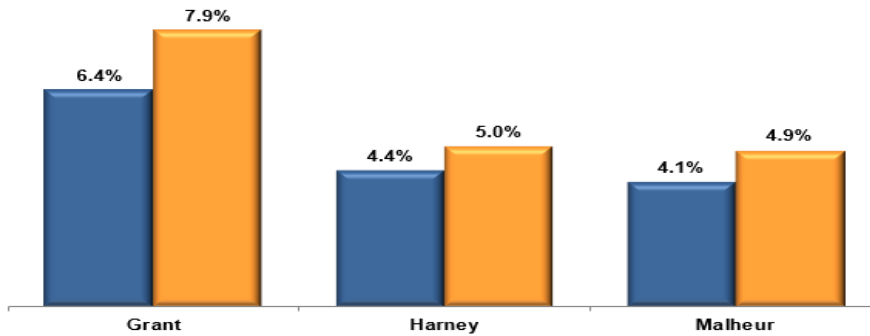


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ December 2024 ■ December 2025



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Unemployment Rate News

Grant and Malheur Counties' seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for December 2025 held steady from the previous month, while Harney County's rates decreased by 0.1 percentage point.

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%.

Nonfarm Employment Change

December 2024 to December 2025

Grant County lost an estimated 10 jobs over the year while gaining 10 jobs over the previous month. The private sector decreased by 60 jobs and the public sector increased by 50 jobs over the year.

Harney County's seasonally adjusted employment increased by an estimated 90 jobs over the year, but lost 40 over the previous month. The private sector gained 80 jobs while the public sector gained 10 jobs.

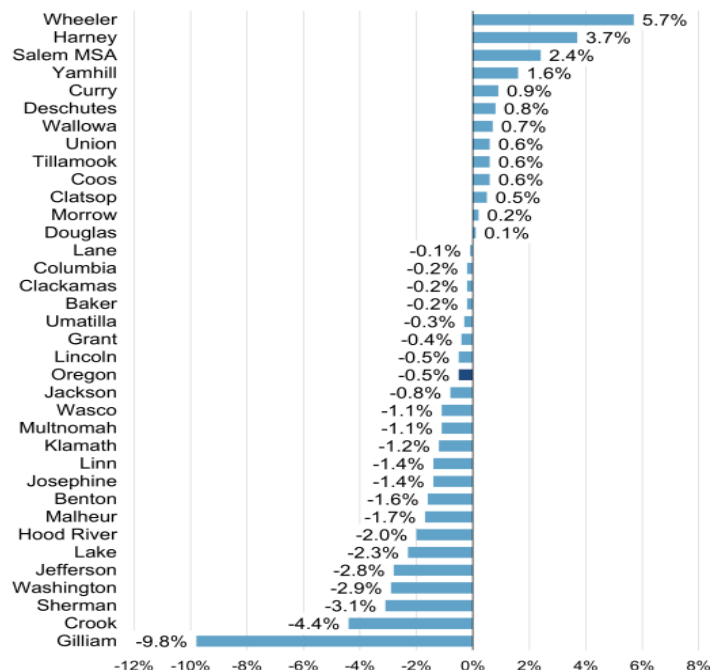
Malheur County decreased by an estimated 210 jobs over the year and 70 over the previous month. The private sector lost 80 jobs and the public sector lost 130 jobs from the previous year.

	Grant	Harney	Malheur
Total Nonfarm Employment	(10)	90	(210)
Federal Government	50	Leisure / Hospitality 30	Leisure / Hospitality 40
Local Government	20	State Government 20	Professional / Business Services 20
Financial Activities	20	Goods-producing 20	Wholesale Trade 20
Manufacturing	(40)	Federal Government (10)	Local Government (130)
State Government	(20)	-	Manufacturing (60)
Retail Trade	(10)	-	Mining / Logging / Construction (40)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Job Growth by Oregon County

Seasonally Adjusted, December 2024 - December 2025



Source: Oregon Employment Department

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