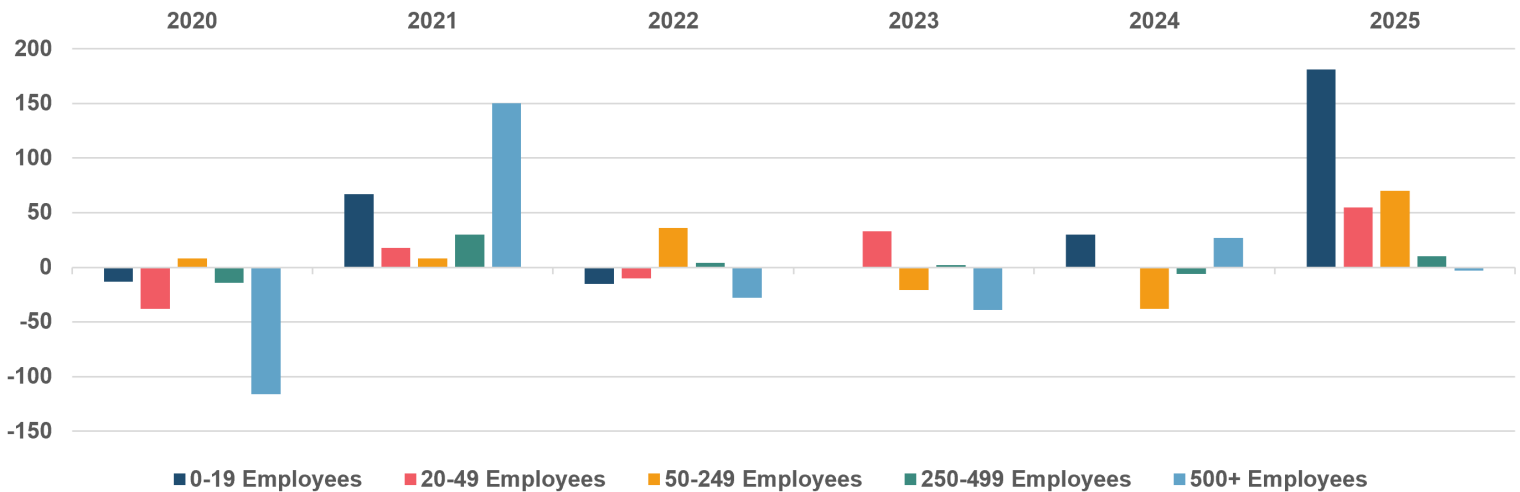


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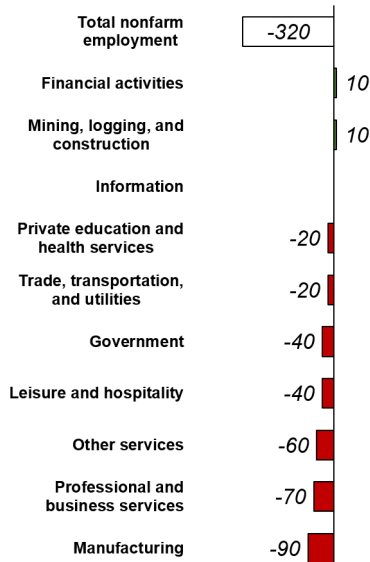
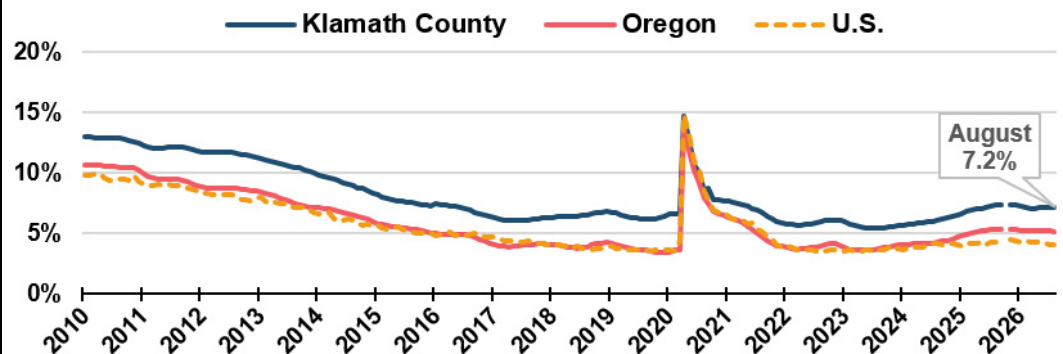
During this six year period large firms were the most volatile and the only size class that contracted. Small firms posted the greatest gains, adding 250 jobs and witnessing a surge last year. Mid-size firms were fairly stable, netting modest job gains. All firm size classes expanded in 2025 except large firms.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

### Unemployment Rate - 7.2%

- The unemployment rate in August 2025 was 7.4%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 7.1% to 7.4% over the year

