>	<b>195,468</b>	
Oregon		39,412	49,677	39,148	50,850	196,450	135,931	182,060	
Interstate - Agent		0	0	0	0	13,290	8,973	13,408	
Interstate - Liable		2,100	2,386	2,062	2,489	10,208	7,559	9,213	
<b>New Combined Wage Claims</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>788</b>	
<b>Non-monetary Determinations &amp; Redeter.</b>		<b>1,944</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>8,170</b>	
<b>PAYMENTS: REGULAR BENEFITS</b>									
First Payments		3,026	4,157	3,800	5,626	13,721	8,463	12,070	
Payments Issued		39,604	48,397	37,605	49,396	185,956	128,431	176,932	
Gross Amount of Payments (\$) <sup>3</sup>		\$12,230,285	\$13,957,525	\$11,696,929	\$14,338,860	\$57,981,450	\$40,230,275	\$52,718,615	
Average Check Amount (\$) <sup>3</sup>		\$309	288	\$311	290	<b>\$312</b>	<b>\$313</b>	<b>298</b>	
Number Exhausting Benefits		660	910	658	943	3,964	2,572	3,481	
<b>TRUST FUND</b>									
Balance (in Millions) (\$)		\$2,290.7	\$1,794.57	\$2,290.45	\$1,798.7	\$2,301.06	\$2,347.62	\$1,810.16	

<sup>1</sup> EB Trigger Graph:

<http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/Agency/Documents/Current%20Unemployment%20Insurance%20Reports/IUR.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> NTUR: Unemployment Compensation Amendment Of 1992 specifies that a 2 month average NTUR be used to determine duration levels.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes WORKSHARE program

For current and historic UI reports, visit:

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<b>Ending:</b>	January 31, 2015		
	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB)</b>	<b>YTD</b>		
Initial Claims (Excl. Liable)	0	0	1
Weeks Claimed (Excl. Liable)	0	0	0
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Number Exhausting Benefits	0	0	0

Oregon HEB Trigger "OFF" 04/07/2012.

[http://www.workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims\\_arch.asp](http://www.workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims_arch.asp)

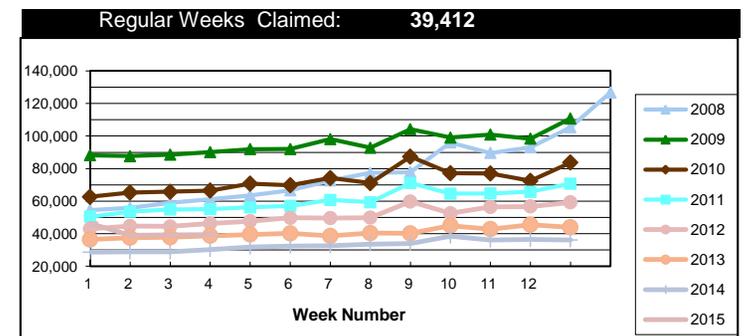
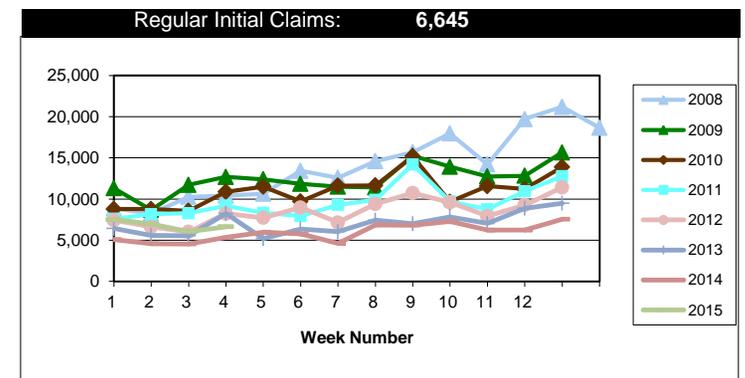
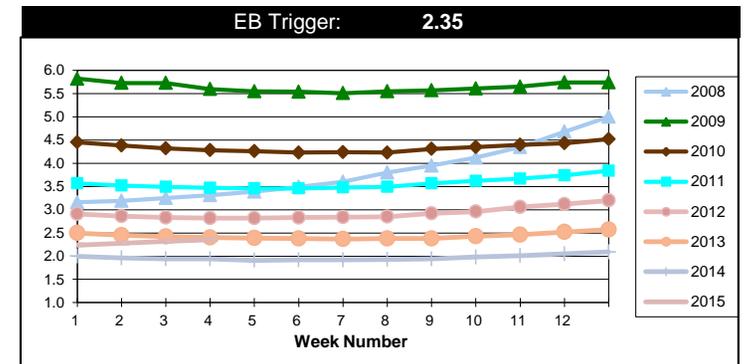
<b>Misc Additional Benefits (AB)</b>			
Initial Claims (Excl. Liable)	0	0	0
Weeks Claimed (Excl. Liable)	6	0	6
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	0	0	\$0
Number Exhausting Benefits	0	0	0

