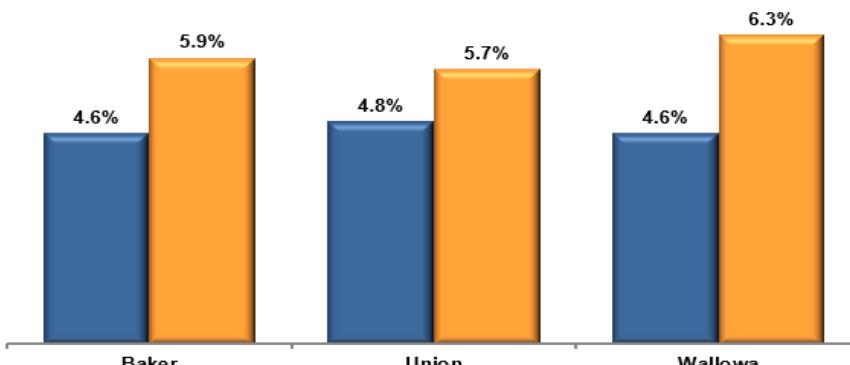


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ December 2024 ■ December 2025



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

December 2024 to December 2025

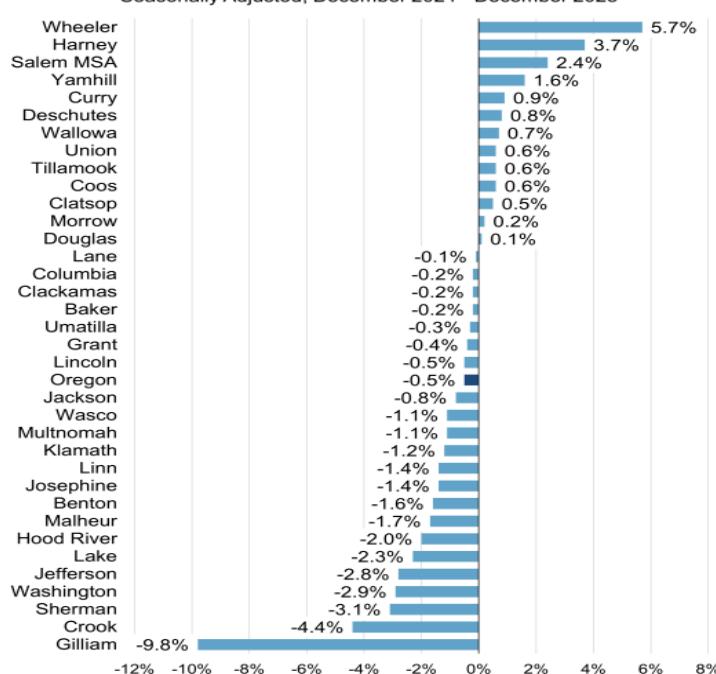
Baker County lost an estimated 10 jobs over the year and 10 jobs over the previous month. The private sector decreased 20 and the public sector gained 10 jobs over the year.

Union County employment increased by an estimated 60 jobs over the year, and added 20 over the previous month. The public sector added 70 jobs while the private sector dropped 10 positions over the year.

Wallowa County gained an estimated 20 jobs over the year, but lost 60 from the previous month. The public sector showed no change while the private sector increased by 20 jobs.

Job Growth by Oregon County

Seasonally Adjusted, December 2024 - December 2025



Source: Oregon Employment Department

Unemployment Rate News

The December 2025 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percentage point in Wallowa County, held even in Baker County, and decreased by 0.1 in Union County over the previous month.

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate still held at 5.2% in December, while the national rate decreased 0.1 percentage point to 4.4%.

	Baker	Union	Wallowa
Total Nonfarm Employment	(10)	60	20
Private Education / Health Services	90	140	30
Manufacturing	20	50	30
Local Government	10	30	20
Retail Trade	(100)	70	50
Other Services	(20)	60	10
Professional / Business Services	(10)	30	10
Construction			
Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities			
Financial Activities			
Federal Government			
Local Government			
Manufacturing			
Professional / Business Services			
State Government			

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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