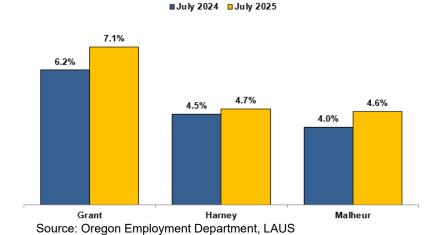
Southeast Oregon Economic Indicators

Grant, Harney, and Malheur August 2025 (July Data)

Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Unemployment Rate News

Grant County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2025 rose by 0.3 percentage point, Harney County ticked up by 0.1, and Malheur County rose by 0.2 percentage point from the previous month.

Malheur and Harney counties' rates remained below Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.0%. Grant County's rate came in 2.1 percentage points above the statewide rate. All three counties were above the national rate of 4.2%.

Nonfarm Employment Change

July 2024 to July 2025

Grant County lost an estimated 90 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 40 jobs and the public sector decreased by 50 jobs. Manufacturing, and federal government had the most notable losses. Construction; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; and private education and health services led gains.

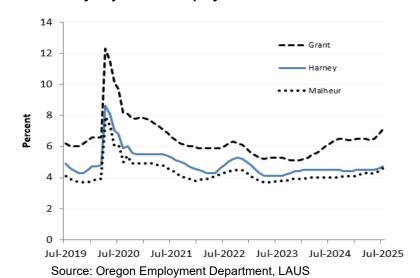
Harney County's seasonally adjusted employment increased by an estimated 50 jobs over the year. The private sector and public sector both gained 20 jobs each. Losses were primarily led by federal government. Private education and health services, and local government led job gains.

Malheur County decreased by an estimated 90 jobs over the year. The private sector lost 70 jobs with the public sector losing 20 jobs. Leisure and hospitality, retail trade, and local government led losses. Notable gains came from private education and health services, wholesale trade, and state government.

Malheur Grant Harney Total Nonfarm **Total Nonfarm** Total Nonfarm (90)Employment Employment Employment Private Education / Private Education / Construction 20 40 **Health Services Health Services** Transportation / 30 Wholesale Trade 20 Local Government 30 Warehousing / Utilities Private Education / Transportation / 20 10 State Government **Health Services** Warehousing / Utilities (20)Manufacturing Federal Government Leisure / Hospitality Federal Government (40)Retail Trade (10)Retail Trade (50)Retail Trade Leisure / Hospitality Local Government (10)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate Over Time



News and Articles

<u>Spring 2025 Hiring Among Oregon's Private Employers Unchanged from Winter 2025</u> by Anna Johnson

Oregon Jobs in 2024: A Wage Data Perspective by Molly Hendrickson

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