### Local Area Unemployment

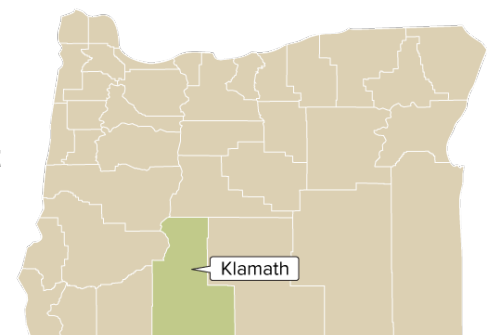


### Industry Employment Change August 2025 to August 2026

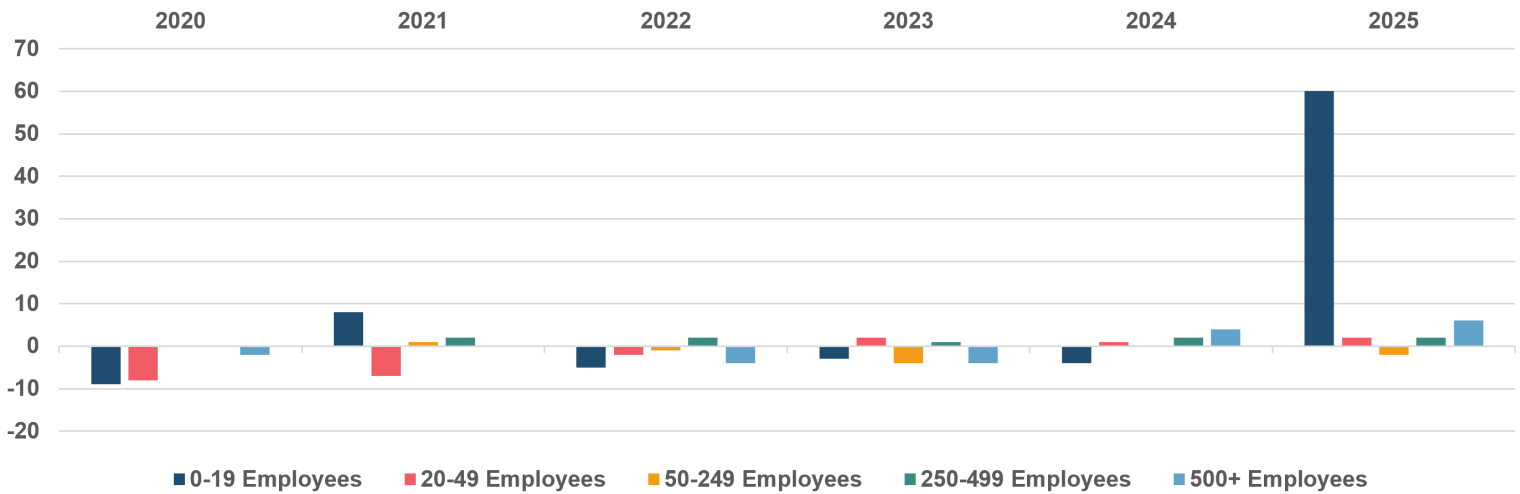
- Klamath County lost 320 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 1.3% over the year
- Financial activities added 10 jobs
- Manufacturing lost 90 jobs

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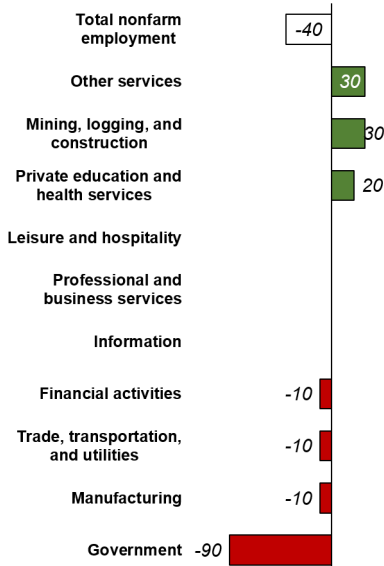
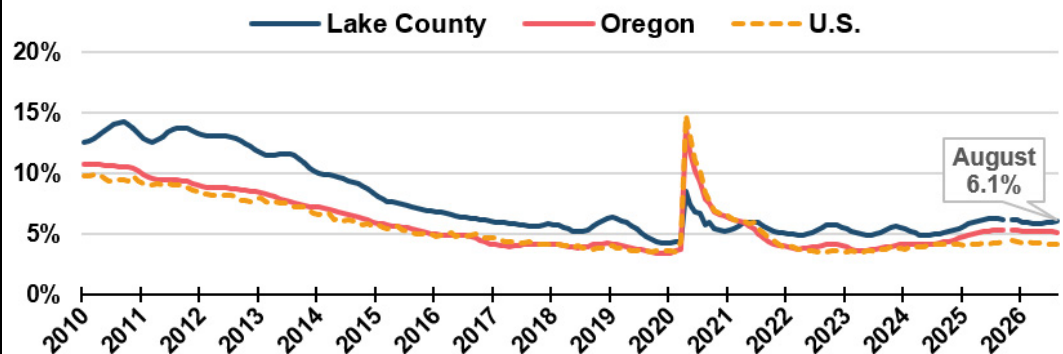
This six year period is marked by relative stability with small firms adding the most jobs (+47) and experiencing a surge in hiring last year. Small-mid and mid-size firms contracted slightly.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

### Unemployment Rate - 6.1%

- The unemployment rate in August 2025 was 6.3%
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has ranged from 5.8% to 6.2% over the year

### Local Area Unemployment



### Industry Employment Change August 2025 to August 2026

- Lake County lost 40 jobs over the year
- Payroll employment down 1.8% over the year
- Other services added 30 jobs
- Government lost 90 jobs

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