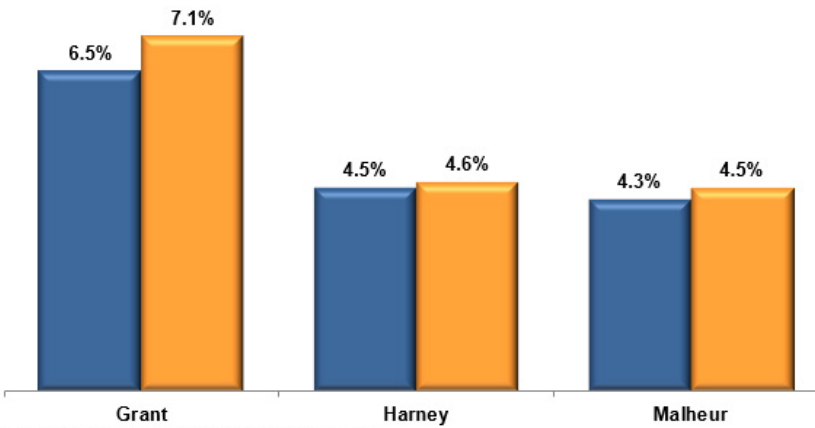


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ March 2025 ■ March 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

March 2025 to March 2026

Grant County gained an estimated 30 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 30 jobs and the public sector increased by 60 jobs. Minimal losses were seen in manufacturing, information, and retail trade. State government, local government, and construction led gains.

Harney County's seasonally adjusted employment decreased by an estimated 20 jobs over the year. The private sector added 10 jobs while the public sector lost 30 jobs. Losses were primarily led by federal government. Goods-producing and local government were among negligible job gains.

Malheur County increased by an estimated 70 jobs over the year. The private sector gained 150 jobs and the public sector lost 80 jobs. Local government; federal government; and professional and business services led losses. Notable gains came from private education and health services; leisure and hospitality; and retail trade.

| | Grant | Harney | Malheur |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| Total Nonfarm Employment | 30 | (20) | 70 |
| State Government | 30 | Local Government | 10 |
| Local Government | 30 | Private Education / Health Services | 10 |
| Construction | 10 | Goods-producing | 10 |
| Manufacturing | (10) | Federal Government | (40) |
| Information | (10) | Other Services | (10) |
| Retail Trade | (10) | Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities | (10) |
| | | Local Government | (50) |
| | | Federal Government | (40) |
| | | Private Education / Health Services | 60 |
| | | Leisure / Hospitality | 60 |
| | | Retail Trade | 40 |
| | | Professional / Business Services | (30) |

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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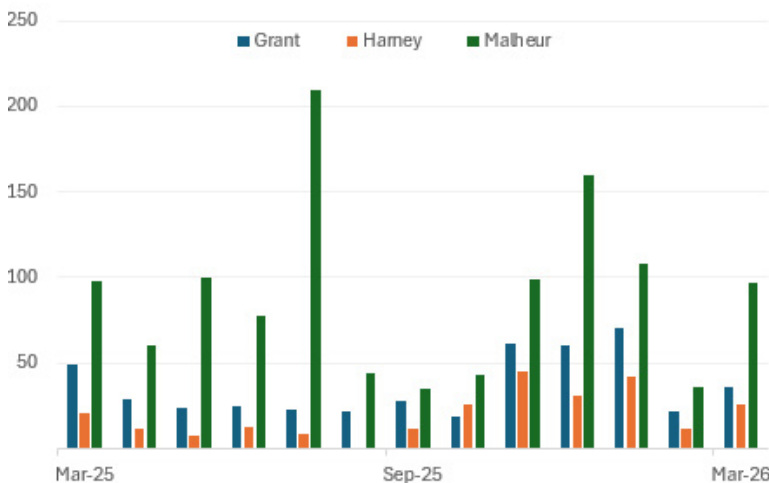
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Continued UI Claims

March 2025 - March 2026



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Oregon Employment Department

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