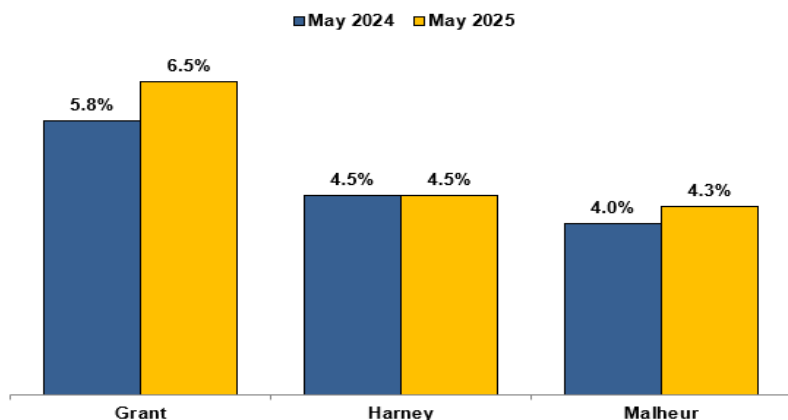


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

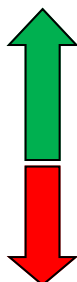
Nonfarm Employment Change

May 2024 to May 2025

Grant County gained an estimated 50 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 30 jobs and the public sector increased by 20 jobs. Manufacturing, local government, and leisure and hospitality showed the only losses, while state government and construction led gains.

Harney County employment increased by an estimated 50 jobs over the year. The private sector had no change while the public sector netted an increase of 50 jobs. Losses were led by retail trade and federal government. Local government, private education and health services, and wholesale trade led gains.

Malheur County employment increased by an estimated 90 jobs over the year. The private sector gained 10 jobs with the public sector adding 80 jobs. Financial services, leisure and hospitality, and transportation, warehousing, and utilities had the only losses. Gains were led by manufacturing, state government, and private education and health services.



Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from May 2024

| Grant | Harney | Malheur |
|--|---|--|
| State Government (+40) | Local Government (+70) | Manufacturing (+70) |
| Construction (+30) | Private Education/Health Services (+20) | State Government (+40) |
| Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+20) | Wholesale Trade (+20) | Private Education/Health Services (+40) |
| Manufacturing (-50) | Retail Trade (-30) | Financial Services (-30) |
| Local Government (-20) | Federal Government (-20) | Leisure/Hospitality (-30) |
| Leisure/Hospitality (-10) | Leisure/Hospitality (-10) | Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-30) |

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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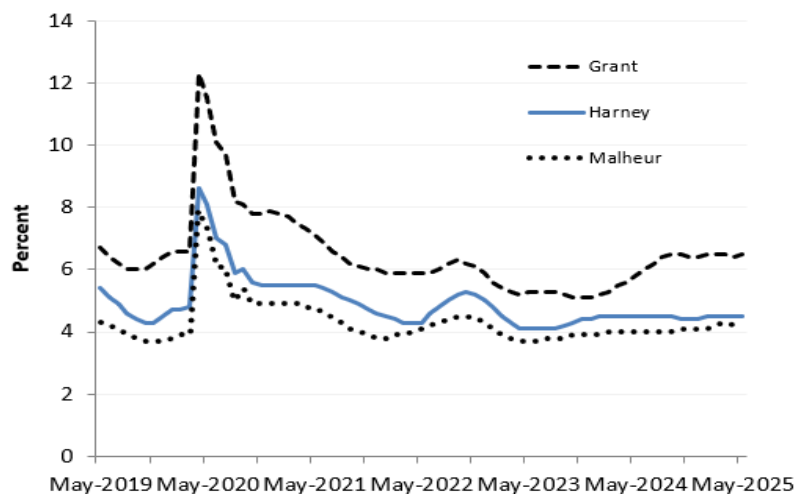
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Unemployment rates stay relatively unchanged



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