



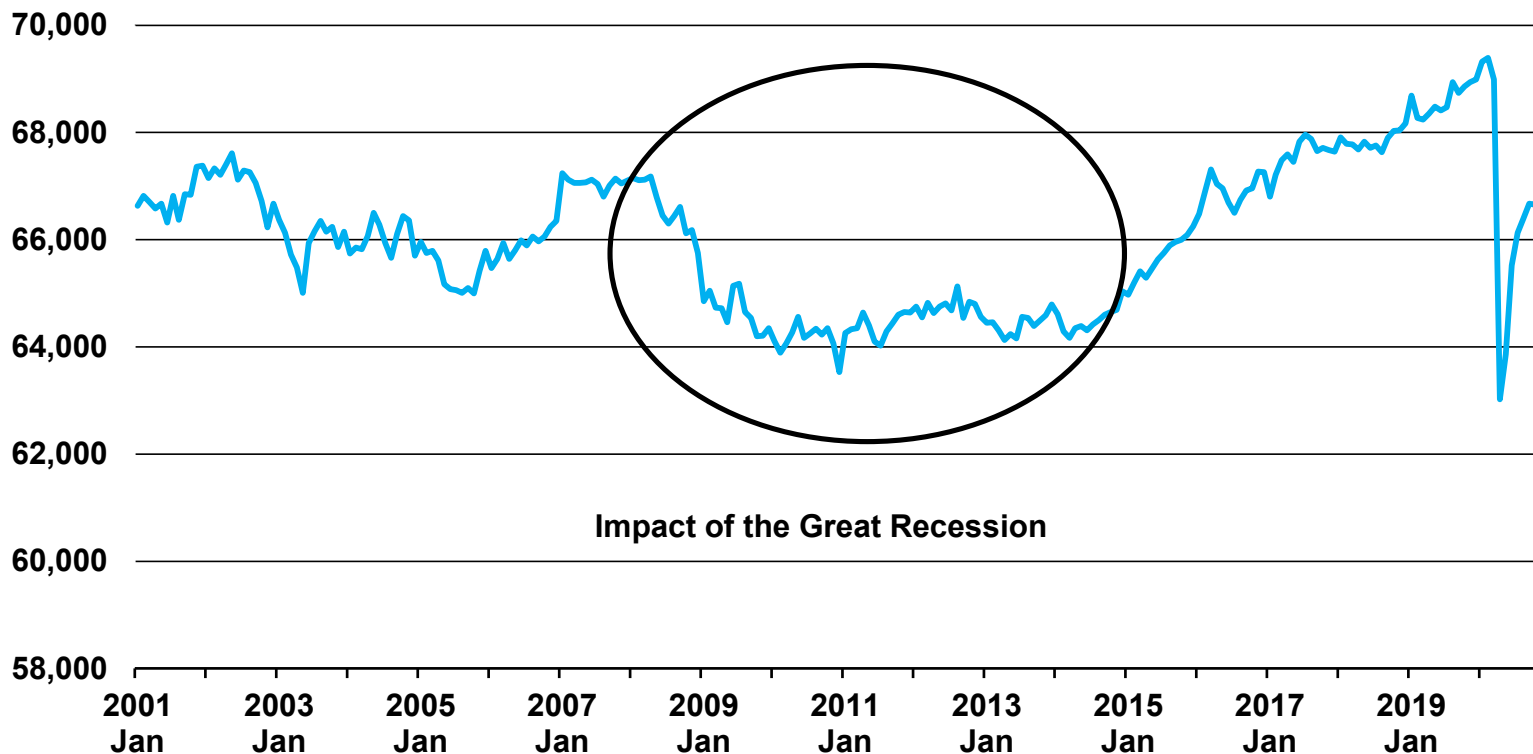
# COVID-19: Employment Loss and Recovery(ing)

