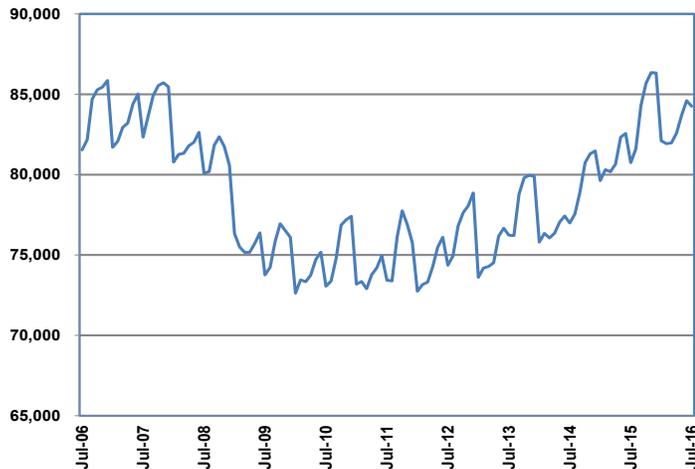


JACKSON COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

August 2016

Total Nonfarm Employment

not seasonally adjusted, through July 2016



The Unemployment Rate — 6.6%

Nonfarm Jobs — 84,260

Oregon's Minimum Wage: Facts and Figures

On July 1, 2016 Oregon's minimum wage went up. Unlike in previous years, the increases this year and beyond will depend on geographic location. In the table below, the Rogue Valley is among the "Other areas".

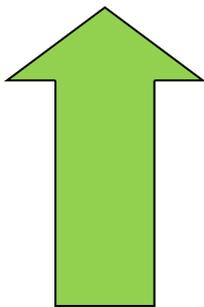
Statewide only about 5 percent of all jobs were paid minimum wage before the July increase. However, in the Rogue Valley the share was between 6-8 percent. The estimated number of jobs subject to the minimum wage increase was 10,984 in Jackson County and 4,312 in Josephine County.

Minimum wage jobs are concentrated in food service, retail, hospitality, and office occupations as well as in many jobs related to natural resources.

Oregon remains in the top three states with the highest minimum wage in the nation.

Nonfarm Employment Change

by sector, July 2015 - July 2016



Leisure & hospitality (860)
Retail trade (610)
Health care & social assistance (340)
Construction (420)
Manufacturing (340)
Government (360)
Financial activities (100)

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Oregon Minimum Wage by Year

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Portland UGB	\$9.75	\$11.25	\$12.00	\$12.50	\$13.25	\$14.00	\$14.75
Nonurban areas	\$9.50	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$11.00	\$11.50	\$12.00	\$12.50
Other areas	\$9.75	\$10.25	\$10.75	\$11.25	\$12.00	\$12.75	\$13.50

Minimum wage increases go into effect on July 1 of each year

A complete report on Oregon Minimum Wage is available at:

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