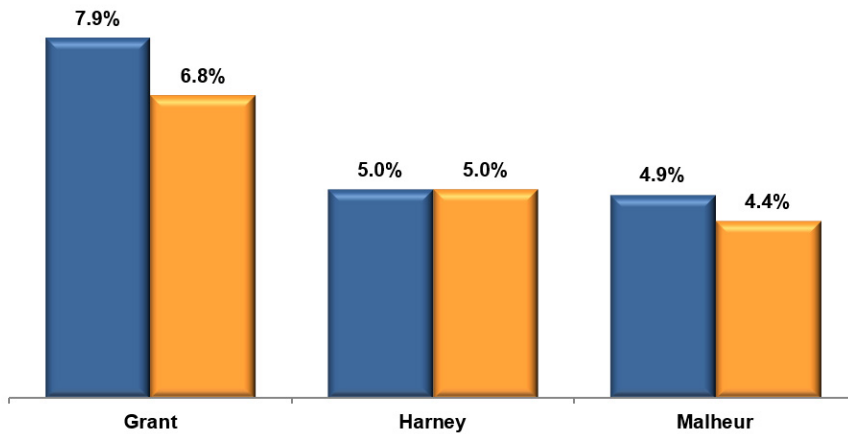


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ August 2025 ■ August 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

August 2025 to August 2026

Grant County employment decreased by 60 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 40 jobs and the public sector by 20. Both employment losses and gains were evenly spread out while some industries showed no employment change.

Harney County's seasonally adjusted employment decreased by an estimated 170 jobs over the year. The private sector lost 110 jobs and the public sector lost 60. Losses were evenly spread across industries. Professional and business services had the only job gains, while many industries showed no change in employment.

Malheur County decreased by an estimated 160 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 70 jobs and the public sector lost 90 jobs. Local government largely led losses. Federal government and private education and health services led job gains.

Grant		Harney		Malheur	
Total Nonfarm Employment	(60)	Total Nonfarm Employment	(170)	Total Nonfarm Employment	(160)
Private Education / Health Services	20	Professional / Business Services	10	Federal Government	100
Professional / Business Services	10	-	-	Private Education / Health Services	90
Local Government	10	-	-	Manufacturing	10
Construction	(30)	Goods-producing	(40)	Local Government	(170)
Mining / Logging	(20)	Private Education / Health Services	(30)	Retail Trade	(60)
Federal Government	(20)	Local Government	(30)	Mining / Logging / Construction	(50)

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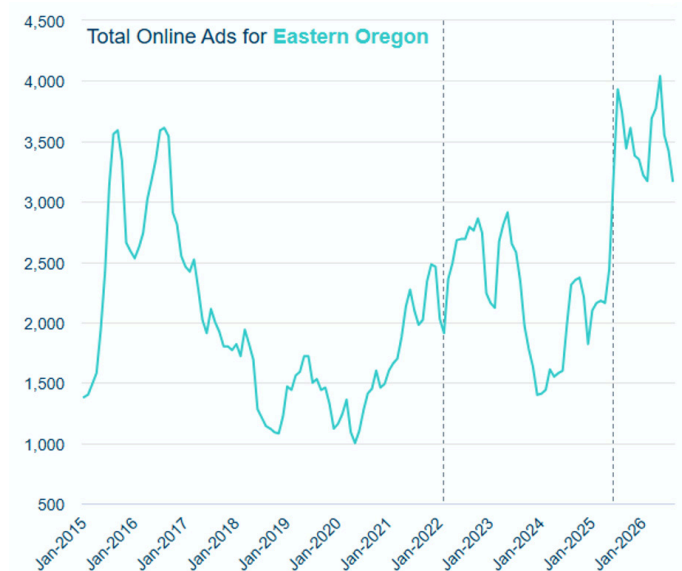
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Note: Vertical dotted lines indicate methodological changes occurring in January 2022 and June 2025