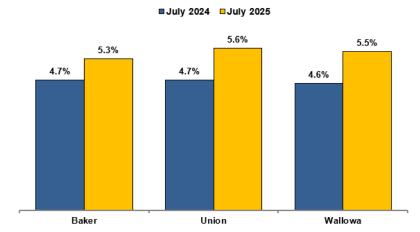
Northeast Oregon Economic Indicators

Baker, Union, and Wallowa August 2025 (July Data)

Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Unemployment Rate News

The July 2025 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased in Baker and Wallowa counties by 0.2 and in Union County by 0.1 percentage point over the previous month.

All three counties' rates were above Oregon's statewide rate of 5.0% and the national rate of 4.2%, both of which increased over the previous month by 0.1 percentage point.

Nonfarm Employment Change July 2024 to July 2025

Baker County lost an estimated 20 jobs over the year. Both the private and public sectors decreased by 10 jobs each. Private education and health services led gains while manufacturing and federal government experienced the largest job losses.

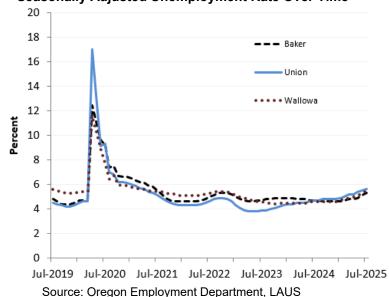
Union County employment decreased by an estimated 110 jobs over the year. The public sector dropped by 30 jobs while the private sector dropped 80 positions. Retail trade experienced the most job losses. Gains were led by private education and health services; manufacturing; and transportation, warehousing, and utilities.

Wallowa County lost an estimated 20 jobs over the year. Those losses came entirely from the public sector while the private sector experienced no net change. Wholesale and retail trade, construction, and federal government led losses. Financial activities; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; and private education and health services added the most jobs.

| | Baker | | Union | | Wallowa | |
|---|--|------|---|-------|---|------|
| | Total Nonfarm Employment | (20) | Total Nonfarm Employment | (110) | Total Nonfarm Employment | (20) |
| | Private Education / Health Services | 20 | Private Education / Health Service | 40 | Financial Activities | 70 |
| Τ | State Government | 10 | Manufacturing | 20 | Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities | 30 |
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| | Manufacturing | (30) | Retail Trade | (90) | Wholesale / Retail Trade | (50) |
| Ψ | Federal Government | (20) | Construction | (30) | Construction | (30) |
| | Financial Activities | (10) | Federal Government | (20) | Federal Government | (20) |

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate Over Time



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