



## Workforce

### County Populations

Oregon Population	3,831,074
Washington County Population	529,719
Hillsboro Population	91,611

### PMSA Labor Force Summary ( Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro Metropolitan Statistical Area) (2010 Annual)

Civilian Labor Force	1,189,827
Unemployment	126,187
Percent of Labor Force	10.6
Total Employment	1,063,640
Hillsboro Unemployment Rate	8.9%

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
2004	1,089,204	1,012,628	76,576	7.6%
2005	1,100,959	1,036,575	64,384	6.2%
2006	1,124,030	1,067,608	56,422	5.3%
2007	1,144,814	1,089,530	55,284	5.1%
2008	1,171,267	1,102,945	68,322	6.2%
2009	1,175,710	1,050,542	125,168	10.6%
2010	1,166,200	1,047,400	118,800	10.2%

### West Coast Comparisons

#### 1991-2008 Average Annual Employment Growth

Seattle	1.8%
Portland	2.1%
Sacramento	2.2%
San Francisco	0.7%
Los Angeles	0.4%

#### 2001-2003 Employment Growth

Seattle	-1.6%
Portland	-1.4%
Sacramento	2.0%
San Francisco	-2.4%
Los Angeles	-0.3%



**2007 Employment Growth**

Seattle	3.0%
Portland	2.1%
Sacramento	1.9%
San Francisco	4.0%
Los Angeles	0.8%

**Portland Area Wage Levels 2010**

Selected Positions	Median Hourly Wage	Average Hourly Wage
<b>Computer/Engineering Occupations</b>		
Computer Programmer	\$33.74	\$35.14
Computer Software Engineer, Systems Software	\$45.95	\$46.39
Computer Systems Analyst	\$38.83	\$38.82
Engineer, Chemical	\$37.55	\$38.67
Engineer, Electrical	\$44.22	\$45.50
Engineer, Health & Safety	\$37.55	\$37.93
Engineer, Industrial	\$40.74	\$40.83
Engineer, Mechanical	\$37.34	\$38.73
<b>Distribution/Transportation</b>		
Stock Clerk and Order Fillers	\$11.90	\$12.98
Truck Driver, Heavy or Tractor Trailer	\$19.23	\$19.72
Truck Driver, Light or Delivery Services	\$14.36	\$16.12
<b>Administrative/Office</b>		
Accountant & Auditor	\$28.05	\$30.04
Purchasing Manager	\$44.14	\$45.25
Financial Manager	\$50.51	\$54.38
Human Resource Manager	\$48.25	\$51.09
Public Relations Manager	\$45.44	\$50.49
Purchasing & Procurement Clerk	\$19.38	\$18.74
Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerk	\$14.58	\$15.67
Editor	\$25.19	\$27.47
Technical Writer	\$33.80	\$32.92
Bill & Account Collector	\$16.50	\$16.64
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$21.54	\$21.92
Office & Administrative Support Workers	\$14.63	\$15.74
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerk	\$17.20	\$17.89
File Clerk	\$15.54	\$16.01
Receptionist & Information Clerk	\$13.15	\$13.58
Word Processors & Typists	\$17.51	\$18.52

Note: Multnomah & Washington County data.

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Labor Market Information System 2010 (2008 data)