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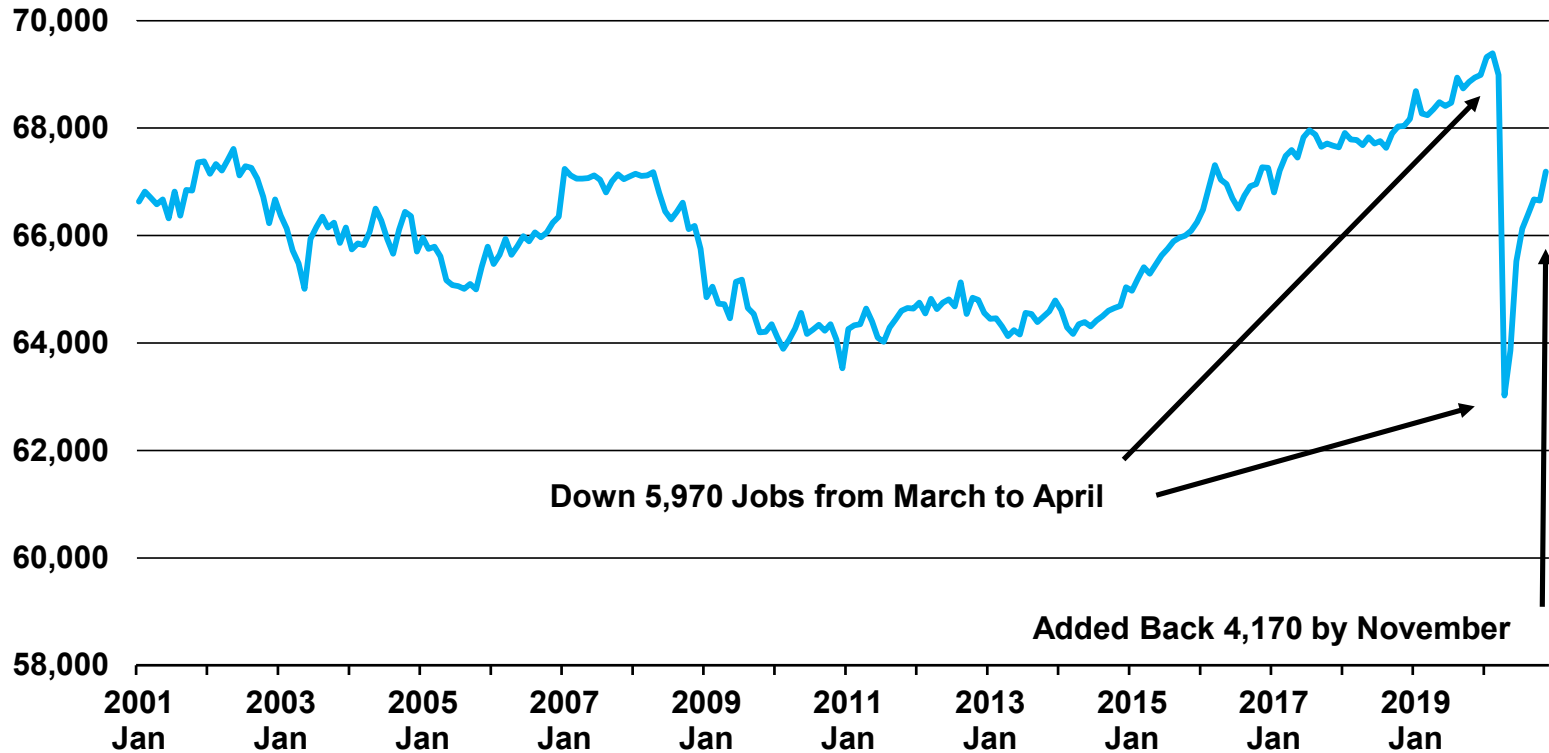
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