

Oregon Benchmark #15a, Unemployment (Annual Rate)

Oregon unemployment rate: a. annual rate

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Module 1: OREGON'S PROGRESS

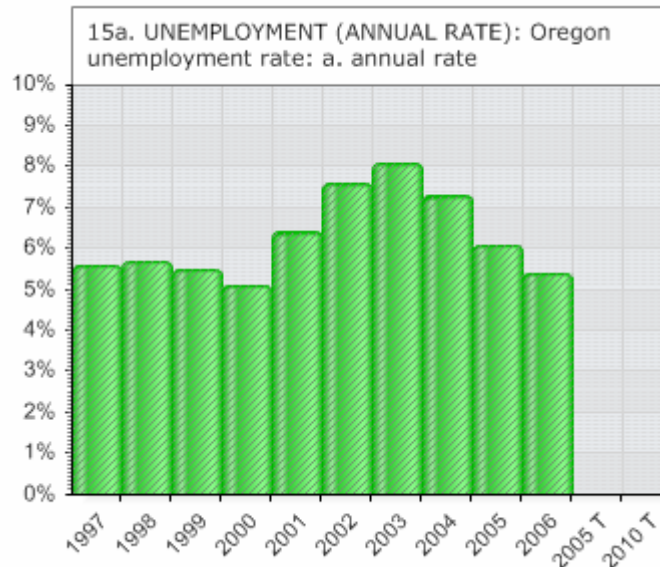
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Making Progress?

Targets TBD

Why this answer Oregon's unemployment rate improved by roughly two percentage points between 2003 and 2005. (Part "a" was added to this benchmark in 2006. Targets will be set as part of the Oregon Shines III process.)

1997	5.6%
1998	5.7%
1999	5.5%
2000	5.1%
2001	6.4%
2002	7.6%
2003	8.1%
2004	7.3%
2005	6.1%
2006	5.4%
2005	
TARGET ¹	
2010	
TARGET	



↑
Worse
↓
Better

How Oregon Compares

%: Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates (December)

	OR	WA
	%	%
2000	4.7%	4.4%
2001	5.0%	4.8%
2002	5.0%	4.9%
2003	5.0%	4.8%
2004	4.9%	4.5%
2005	4.4%	4.0%

US Bureau of Labor Statistics

1: 2005 and 2010 targets not set

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