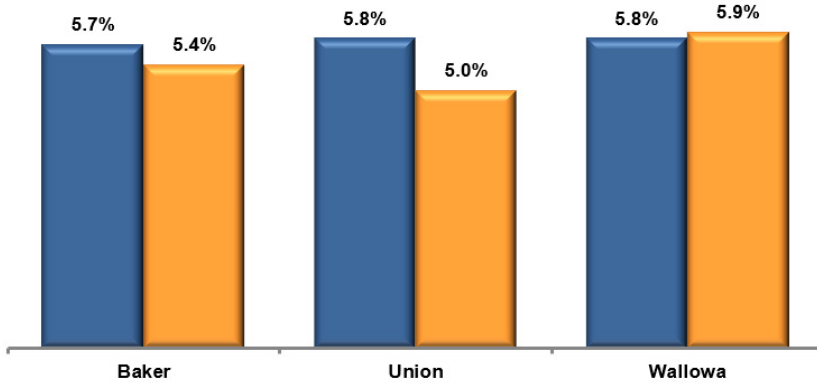


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ June 2025 ■ June 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

June 2025 to June 2026

Baker County employment increased by 30 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 20 jobs and the public sector increased by 50. Private education and health services, and local government provided the only job gains while job losses were evenly spread out across multiple industries.

Union County employment increased by an estimated 120 jobs over the year. The private sector gained 200 jobs while the public sector lost 80. Local government experienced the most job losses. Gains were primarily led by financial activities.

Wallowa County decreased an estimated 110 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 100 jobs while the public sector lost 10 jobs. Employment losses were experienced in most industries, while only private education and health services; and leisure and hospitality added jobs.

Baker		Union		Wallowa	
Total Nonfarm Employment	30	Total Nonfarm Employment	120	Total Nonfarm Employment	(110)
Private Education / Health Services	120	Financial Activities	100	Private Education / Health Services	10
Local Government	60	Construction	60	Leisure / Hospitality	10
-	-	Manufacturing	50	-	-
Retail Trade	(30)	Local Government	(70)	Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	(30)
Professional / Business Services	(30)	Retail Trade	(30)	Wholesale / Retail Trade	(20)
Leisure / Hospitality	(30)	State Government	(10)	Construction	(20)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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Oregon Job Vacancies, Spring 2026

Vacancies	45,378
Average Hourly Wage	\$26.77
Full-time Positions	76%
Permanent Positions	89%
Requiring Education Beyond High School	34%
Requiring Previous Experience	61%
Difficult to Fill	61%

Source: Oregon Employment Department