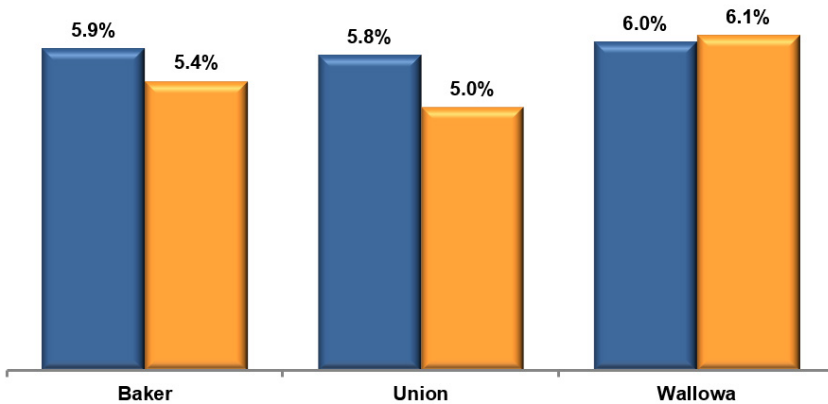


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ August 2025 ■ August 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

August 2025 to August 2026

Baker County showed no change in employment over the year. The private sector increased by 20 jobs and the public sector decreased by 20. 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 60 jobs over the year. The private sector gained 160 jobs while the public sector lost 100 jobs. Local government experienced the most job losses. Gains were primarily led by financial activities.

Wallowa County decreased by an estimated 220 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 170 while the public sector decreased by 50 jobs. Wholesale and retail trade, and local government experienced the largest employment losses while many industries showed no change over the previous year.



Baker		Union		Wallowa	
Total Nonfarm Employment	0	Total Nonfarm Employment	60	Total Nonfarm Employment	(220)
Private Education / Health Services	80	Financial Activities	100	-	-
Other Services	40	Private Education / Health Services	30	-	-
Manufacturing	10	Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	30	-	-
Retail Trade	(30)	Local Government	(80)	Wholesale / Retail Trade	(60)
Construction	(30)	Retail Trade	(30)	Local Government	(50)
Leisure / Hospitality	(20)	Mining and Logging	(20)	Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	(30)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

News and Articles

[Oregon's Nonresident Workers](#) by Clare McGrady

[Oregon Jobs in 2025: A Wage Data Perspective](#) by Bingjie Kong and Molly Hendrickson

[Oregon's 2025 Maritime Employment](#) by Shaun Barrick

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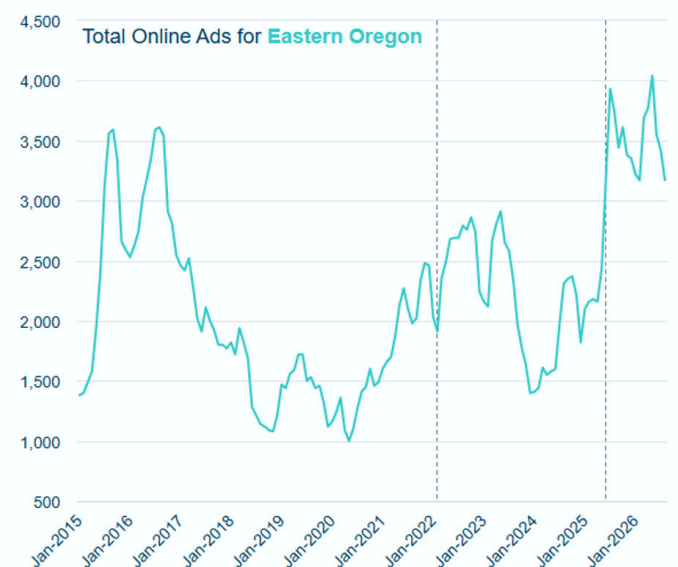
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Note: Vertical dotted lines indicate methodological changes occurring in January 2022 and June 2025