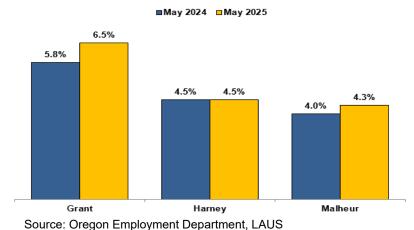
Southeast Oregon Economic Indicators

Grant, Harney, and Malheur June 2025 (May Data)

Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Source. Oregon Employment Department, LAG

Nonfarm Employment Change

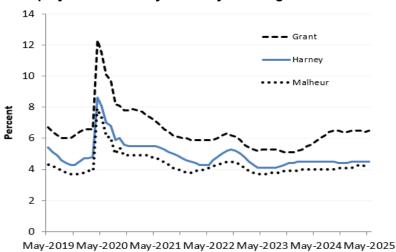
May 2024 to May 2025

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.

Unemployment rates stay relatively unchanged



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Unemployment Rate News

Harney County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May 2025 stayed at 4.5% while Grant and Malheur counties both ticked up by 0.1 percentage point from last month.

Malheur and Harney counties' rates were below Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 4.8% and all three counties were above the national rate of 4.2%.

Harney County's May 2025 rate held steady with its May 2024 rate while Grant and Malheur counties' rates were up over the year by 0.7 and 0.3 percentage point, respectively.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from May 2024

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

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

News and Articles

A Glance Back at Eastern Oregon in 2024 by Tony Wendel

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Oregon's Minimum Wage Jobs by Anna Johnson

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