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November 2025 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

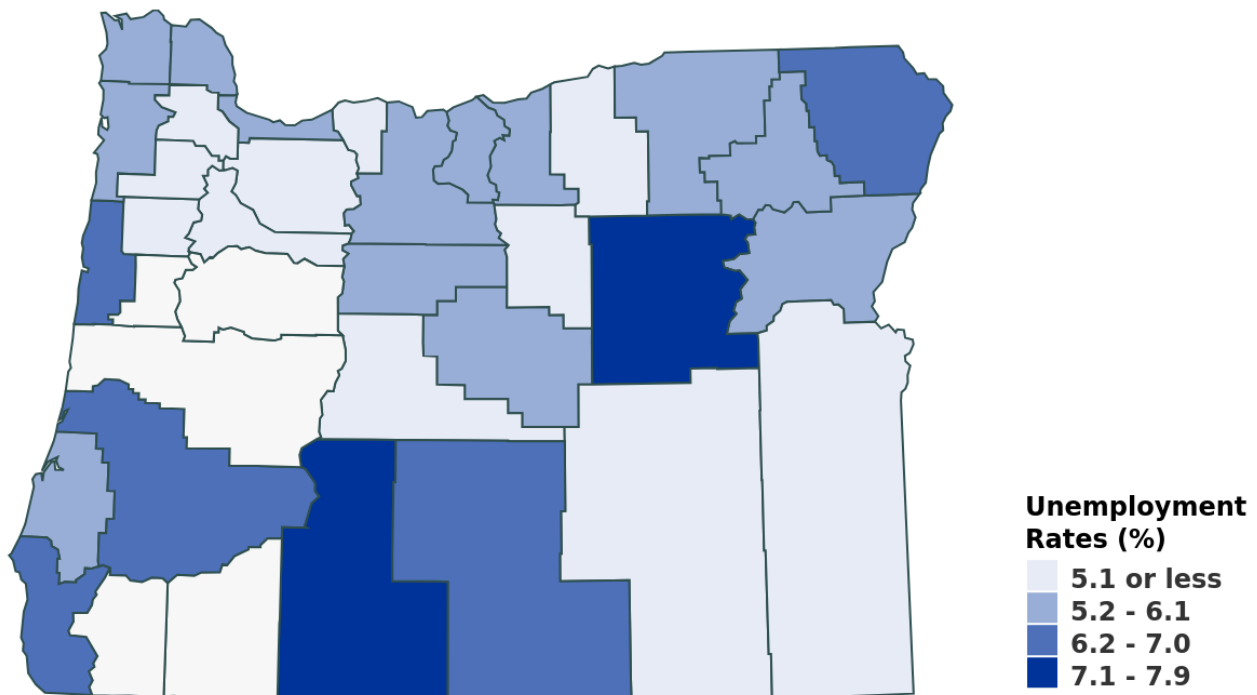
Today the Oregon Employment Department released November 2025 jobs data after a significant delay due to the federal government shutdown. November 2025 unemployment data for Oregon's (and the nation's) metro areas have not been released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. They are evaluating the data and will determine whether to publish them by Jan. 16, 2026.

In November, the unemployment rate increased over the year in all of Oregon's counties with published rates. Of the 31 counties with available data, 11 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 4.6%. The October unemployment rate is not available since underlying data was not collected due to the federal government shutdown that month.

Grant County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in November at 7.9%. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Klamath (7.5%) and Curry (6.9%). Hood River County registered the lowest unemployment rate in November at 4.2%. Wheeler County also had a relatively low unemployment rate at 4.7%.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

