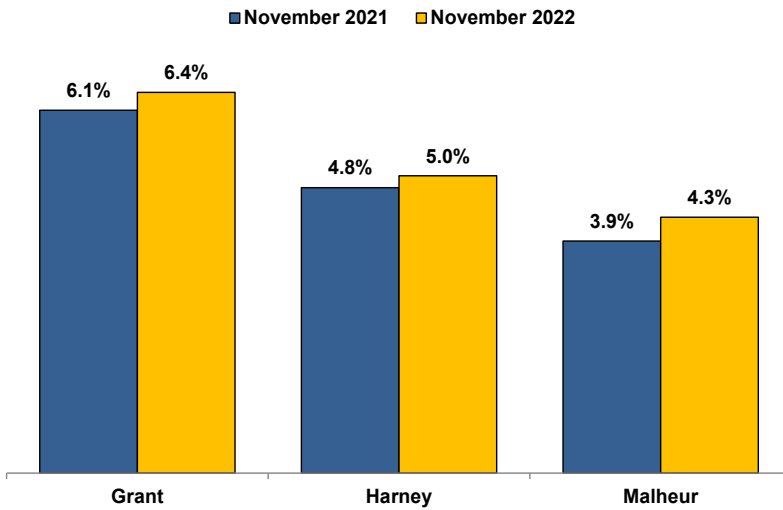


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Unemployment Rate News

Malheur County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2022 was 4.3%, while Harney County came in at 5.0% and Grant County at 6.4%. Malheur County's rate was below Oregon's statewide rate of 4.4% and all three counties' rates were above the national rate of 3.7%.

Malheur County's rate ranked 15th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Harney County's ranked 25th and Grant County's sat at 36th.

All three counties' rates were above the previous November's rates.

Since comparable statistics began in 1990, all three counties' only lower November rates came in 2021 and 2019.

Nonfarm Employment Change

November 2021 to November 2022

Grant County saw a net change of zero jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 30 jobs with small losses in transportation, warehousing, and utilities; leisure and hospitality; and other services. No private industries gained jobs. The public sector added 30 jobs with a gain in local government while federal and state government were unchanged.

Harney County gained an estimated 100 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 80 jobs with gains led by retail trade and leisure and hospitality. No private industries lost jobs. The public sector added 20 jobs with a gain in federal government while state and local government were unchanged.

Malheur County employment increased by an estimated 10 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 10 jobs led by losses in retail trade and professional and business services. Gains were led by manufacturing and mining, logging, and construction. The public sector added 20 jobs with a gain in state government overcoming losses in local and federal government.

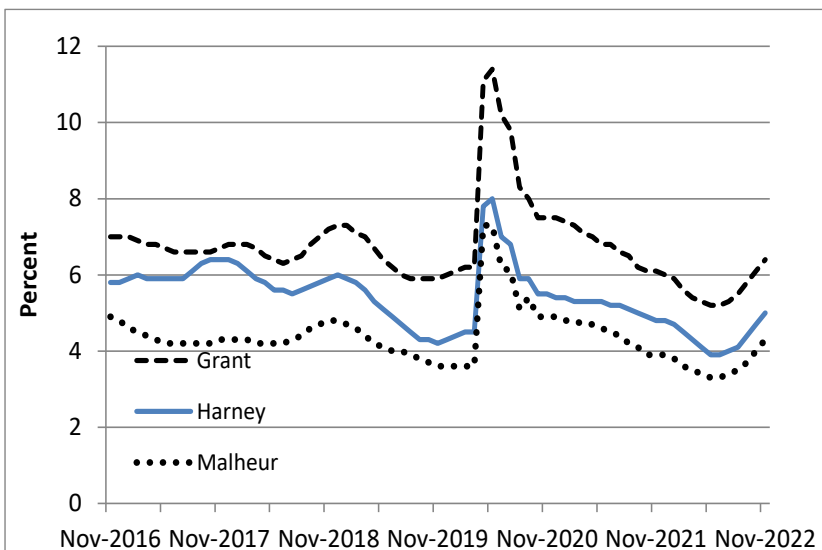
Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from November 2021

Grant	Harney	Malheur
Local Government (+30)	Retail Trade (+20)	State Government (+50)
	Leisure/Hospitality (+20)	Manufacturing (+30)
	Federal Government (+20)	Mining/Logging/Construction (+30)
	Goods-producing (+10)	Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+20)
	Financial Activities (+10)	

Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-10)		Retail Trade (-70)
Leisure/Hospitality (-10)		Professional/Business Services (-40)
Other Services (-10)		Local Government (-20)
		Federal Government (-10)

Unemployment rate climbing from historical lows (since 1990)



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