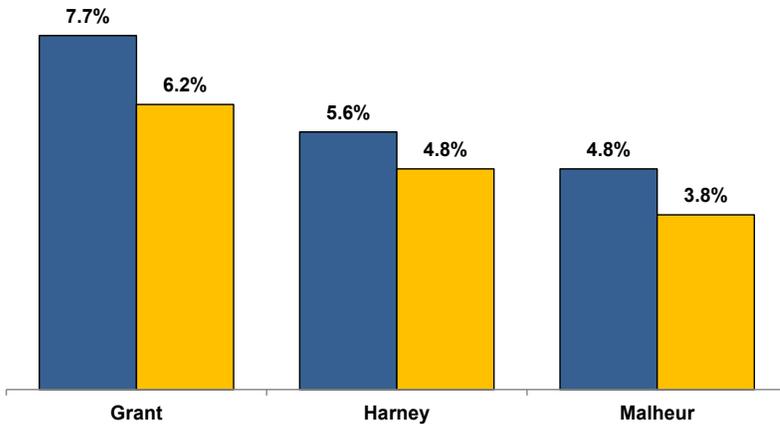


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ November 2020 ■ November 2021



Unemployment Rate News

Malheur County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2021 was 3.8%, while Harney County came in at 4.8% and Grant County at 6.2%. Malheur County's rate was below both Oregon's statewide rate and the national rate of 4.2%.

Malheur County's rate ranked in a four-way tie for fourth lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Harney County's ranked in a three-way tie for 23rd and Grant County's sat at 36th.

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

Grant County (-1.5 percentage points) ranked in a four-way tie for 21st among Oregon's counties for largest over-the-year change while Malheur County (-1.0) ranked in a three-way tie for 31st and Harney County (-0.8) tied for 34th.

Nonfarm Employment Change

November 2020 to November 2021

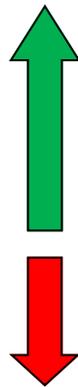
Grant County saw a net change of zero jobs over the year. The private sector added 60 jobs led by gains in leisure and hospitality. Losses were confined to professional and business services and education and health services. The public sector dropped 60 jobs with losses in local and federal government overcoming a gain in state government.

Harney County added an estimated 10 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 20 jobs led by gains in leisure and hospitality while losses were confined to professional and business services. The public sector dropped 10 jobs with a loss in federal government while state and local government were unchanged.

Malheur County employment decreased by an estimated 120 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 90 jobs led by losses in manufacturing and transportation, warehousing, and utilities. Gains were led by leisure and hospitality and retail trade. The public sector lost 30 jobs with losses in local and federal government.

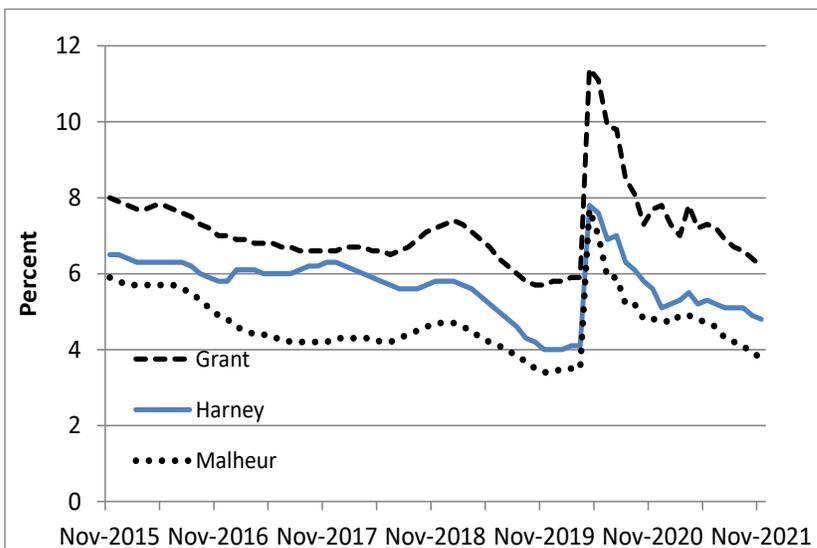
Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from November 2020



| Grant | Harney | Malheur |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Leisure/Hospitality (+30) | Leisure/Hospitality (+20) | Leisure/Hospitality (+60) |
| Wholesale Trade (+10) | Retail Trade (+10) | Retail Trade (+50) |
| Construction (+10) | Other Services (+10) | Information (+30) |
| Manufacturing (+10) | | |
| Mining/Logging (+10) | | |
| Retail Trade (+10) | | |
| ----- | | |
| Local Government (-60) | Professional/Business Services (-20) | Manufacturing (-80) |
| Professional/Business Services (-10) | Federal Government (-10) | Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-50) |
| Private Education/Health Services (-10) | | Financial Activities (-30) |

Unemployment rate continuing drop from COVID-19 high



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