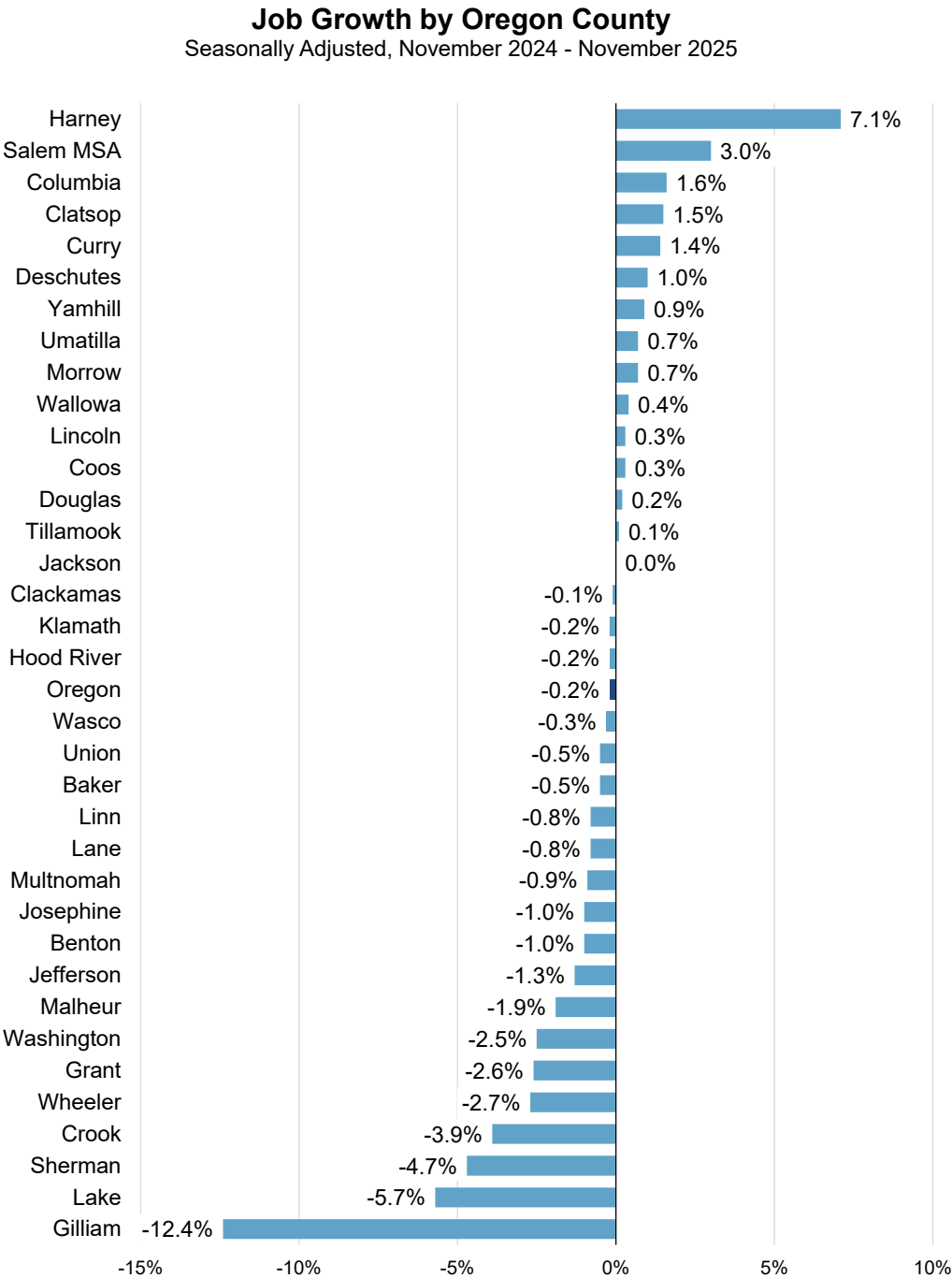
November 2025



Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between November 2024 and November 2025, total nonfarm employment rose in 16 of Oregon’s counties and decreased in 20. Harney County had Oregon’s highest year-over-year job growth at 7.1%. Employment in Marion and Polk, the two counties composing the Salem MSA, also grew relatively quickly, increasing by 3.0%. Gilliam County had the largest job loss over the year, falling by 12.4%. Lake County (-5.7%) and Sherman County (-4.7%) also had relatively large job declines. Statewide, jobs fell by 0.2%.

Click on the graph below to access current employment data.