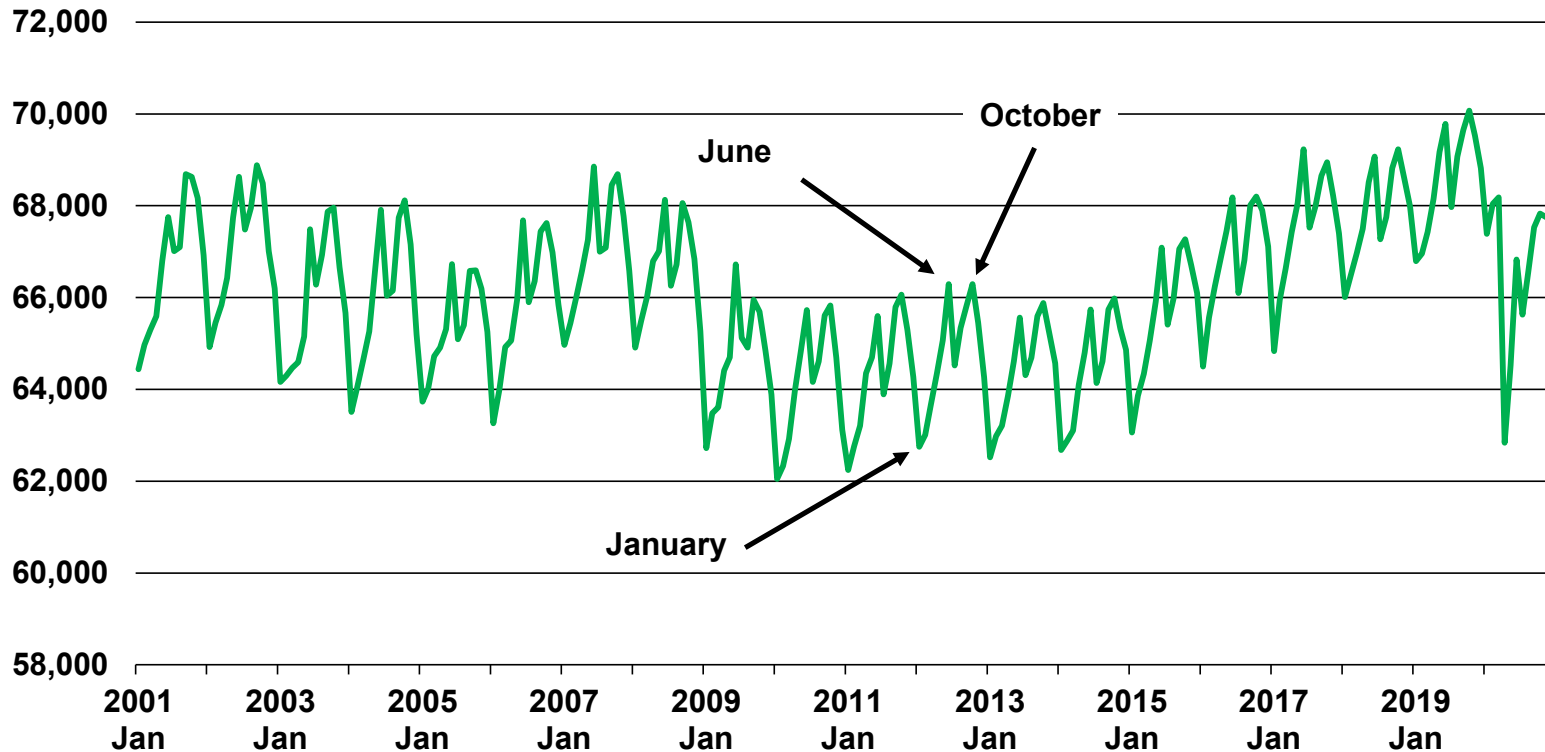
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