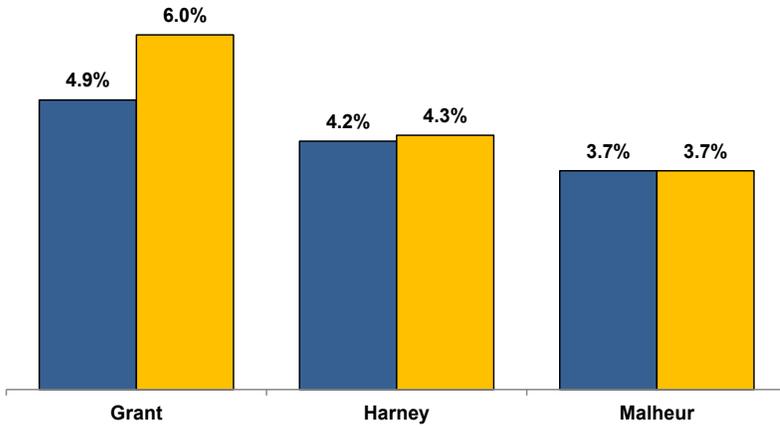


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ November 2023 ■ November 2024



Unemployment Rate News

Malheur County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2024 was 3.7%, while Harney County came in at 4.3% and Grant County at 6.0%. Malheur County's rate was below Oregon's statewide rate of 4.1% and the national rate of 4.2%.

Malheur County's rate tied for fifth lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Harney County's ranked 20th and Grant County's ranked 36th.

Malheur County's November 2024 rate held steady with its November 2023 rate while Grant and Harney counties' rates were up over the year.

Harney and Malheur counties' November 2024 rates were their second lowest November rates since comparable statistics began in 1990. Grant County's was its fourth lowest November rate.

Nonfarm Employment Change

November 2023 to November 2024

Grant County lost an estimated 120 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 30 jobs. Manufacturing, and leisure and hospitality led losses. Small gains were spread across industries. The public sector dropped 90 jobs with losses in local government, state government, and federal government.

Harney County employment increased by an estimated 10 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 40 jobs. Retail trade, and leisure and hospitality led losses. Gains were confined to transportation, warehousing, and utilities, and other services. The public sector added 50 jobs with gains in local government and state government while federal government went unchanged.

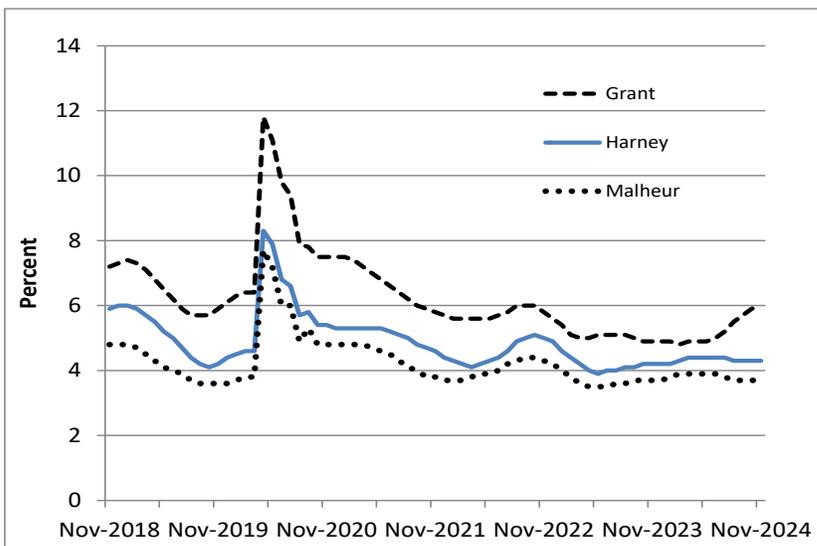
Malheur County employment increased by an estimated 180 jobs over the year. The private sector added 250 jobs led by gains in manufacturing, and private education and health services. Losses were confined to financial activities. The public sector decreased by 70 jobs with losses in local government and state government overcoming a gain in federal government.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from November 2023

	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Harney</u>	<u>Malheur</u>
	Wholesale Trade (+10)	Local Government (+40)	Manufacturing (+120)
	Financial Activities (+10)	Transportation/ Warehousing/Utilities (+10)	Private Education/Health Services (+70)
	Other Services (+10)	Other Services (+10)	Leisure/Hospitality (+20)
	Professional/Business Services (+10)	State Government (+10)	Information (+10)
	Retail Trade (+10)		Other Services (+10)
	Manufacturing (-40)	Retail Trade (-30)	Local Government (-60)
	Leisure/Hospitality (-30)	Leisure/Hospitality (-20)	State Government (-20)
	State Government (-30)	Professional/Business Services (-10)	Financial Activities (-10)
	Federal Government (-30)		

Unemployment rates remain comparatively low



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