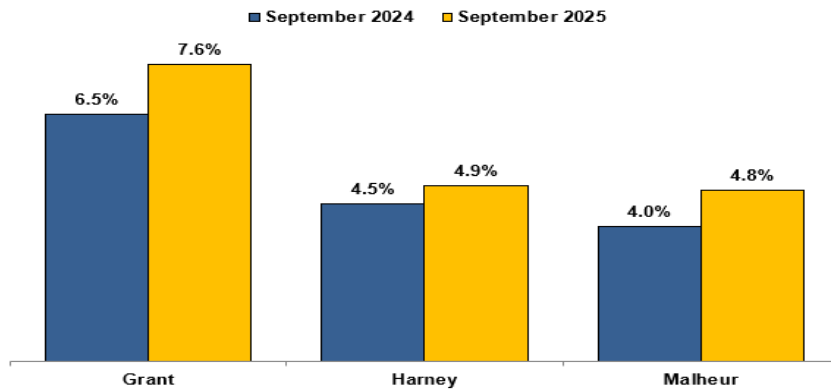


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Unemployment Rate News

Grant County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2025 rose by 0.3 percentage point, while Harney and Malheur counties' rates ticked up by 0.1 percentage point from the previous month.

Malheur and Harney counties' rates remained below Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.2%, and all three counties were above the national rate of 4.4%.

Nonfarm Employment Change

September 2024 to September 2025

Grant County lost an estimated 110 jobs over the year while gaining 20 jobs over the previous month. The private sector decreased by 70 jobs and the public sector decreased by 40 jobs.

Harney County's seasonally adjusted employment increased by an estimated 70 jobs over the year, and 20 over the previous month. The private sector gained 30 jobs while the public sector gained 40 jobs.

Malheur County decreased by an estimated 150 jobs over the year and 80 over the previous month. The private sector lost 150 jobs and the public sector showed no change from the previous year.

Grant	Harney	Malheur
Total Nonfarm Employment (110)	Total Nonfarm Employment 70	Total Nonfarm Employment (150)
Construction 30	Local Government 30	Professional / Business Services 30
↑ Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities 10	State Government 20	Leisure / Hospitality 30
Financial Activities 10	Leisure / Hospitality 20	State Government 20
Manufacturing (60)	Wholesale Trade (10)	Retail Trade (80)
↓ Federal Government (30)	Federal Government (10)	Mining / Logging / Construction (70)
Retail Trade (10)	Financial Activities (10)	Manufacturing (50)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Health Care and Social Assistance Leads Long-Term Employment Growth Oregon Industry Projections, 2024-2034



Source: Oregon Employment Department

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