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Twenty-Eight Counties Had Historic Low Unemployment Rates in May

Twenty-eight counties were at or tied with their historic low unemployment rates. Benton County had Oregon's lowest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in May at 2.8 percent. Grant County (6.7%) registered the highest rate for the month. This was the lowest unemployment rate for Grant County since comparable records began in 1990.

Ten of Oregon's counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 3.6 percent and 22 counties were at or below the national rate of 4.3 percent. Gilliam County saw its unemployment rate improve over the year by 2.9 percentage points, more than any other county.

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose in all of Oregon's six broad regions between May 2016 and May 2017. The largest job gains occurred in Central Oregon (+3.7%). Southern Oregon (+2.8%), the Willamette Valley (+1.8%), the Oregon Coast (+1.7%), Portland (+1.4%), and Eastern Oregon (+1.3%) also saw growth.

28 Counties with Record Low Unemployment Rates

County	Unemployment rate in May-17	Tied with ...
Grant County	6.7%	
Crook County	5.6%	Sep-06 and Oct-06's rates of 5.6%
Harney County	5.4%	
Curry County	5.3%	
Lake County	5.2%	
Wallowa County	5.1%	
Klamath County	5.1%	
Baker County	4.9%	
Jefferson County	4.9%	
Coos County	4.7%	
Union County	4.7%	
Douglas County	4.7%	
Columbia County	4.5%	
Umatilla County	4.2%	
Lincoln County	4.1%	
Linn County	4.1%	
Wheeler County	4.0%	Jan-16 and Feb-16's rates of 4.0%
Polk County	3.8%	
Lane County	3.8%	
Marion County	3.7%	
Tillamook County	3.7%	
Morrow County	3.6%	
Clatsop County	3.5%	
Wasco County	3.5%	
Deschutes County	3.5%	
Yamhill County	3.2%	
Hood River County	3.2%	
Multnomah County	3.1%	

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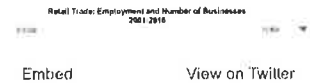
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