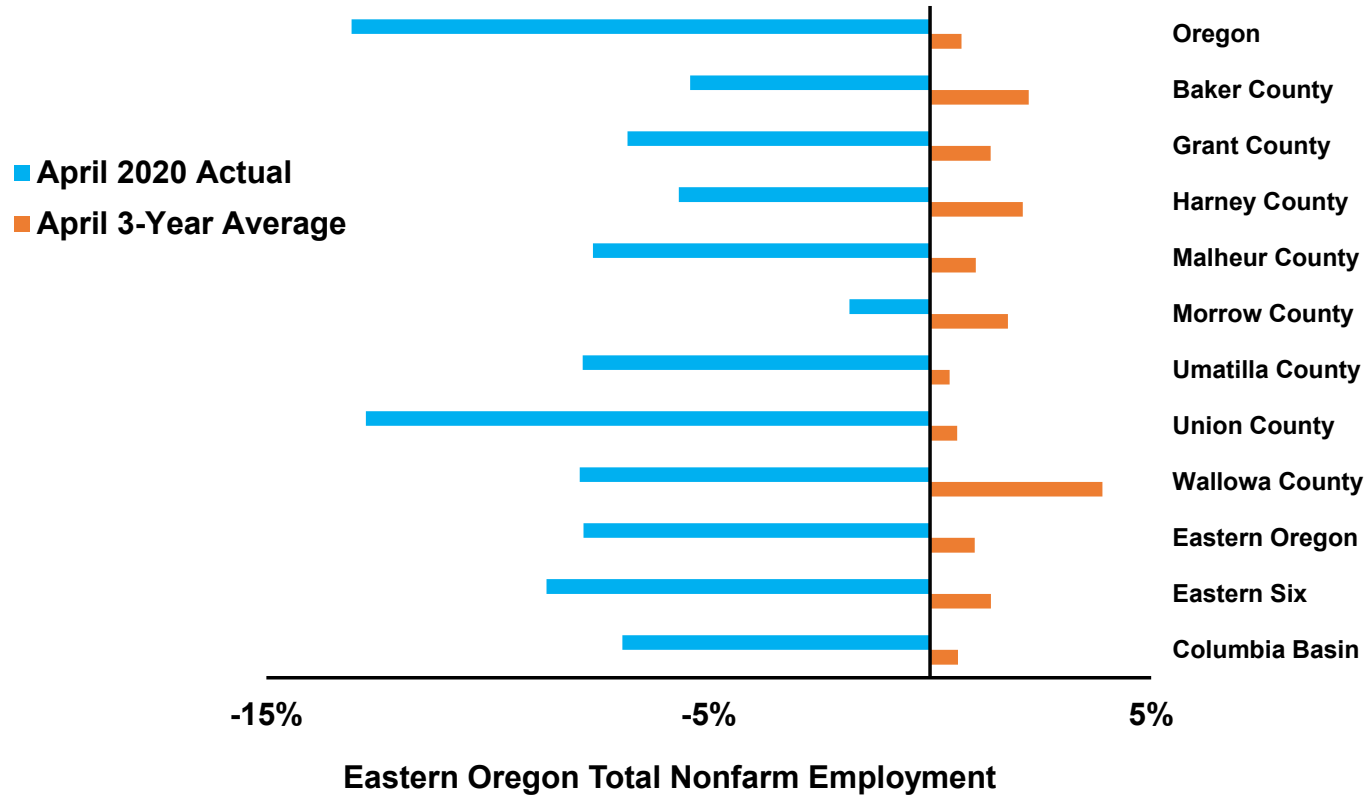
## Eastern Oregon - Total Nonfarm Employment Not Seasonally Adjusted (2001 to November 2020)



