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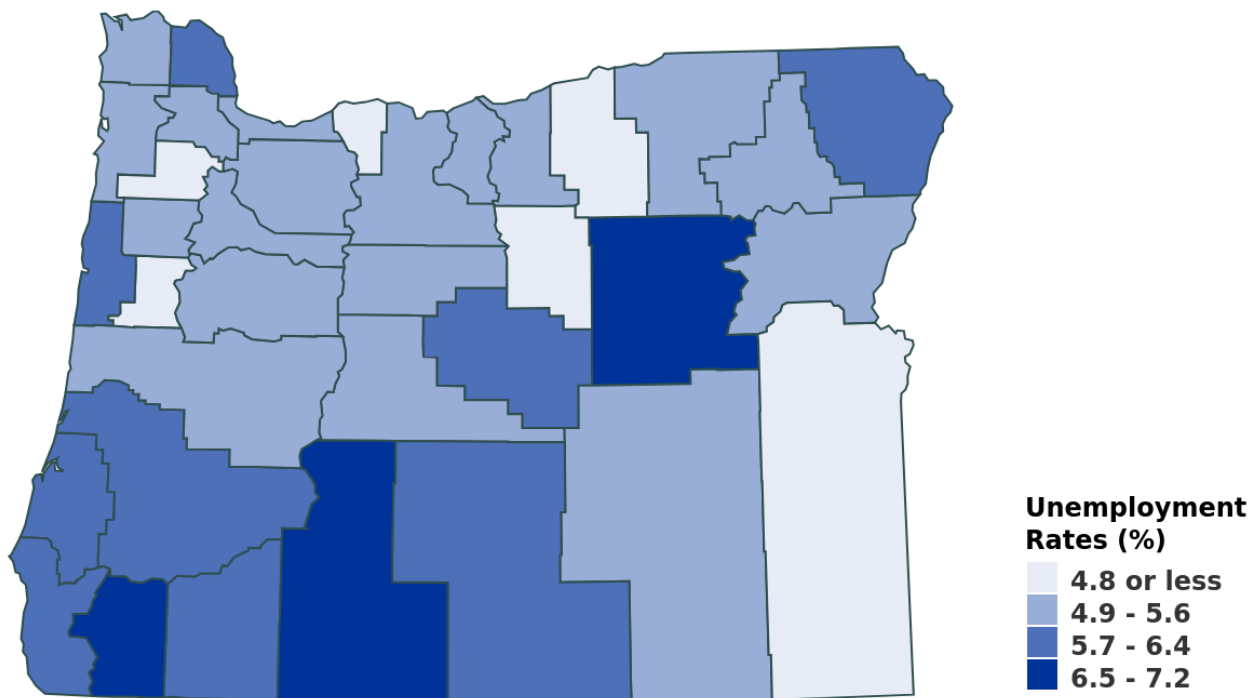
June 2026 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties

In June, the unemployment rate decreased or remained unchanged in 18 of Oregon's 36 counties and increased in 18. Eighteen 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 4.2%.

Klamath County had Oregon's highest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June at 7.2%. Other counties with relatively high unemployment rates were Josephine (6.8%) and Grant (6.6%). Hood River County registered the lowest unemployment rate in June at 4.0%. Benton County also had a relatively low rate at 4.3%.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

