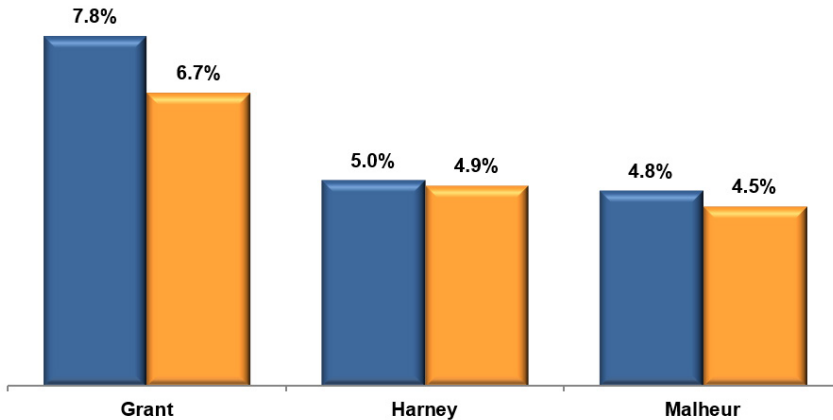


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ July 2025 ■ July 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Unemployment Rate

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2026 rose slightly by 0.1 percentage point in Grant and Harney counties, and stayed the same in Malheur County 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 4.1%.

Nonfarm Employment Change

July 2025 to July 2026

Grant County employment decreased by 80 jobs over the year. The private and public sectors both decreased by 40 jobs. Losses were evenly spread out across industries. Job gains came from private education and health services; and professional and business services, while many industries showed no change.

Harney County's seasonally adjusted employment decreased by an estimated 160 jobs over the year. The private sector lost 90 jobs and the public sector lost 70. Losses were led by local government. Professional and business services showed the only job gains, while many industries showed no change.

Malheur County increased by an estimated 80 jobs over the year. The private sector increased 20 jobs and the public sector gained 60. Losses were evenly spread across industries. Private education and health services led job gains.

Grant		Harney		Malheur	
Total Nonfarm Employment	(80)	Total Nonfarm Employment	(160)	Total Nonfarm Employment	80
Private Education / Health Services	20	Professional / Business Services	30	Private Education / Health Services	120
Professional / Business Services	10	-	-	Federal Government	90
-	-	-	-	Manufacturing	20
Federal Government	(20)	Local Government	(50)	Retail Trade	(60)
Mining / Logging	(20)	Goods-producing	(40)	State Government	(40)
Construction	(20)	Other Services	(30)	Leisure / Hospitality	(30)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

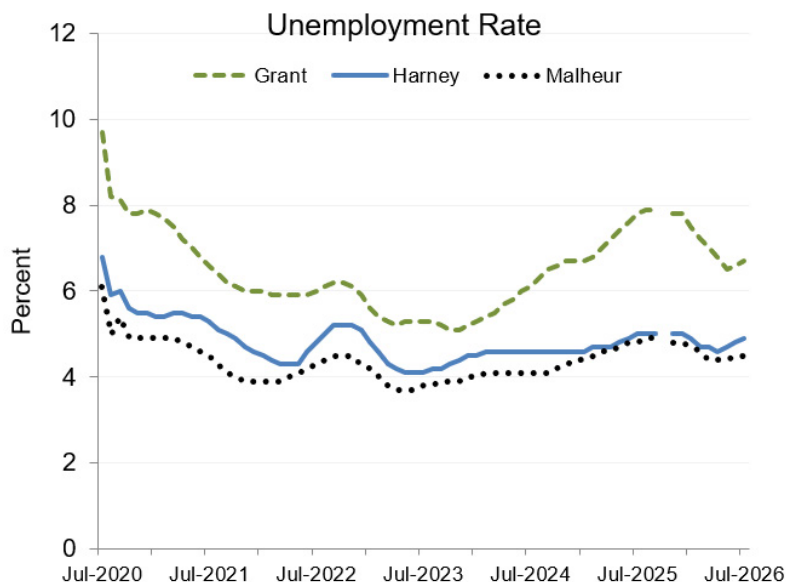
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