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## April Change Below Expectation for all Eastern Oregon Areas



Source: Oregon Employment Department



## Eastern Oregon Employment Remained Well Below Expectation in August

	August 2020 Employment	Relative to March 2020	Relative to August 2019	Relative to Seasonal Expectation
<b>Total nonfarm employment</b>	<b>66,540</b>	<b>-1,640</b>	<b>-2,530</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
<b>Total private</b>	<b>49,920</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-1,930</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
Goods-producing	11,810	550	-220	-2.4%
Mining, logging, and construction (2)	3,240	270	-80	-9.1%
Manufacturing (2)	8,450	260	-150	0.2%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	15,060	320	20	0.3%
Wholesale and retail trade	10,990	360	90	0.4%
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	4,070	-40	-70	-0.3%
Information (1)	890	10	60	-8.3%
Financial activities	1,950	0	-70	-2.0%
Professional and business services	3,330	150	20	-2.5%
Education and health services	9,000	-380	-270	-2.4%
Leisure and hospitality	5,620	-520	-1,420	-19.6%
Other services (1)	1,730	-60	-160	-7.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>16,620</b>	<b>-1,770</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
Federal government	2,240	730	70	3.5%
State government	3,710	90	0	-1.9%
Local government	10,670	-2,590	-670	-6.5%

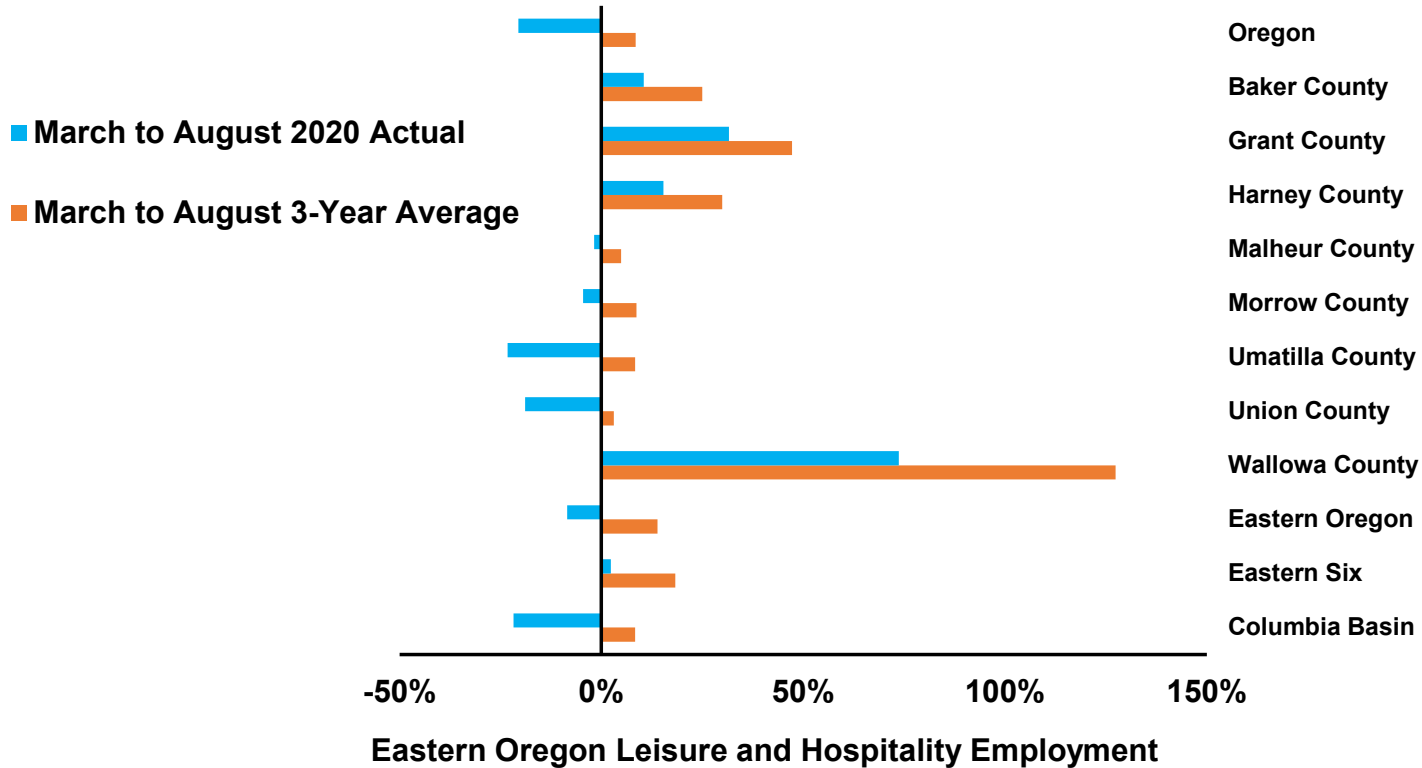
(1) Does not include Morrow County

(2) Does not include Harney County

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# Seasonal Expectation Unmet for all Eastern Oregon Areas in August

