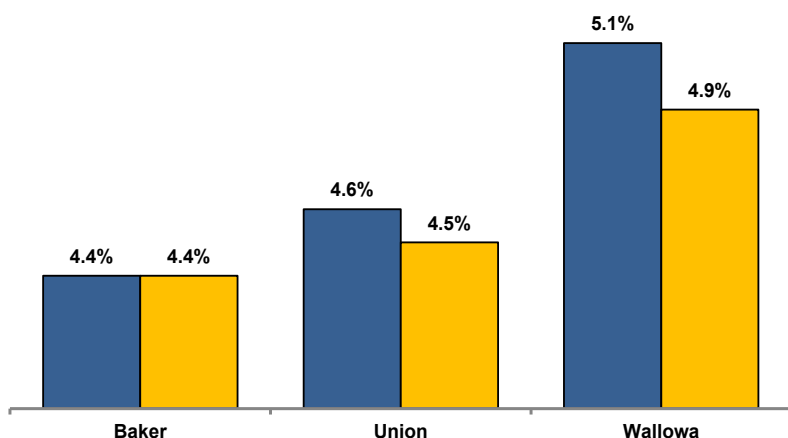


### Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ October 2021 ■ October 2022



### Unemployment Rate News

Baker County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October 2022 was 4.4%, while Union County came in at 4.5% and Wallowa County at 4.9%. All three counties' rates were above Oregon's statewide rate of 4.1% and the national rate of 3.7%.

Baker County's rate ranked 21st lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Union County's ranked in a three-way tie for 22nd and Wallowa County's tied for 26th.

Union and Wallowa counties' rates were below their October 2021 rates while Baker County's was unchanged.

Wallowa County's rate was its lowest October rate since comparable statistics began in 1990. Baker and Union counties only had lower October rates in 2019.

### Nonfarm Employment Change

October 2021 to October 2022

Baker County added an estimated 110 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 130 jobs. Manufacturing, retail trade, and leisure and hospitality led gains while losses were confined to professional and business services. The public sector dropped 20 jobs with a loss in local government while federal and state government were unchanged.

Union County employment increased an estimated 120 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 130 jobs led by a gain in leisure and hospitality. Losses were confined to retail trade and education and health services. The public sector dropped 10 jobs with a loss in federal government overcoming a gain in local government while state government was unchanged.

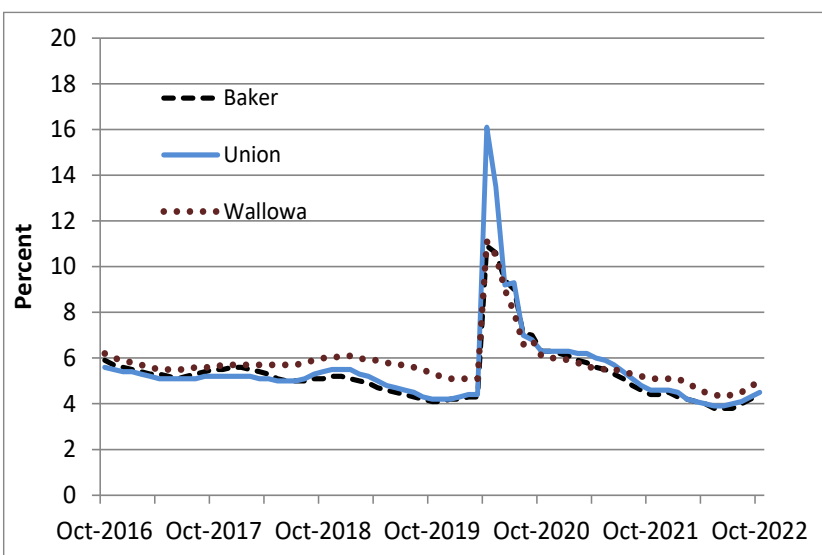
Wallowa County gained an estimated 70 jobs over the year. The private sector added 20 jobs. Gains were led by education and health services. Losses were led by financial activities. The public sector added 50 jobs with gains in local and state government overcoming a loss in federal government.

### Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from October 2021

Baker	Union	Wallowa
Manufacturing (+40)	Leisure/Hospitality (+80)	Local Government (+50)
Retail Trade (+40)	Construction (+30)	Private Education/Health Services (+40)
Leisure/Hospitality (+30)	Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+30)	Wholesale/Retail Trade (+20)
Mining/Logging (+10)	Local Government (+20)	Professional/Business Services (+10)
Private Education/Health Services (+10)	Wholesale Trade (+10)	
Other Services (+10)	Other Services (+10)	
Local Government (-20)	Retail Trade (-30)	Financial Activities (-20)
Professional/Business Services (-10)	Federal Government (-30)	Manufacturing (-10)
	Private Education/Health Services (-20)	Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-10)

### Unemployment rate ticking up from historical lows (since 1990)



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