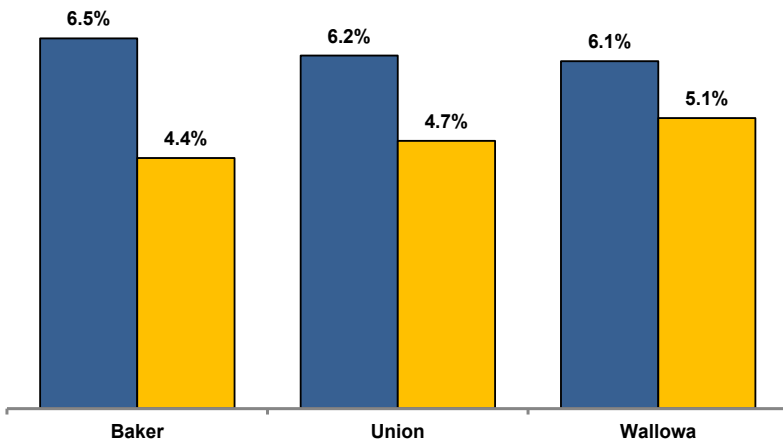


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ November 2020 ■ November 2021



Unemployment Rate News

Baker County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2021 was 4.4%, while Union County came in at 4.7% and Wallowa County at 5.1%. All three counties' rates were above both Oregon's statewide rate and the national rate of 4.2%.

Baker County's rate tied for 13th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Union County's ranked in a three-way tie for 20th and Wallowa County's tied for 27th.

All three counties had lower seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in November 2021 than the previous November's higher pandemic-related rates.

Baker County (-2.1 percentage points) ranked seventh among Oregon's counties for largest over-the-year change. Union County (-1.5) ranked in a four-way tie for 21st while Wallowa County (-1.0) sat in a three-way tie for 31st.

Nonfarm Employment Change

November 2020 to November 2021

Baker County added an estimated 290 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 210 jobs. Professional and business services and manufacturing led gains while losses were confined to mining and logging and transportation, warehousing, and utilities. The public sector added 80 jobs with gains in local and state government.

Union County employment increased an estimated 300 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 230 jobs led by gains in retail trade and leisure and hospitality. Losses were led by education and health services and professional and business services. The public sector added 70 jobs with gains in local and federal government overcoming a loss in state government.

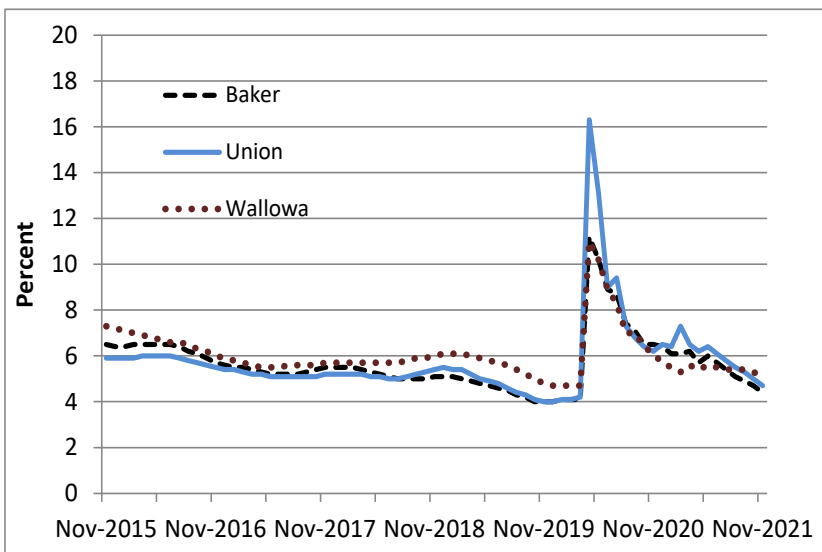
Wallowa County gained an estimated 130 jobs over the year. The private sector added 80 jobs led by a gain in leisure and hospitality. Losses were confined to manufacturing, financial activities, and professional and business services. The public sector added 50 jobs with gains in local and state government.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from November 2020

<u>Baker</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Wallowa</u>
Local Government (+70)	Retail Trade (+100)	Leisure/Hospitality (+40)
Professional/Business Services (+50)	Leisure/Hospitality (+90)	Local Government (+40)
Manufacturing (+40)	Local Government (+70)	Wholesale/Retail Trade (+20)
Leisure/Hospitality (+30)	Other Services (+30)	Private Education/Health Services (+20)
Retail Trade (+30)	Financial Activities (+30)	Mining/Logging (+10)
Information (+20)	Construction (+30)	Other Services (+10)
Mining/Logging (-10)	Private Education/Health Services (-50)	Manufacturing (-10)
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-10)	Professional/Business Services (-40)	Financial Activities (-10)
		Professional/Business Services (-10)

Unemployment rate continuing drop from COVID-19 high



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