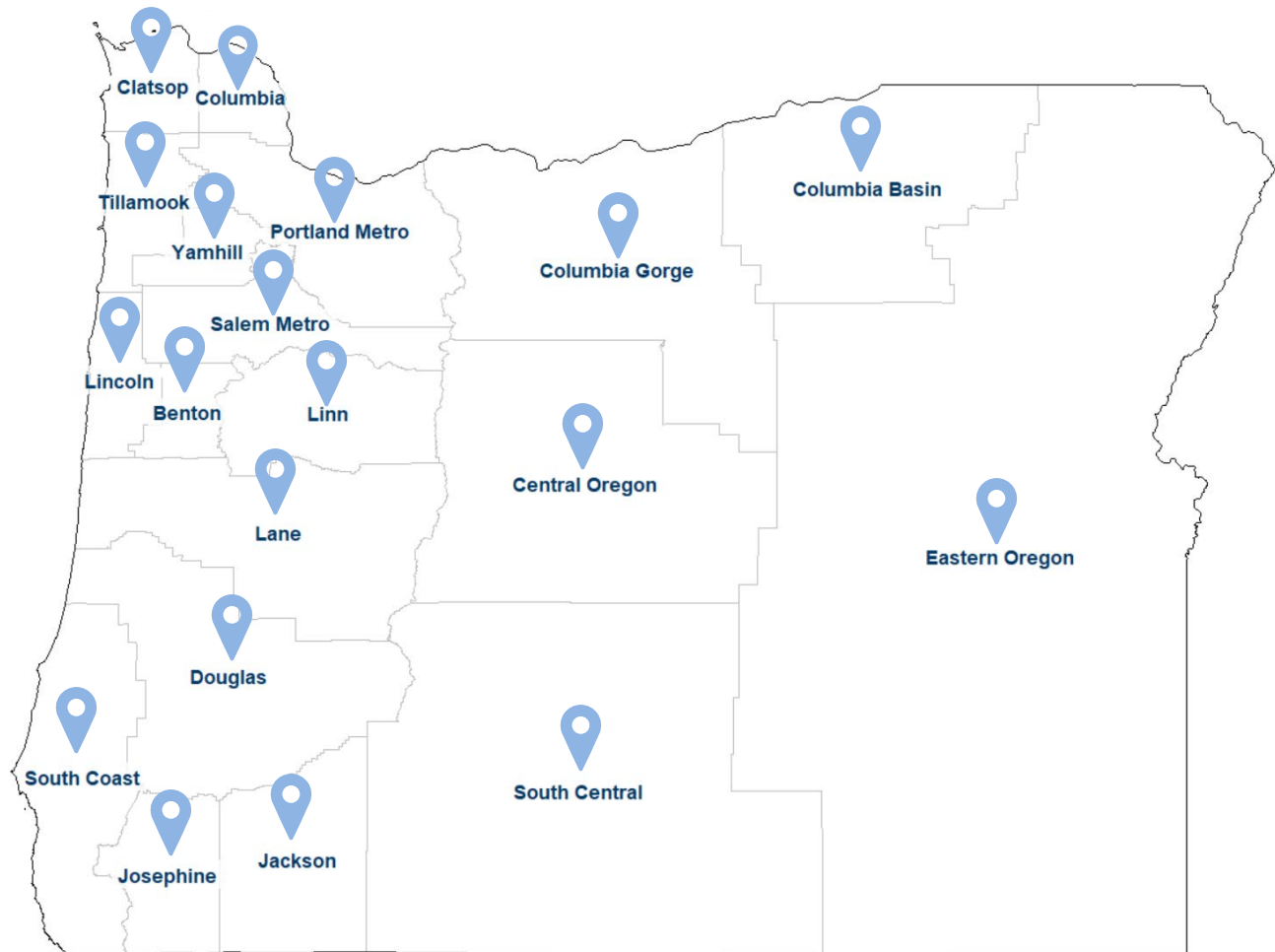
Source: Oregon Employment Department

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for December 2025 on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026. The December 2025 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026.

This Month's Local Area Press Releases

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Labor Force and Unemployment by Area (1)

