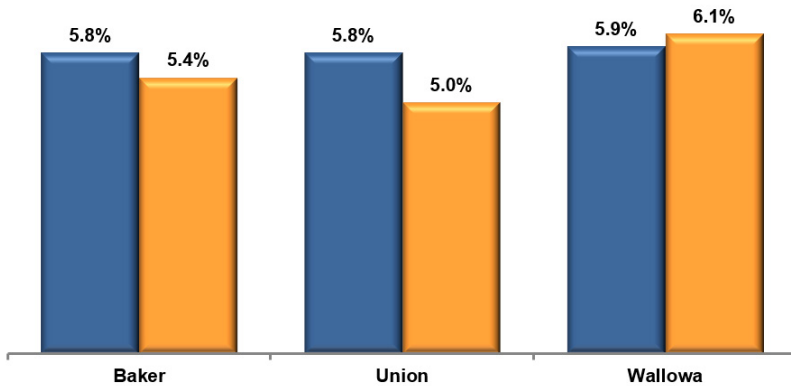


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ July 2025 ■ July 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

July 2025 to July 2026

Baker County employment increased by 20 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 30 jobs and the public sector decreased by 10. Private education and health services led job gains while job losses were evenly spread out across multiple industries.

Union County employment increased by an estimated 40 jobs over the year. The private sector gained 130 jobs while the public sector lost 90 jobs. Local government experienced the most job losses. Gains were primarily led by financial activities.

Wallowa County decreased by an estimated 250 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 190 while the public sector lost 60 jobs. All industries experienced employment losses except for the information and financial activities industries, which showed no change over the previous year.

Baker		Union		Wallowa	
Total Nonfarm Employment	20	Total Nonfarm Employment	40	Total Nonfarm Employment	(250)
Private Education / Health Services	90	Financial Activities	80	-	-
Other Services	30	Private Education / Health Services	30	-	-
Manufacturing	10	Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	30	-	-
Leisure / Hospitality	(30)	Local Government	(60)	Wholesale / Retail Trade	(50)
Professional / Business Services	(20)	Professional / Business Services	(20)	Professional / Business Services	(20)
Construction	(20)	State Government	(20)	Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	(30)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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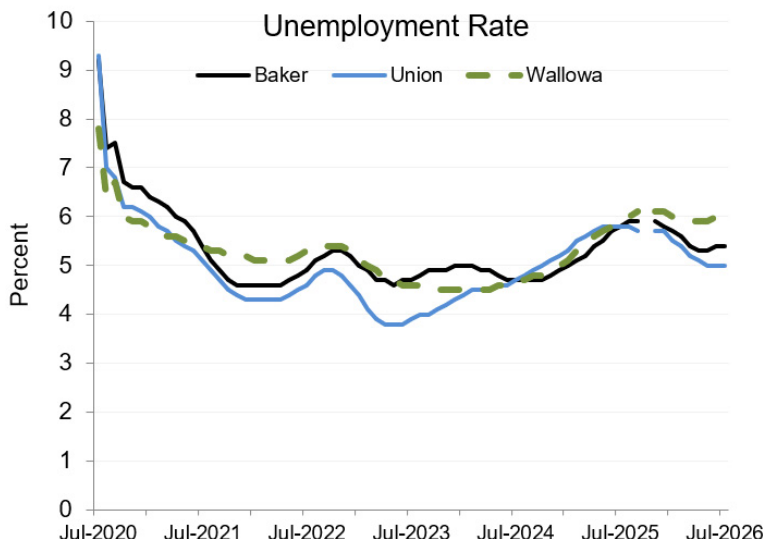
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