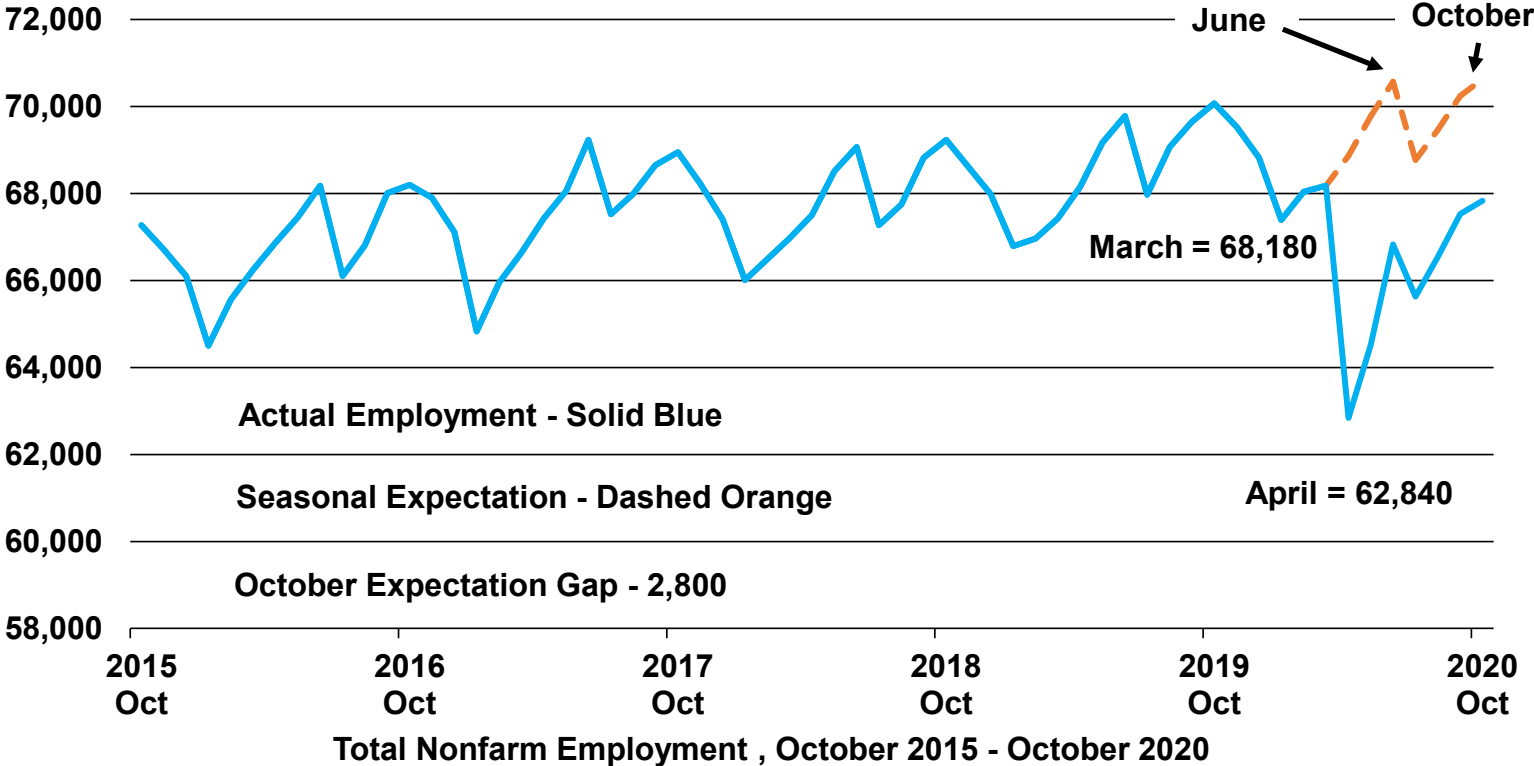


Eastern Oregon Leisure and Hospitality Employment

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# Eastern Oregon October Employment Near Pre-Pandemic March Level, Far From Recovered