	November 2025					October 2025					November 2024				
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Seasonally Adjusted UR
Oregon	2,237,250	2,127,395	109,855	4.9%	5.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,204,794	2,115,869	88,925	4.0%	4.3%
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u>															
Albany (Linn County)	63,278	60,032	3,246	5.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	62,433	59,708	2,725	4.4%	4.7%
Bend (2)	137,933	131,406	6,527	4.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	133,144	127,813	5,331	4.0%	4.3%
Corvallis (Benton County)	50,474	48,487	1,987	3.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	49,876	48,165	1,711	3.4%	3.8%
Eugene-Springfield (Lane County)	191,707	182,421	9,286	4.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	189,784	182,102	7,682	4.0%	4.4%
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	35,058	32,785	2,273	6.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	34,704	32,795	1,909	5.5%	6.0%
Medford (Jackson County)	107,434	101,797	5,637	5.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105,831	101,118	4,713	4.5%	5.0%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (3)	1,405,149	1,338,014	67,135	4.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,390,523	1,335,312	55,211	4.0%	4.2%
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	230,881	220,202	10,679	4.6%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	224,729	215,967	8,762	3.9%	4.2%
<u>Counties</u>															
Baker	6,893	6,528	365	5.3%	5.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,817	6,525	292	4.3%	4.6%
Benton	50,474	48,487	1,987	3.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	49,876	48,165	1,711	3.4%	3.8%
Clackamas	230,970	220,210	10,760	4.7%	5.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	228,602	219,937	8,665	3.8%	4.0%
Clatsop	20,242	19,236	1,006	5.0%	5.4%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19,894	19,082	812	4.1%	4.3%
Columbia	27,271	25,706	1,565	5.7%	6.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	26,910	25,666	1,244	4.6%	4.7%
Coos	27,682	26,147	1,535	5.5%	6.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	26,939	25,660	1,279	4.7%	5.0%
Crook	13,442	12,688	754	5.6%	5.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,942	12,334	608	4.7%	5.1%
Curry	8,245	7,714	531	6.4%	6.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,982	7,547	435	5.4%	5.7%
Deschutes	113,021	107,857	5,164	4.6%	4.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	109,182	104,919	4,263	3.9%	4.1%
Douglas	45,338	42,568	2,770	6.1%	6.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45,977	43,616	2,361	5.1%	5.5%
Gilliam	1,003	952	51	5.1%	5.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,057	1,014	43	4.1%	4.6%
Grant	3,085	2,870	215	7.0%	7.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,034	2,861	173	5.7%	6.4%
Harney	3,739	3,566	173	4.6%	5.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,557	3,413	144	4.0%	4.4%
Hood River	13,564	13,044	520	3.8%	4.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,424	12,963	461	3.4%	3.5%
Jackson	107,434	101,797	5,637	5.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105,831	101,118	4,713	4.5%	5.0%
Jefferson	11,470	10,861	609	5.3%	5.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,020	10,560	460	4.2%	4.6%
Josephine	35,058	32,785	2,273	6.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	34,704	32,795	1,909	5.5%	6.0%
Klamath	29,418	27,404	2,014	6.8%	7.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	28,690	27,107	1,583	5.5%	5.9%
Lake	3,406	3,209	197	5.8%	6.4%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,485	3,331	154	4.4%	4.9%
Lane	191,707	182,421	9,286	4.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	189,784	182,102	7,682	4.0%	4.4%
Lincoln	20,847	19,654	1,193	5.7%	6.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20,432	19,438	994	4.9%	5.1%
Linn	63,278	60,032	3,246	5.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	62,433	59,708	2,725	4.4%	4.7%
Malheur	13,035	12,502	533	4.1%	4.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,922	12,465	457	3.5%	4.1%
Marion	183,285	174,741	8,544	4.7%	5.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	178,303	171,317	6,986	3.9%	4.2%
Morrow	6,387	6,120	267	4.2%	4.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,186	5,968	218	3.5%	4.0%
Multnomah	475,572	452,310	23,262	4.9%	5.3%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	470,762	451,935	18,827	4.0%	4.2%
Polk	47,596	45,461	2,135	4.5%	5.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	46,426	44,650	1,776	3.8%	4.1%
Sherman	936	887	49	5.2%	5.3%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	962	924	38	4.0%	4.0%
Tillamook	11,601	10,991	610	5.3%	5.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,414	10,942	472	4.1%	4.4%
Umatilla	37,216	35,389	1,827	4.9%	5.6%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	36,671	35,156	1,515	4.1%	4.7%
Union	12,033	11,423	610	5.1%	5.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,925	11,400	525	4.4%	4.8%
Wallowa	3,685	3,478	207	5.6%	6.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,538	3,389	149	4.2%	4.6%
Wasco	12,869	12,198	671	5.2%	5.4%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,681	12,132	549	4.3%	4.4%
Washington	348,034	331,363	16,671	4.8%	5.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	343,618	331,061	12,557	3.7%	3.9%
Wheeler	708	675	33	4.7%	4.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	733	708	25	3.4%	4.0%
Yamhill	56,707	54,124	2,583	4.6%	5.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	56,080	53,960	2,120	3.8%	4.0%

(1) Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force. Data are not seasonally adjusted unless otherwise noted.

(2) The Bend metropolitan area includes Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson counties.

(3) The Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metropolitan area includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon, and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington State.