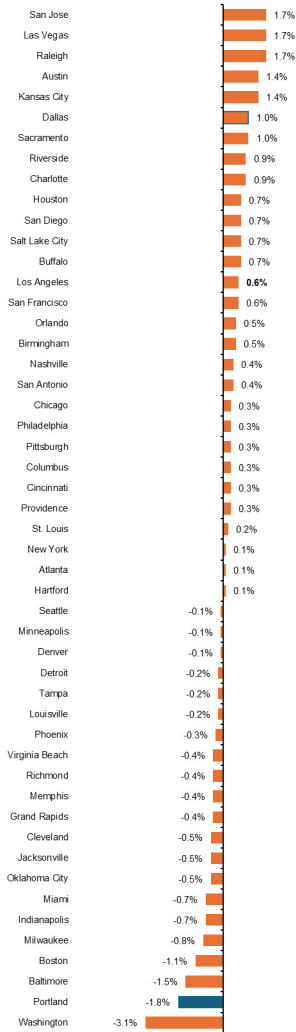


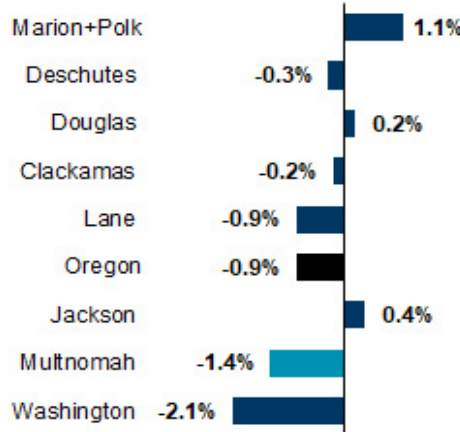
Job Growth by U.S. Metro

Percentage Growth — Jan. 2025 to Jan. 2026



Employment Growth by County

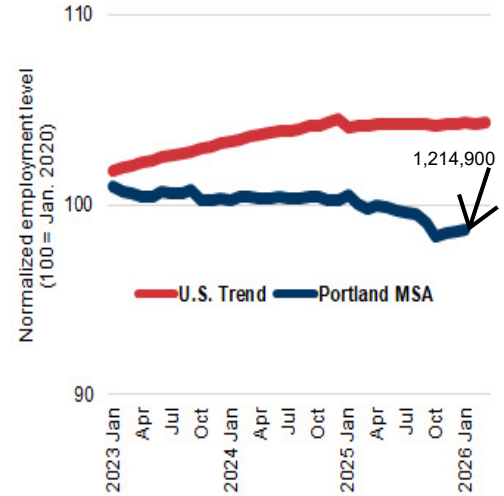
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Employment in Portland Metro

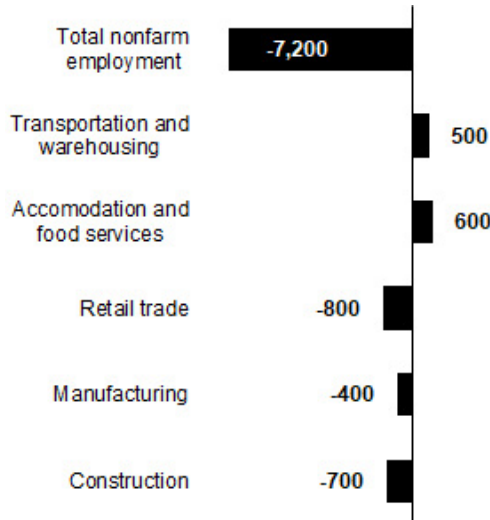
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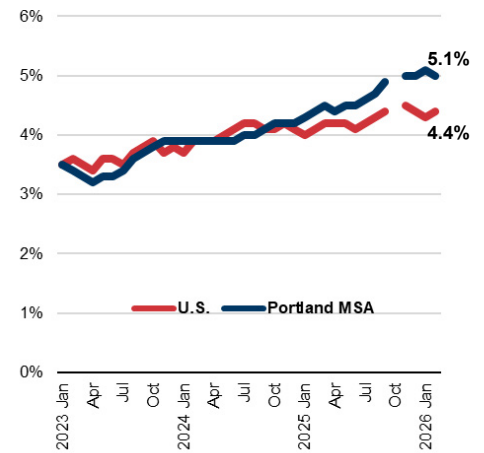
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Multnomah County Nonfarm Employment Official Oregon Series

Unemployment Rate Portland Metro

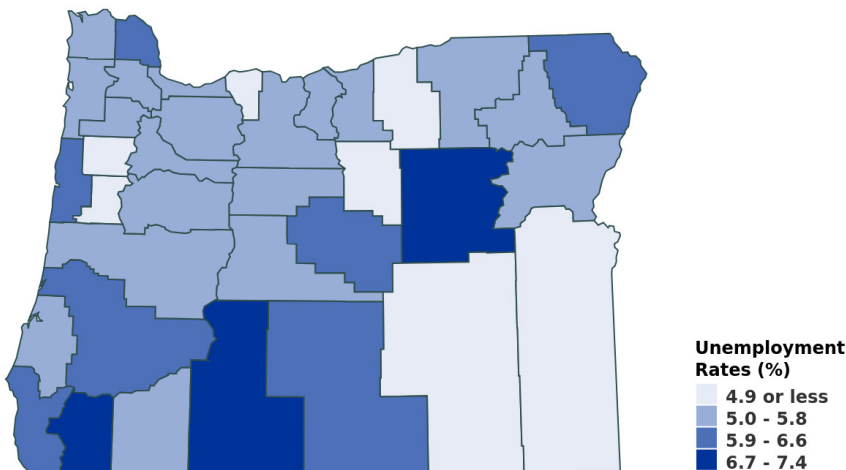
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Note: Oct. 2025 unemployment data was not collected due to the federal government shutdown
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

February 2026



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February 2026 Unemployment Rate in Oregon's Counties

In February 2026, the unemployment rate decreased or remained unchanged in all of Oregon's 36 counties. Sixteen counties had unemployment rates at or below the statewide rate of 5.2%, and one (Hood River County) had a rate at or below the U.S. rate of 4.4%. Klamath County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in February at 7.4%. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Grant (7.3%) and Josephine (7.0%). Hood River County registered the lowest unemployment rate in February at 4.1%. Benton, Malheur, and Morrow counties also had relatively low unemployment rates, all at 4.6%. Multnomah County's unemployment rate held steady at 5.2% in February, the same level it has maintained since November 2025 and identical to the statewide rate for Oregon. When we compare the unemployment rate across all counties, Multnomah ranks 16th, placing it near the middle of the list.

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