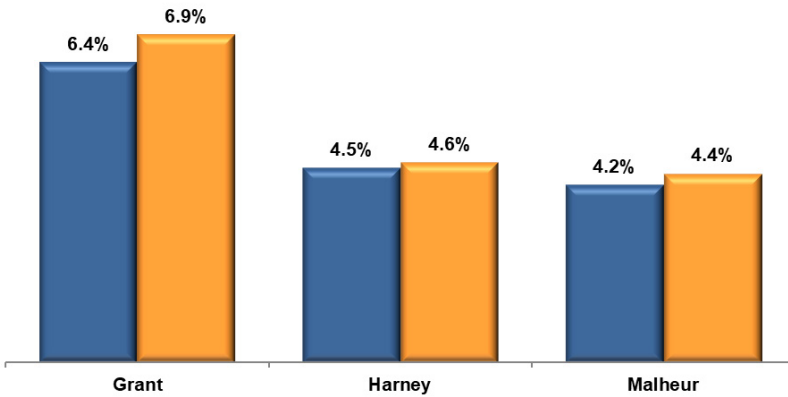


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ April 2025 ■ April 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Unemployment Rate News

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for April 2026 dropped by 0.2 percentage point in Grant County, and 0.1 in Harney and Malheur counties over the previous month.

Malheur and Harney counties' rates remained below Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.2%. All three counties were above the national rate of 4.3%.

Nonfarm Employment Change

April 2025 to April 2026

Grant County gained an estimated 30 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 10 jobs and the public sector decreased by 20 jobs. Notable losses were seen in local government and manufacturing. Construction largely led gains, followed by state government and retail trade.

Harney County's seasonally adjusted employment decreased by an estimated 100 jobs over the year. The private sector lost 10 jobs while the public sector lost 70 jobs. Losses were primarily led by federal government. Private education and health services showed the only job gains.

Malheur County increased by an estimated 20 jobs over the year. The private sector gained 120 jobs and the public sector lost 100 jobs. Federal government; local government; and professional and business services led losses. Notable gains came from private education and health services, wholesale trade, and retail trade.

	Grant	Harney	Malheur
Total Nonfarm Employment	(30)	(100)	20
Construction	30	Private Education / Health Services 20	Private Education / Health Services 100
State Government	10	-	Wholes Trade 50
Retail Trade	10	-	Retail Trade 30
Local Government	(30)	Federal Government (50)	Federal Government (50)
Manufacturing	(20)	State Government (20)	Local Government (40)
Wholesale Trade	(10)	Goods-producing (20)	Professional / Business Services (40)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

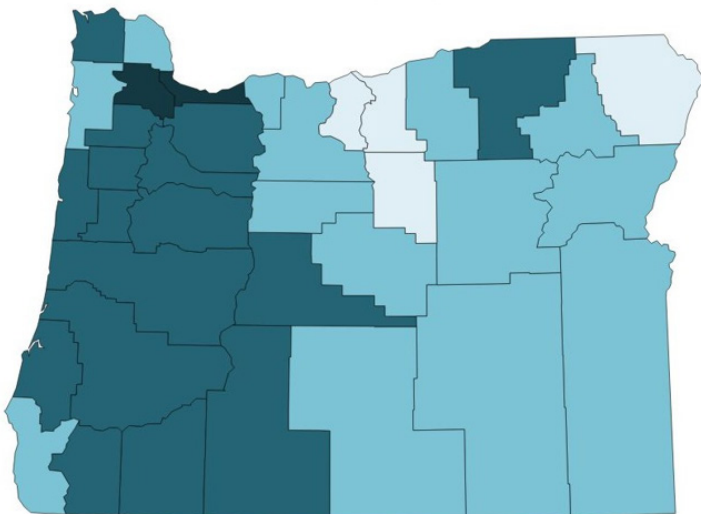
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Total Ads by County



0 to 99 ● 100 to 999 ● 1,000 to 9,999 ● 10,000 or more

Source: Oregon Employment Department, The Conference Board-Lightcast Help Wanted Online

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