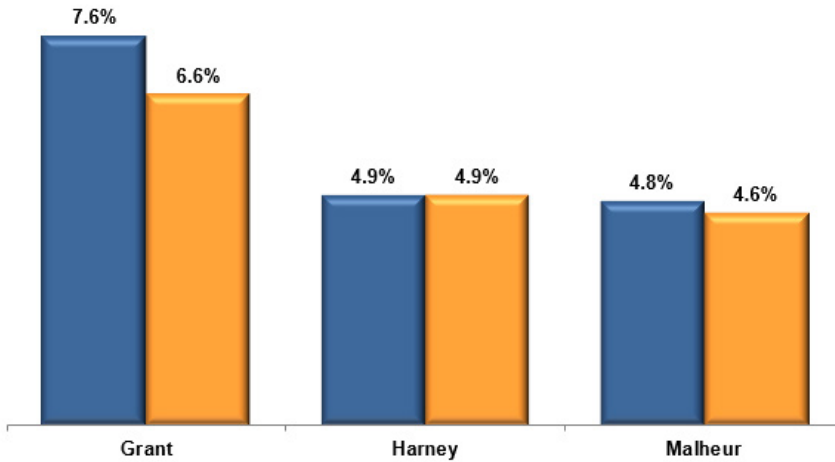


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ June 2025 ■ June 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

June 2025 to June 2026

Grant County displayed no employment change over the year. The private sector increased by 10 jobs and the public sector decreased by 10 jobs. Notable losses were seen in federal government and mining and logging. Construction largely led gains, while many industries showed no change.

Harney County's seasonally adjusted employment decreased by an estimated 200 jobs over the year. The private sector lost 60 jobs and the public sector lost 140. Losses were led by federal government and local government. Private education and health services showed the only job gains.

Malheur County increased by an estimated 10 jobs over the year. The private sector gained 100 and the public sector lost 90 jobs. Federal government notably led losses. Private education and health services provided the most prominent job gains.

Grant		Harney		Malheur	
Total Nonfarm Employment	0	Total Nonfarm Employment	(200)	Total Nonfarm Employment	10
Construction	40	Private Education / Health Services	30	Private Education / Health Services	130
State Government	10	-	-	Wholes Trade	50
Retail Trade	10	-	-	Local Government	30
Federal Government	(20)	Federal Government	(60)	Federal Government	(90)
Mining / Logging	(20)	Local Government	(60)	Professional / Business Services	(40)
Manufacturing	(10)	Goods-producing	(40)	Leisure / Hospitality	(40)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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

Unemployment Rate

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2026 rose by 0.1 percentage point in Grant County, and rose by 0.2 in Harney and Malheur counties over the previous month.

Malheur and Harney counties' rates remained below Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.2%. All three counties were above the national rate of 4.2%.

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