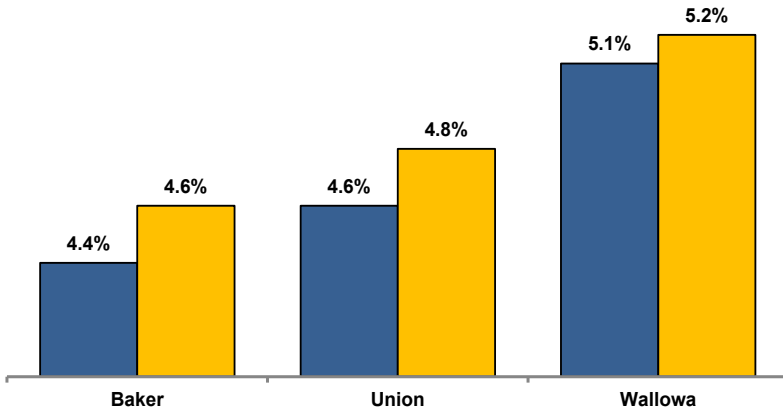


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ November 2021 ■ November 2022



Unemployment Rate News

Baker County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2022 was 4.6%, while Union County came in at 4.8% and Wallowa County at 5.2%. All three counties' rates were above Oregon's statewide rate of 4.4% and the national rate of 3.7%.

Baker County's rate ranked in a three-way tie for 18th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Union County's ranked 24th and Wallowa County's sat at 26th.

All three counties' rates were above their November 2021 rates.

Since comparable statistics began in 1990, Wallowa County's only lower November rate came in 2021. Baker and Union counties only had lower November rates in 2021 and 2019.

Nonfarm Employment Change

November 2021 to November 2022

Baker County added an estimated 110 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 100 jobs. Retail trade, manufacturing, and education and health services led gains while losses were confined to professional and business services. The public sector added 10 jobs with gains in federal and state government overcoming a loss in local government.

Union County employment increased an estimated 110 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 70 jobs led by a gain in leisure and hospitality. Losses were confined to retail trade. The public sector added 40 jobs with gains in federal and local government while state government was unchanged.

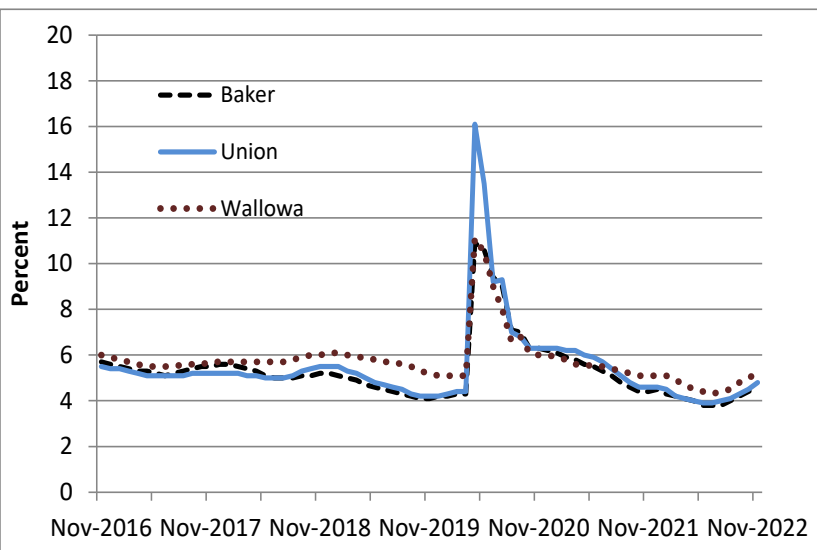
Wallowa County gained an estimated 70 jobs over the year. The private sector added 30 jobs. Gains were led by education and health services. Losses were led by manufacturing. The public sector added 40 jobs with gains in local and federal government while state government was unchanged.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from November 2021

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

Unemployment rate climbing from historical lows (since 1990)



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