June 2026

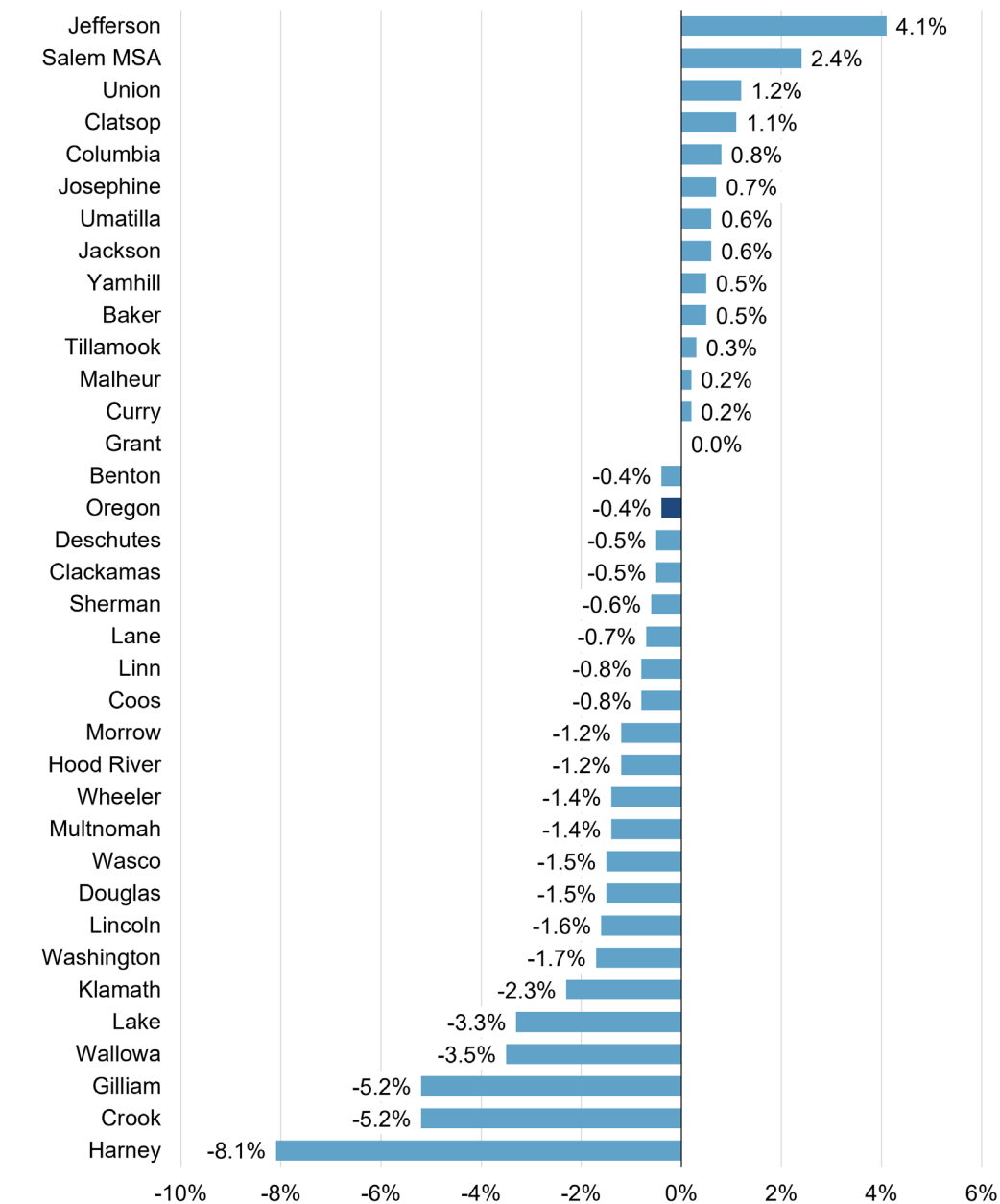


Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Between June 2025 and June 2026, total nonfarm employment rose in 14 of Oregon's counties, was unchanged in one, and decreased in 21. Jefferson County had Oregon's highest year-over-year job growth at 4.1%. The Salem MSA (2.4%) also had relatively high job gains. Gilliam County had the largest job loss over the year, falling by 8.1%. Statewide, jobs fell by 0.4%.

Click on the graph below to access current employment data.