<b>TRADE ADJUSTMENT ACT (TRA)</b>			
Training Plans	0	0	10
Initial Claims	9	1	18
Weeks Claimed	437	427	1,729
Gross Amount of TRA Payments (\$)	\$197,748	\$195,326	\$787,180
Certifications	0	0	0
Gross Amount of A/RTAA Payments (\$)	142,372	51,439	\$315,266

<b>WORKSHARE PROGRAM (WS)</b>			
Initial Claims	22	36	146
Weeks Claimed	338	321	1,552
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	\$28,398	\$23,642	\$109,027
# of Workshare Plans	137	138	550

<b>TRAINING UI (TUI)</b>			
Applications Accepted	53	64	299
Approved	49	63	267
Weeks Claimed	0	0	0
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	\$216,156	\$195,941	\$777,903

<b>SUPPLEMENTAL UI for DISLOCATED WORKERS (SUD)</b>			
Initial Claims	43	29	160
Weeks Claimed	597	590	2,376
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	\$229,590	\$208,463	\$886,131



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<b>Ending:</b>	<b>January 31, 2015</b>

**SELF EMPLOYMENT (SEA) MONTHLY**

		December 2014	Cumulative
Referred		64	409
Enrolled		64	409
Completed		45	243
<b>Weeks Claimed</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,082</b>
<b>Gross Amount of Payments (\$)</b>	<b>126,278</b>	<b>\$577,143</b>	<b>\$481,977</b>

These are MONTHLY counts; data in BOLD is weekly.

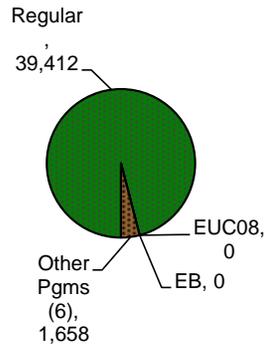
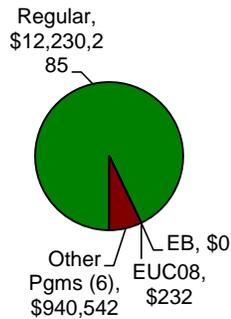
**EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION 08 (EUC08)**

	This Week	Last Week	Cumulative
Initial Claims (Excl. Liable)	0	1	1
Weeks Claimed (Excl. Liable)	0	23	23
Gross Amount of Payments (\$)	\$232	\$10,123	\$16,326
Number Exhausting Tier 1 Benefits	0	1	2
Number Exhausting Tier 2 Benefits	0	0	0
Number Exhausting Tier Z Benefits (14th week of Tier 2)	0	0	0
Number Exhausting Tier 3 Benefits	0	0	0
Number Exhausting Tier 4 Benefits	0	0	0

EUC began 07/06/2008

**Benefits Paid - By Program**  
**Total: \$13,171,059**

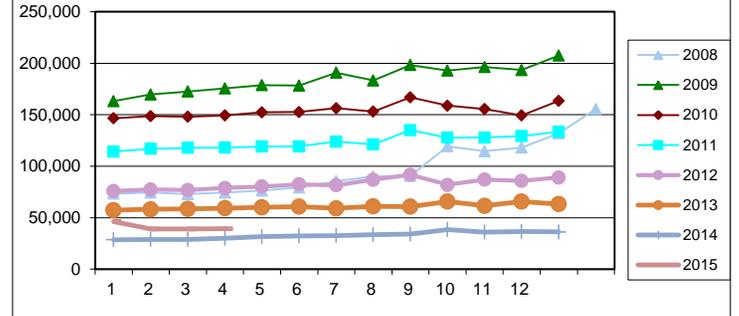
**Weeks Claimed - By Program**  
**Total: 41,070**



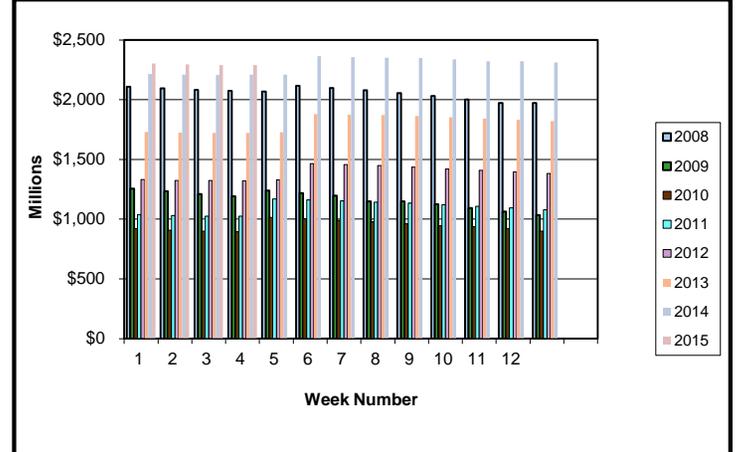
<sup>6</sup> Other Programs Include AB, TRA, TAA, WS, TUI, SUD, SEA  
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**Total Weeks Claimed (Reg + EB + EUC + OEB+ Other Pgm: 41,070)**



**Trust Fund Balance: \$2,290.7 (in millions)**



**Total Benefits Paid: \$13,171,059 (During Week)**