Job Growth by Oregon County
Seasonally Adjusted, June 2025 - June 2026



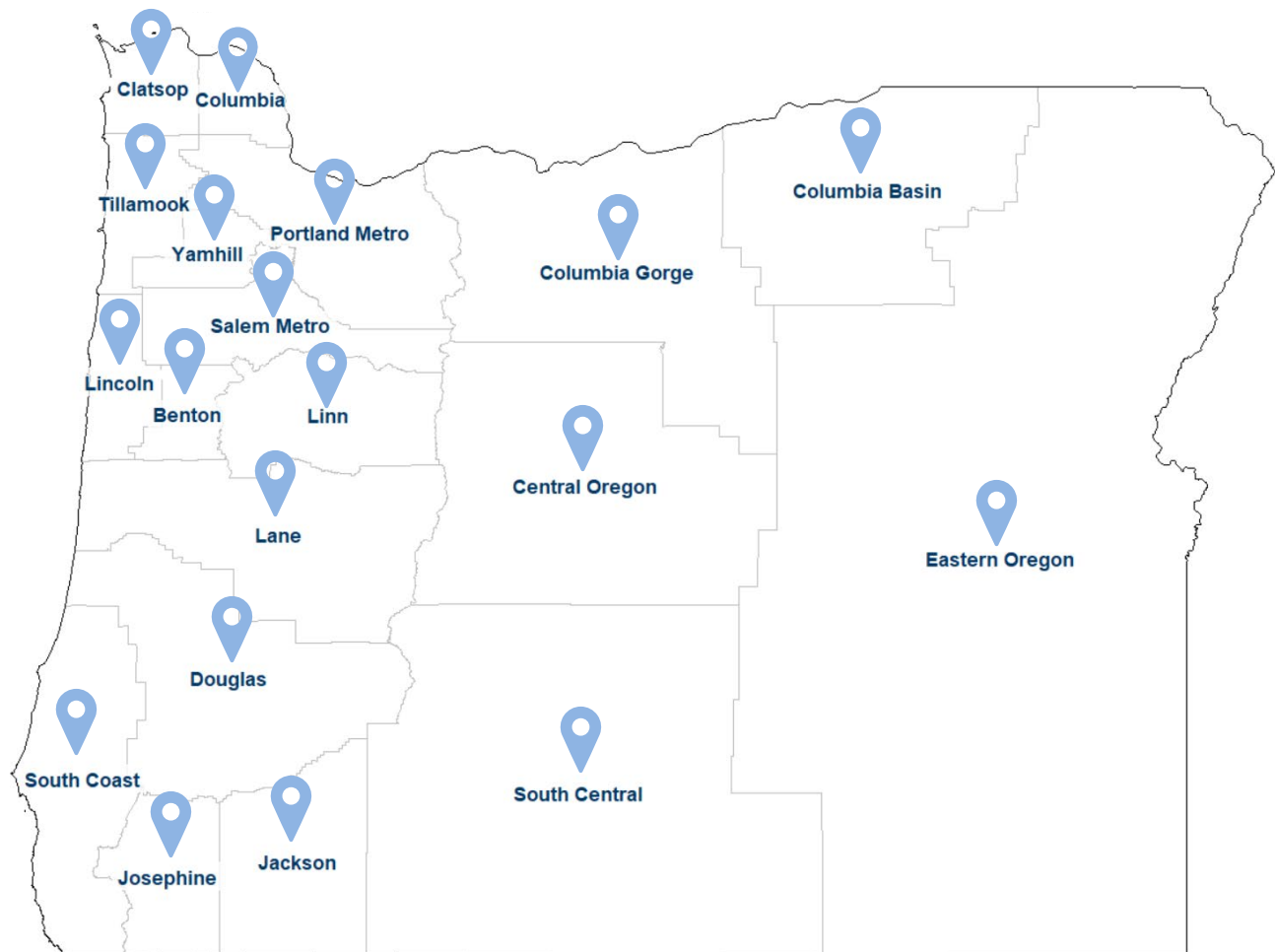
Source: Oregon Employment Department

Next News Releases

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and industry employment data for July 2026 on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026. The July 2026 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be released on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026.

This Month's Local Area Press Releases

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