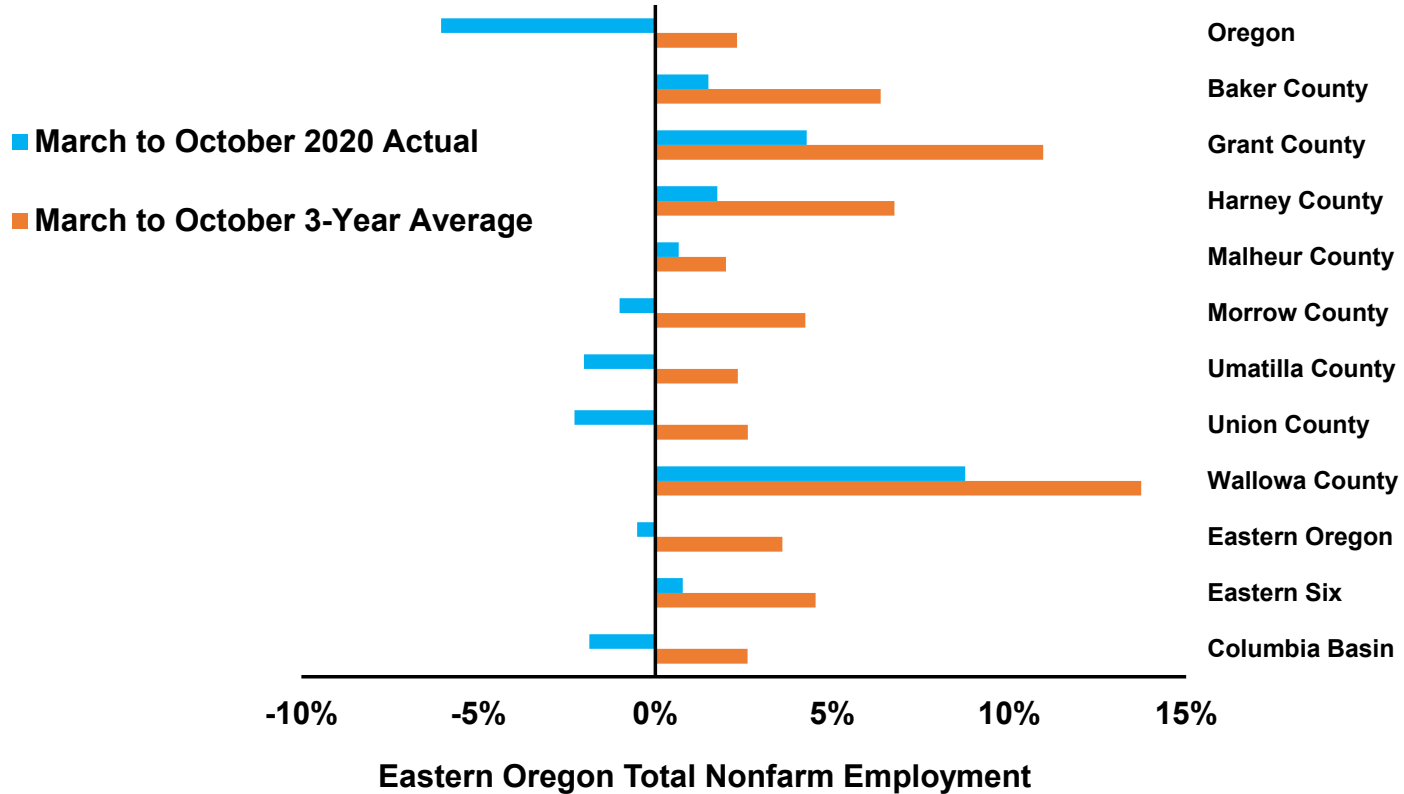


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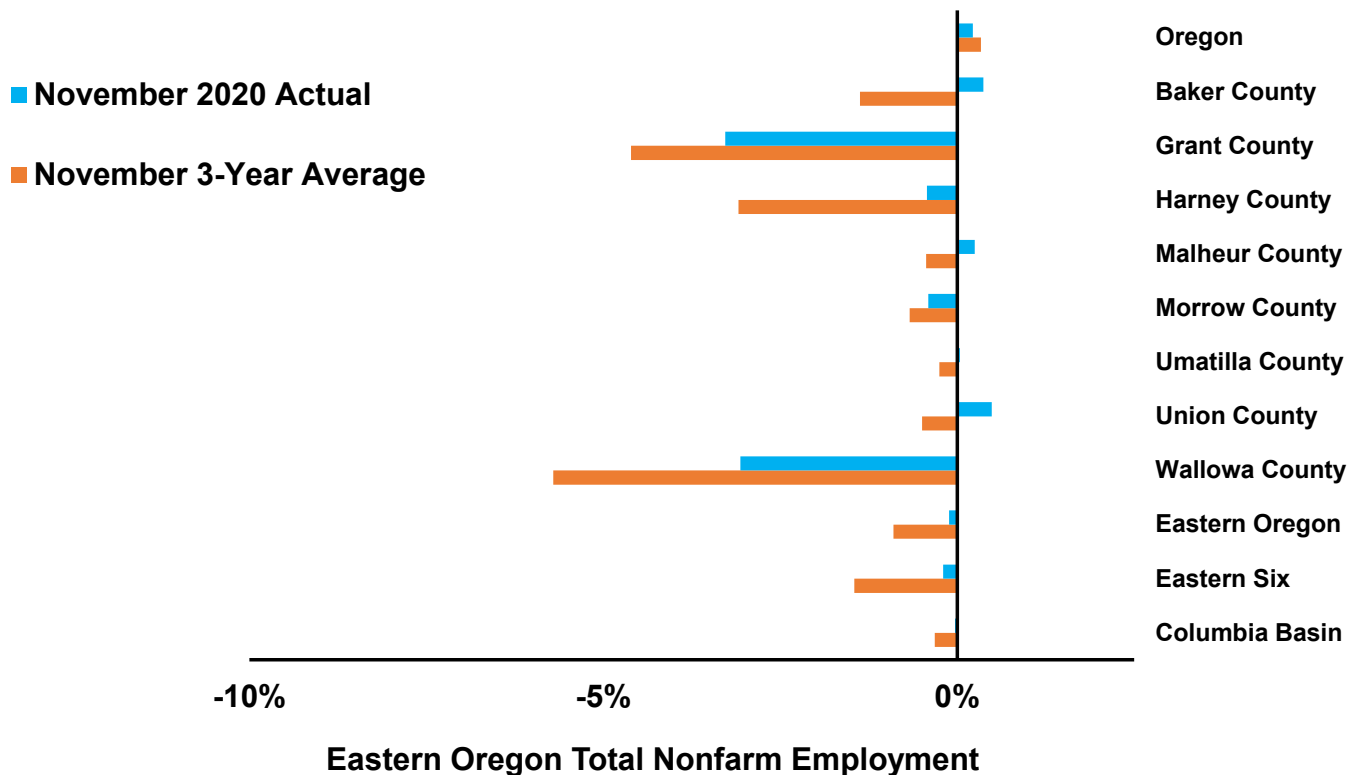
# October Shows Mixed Recovery - Employment Still Below Expectation



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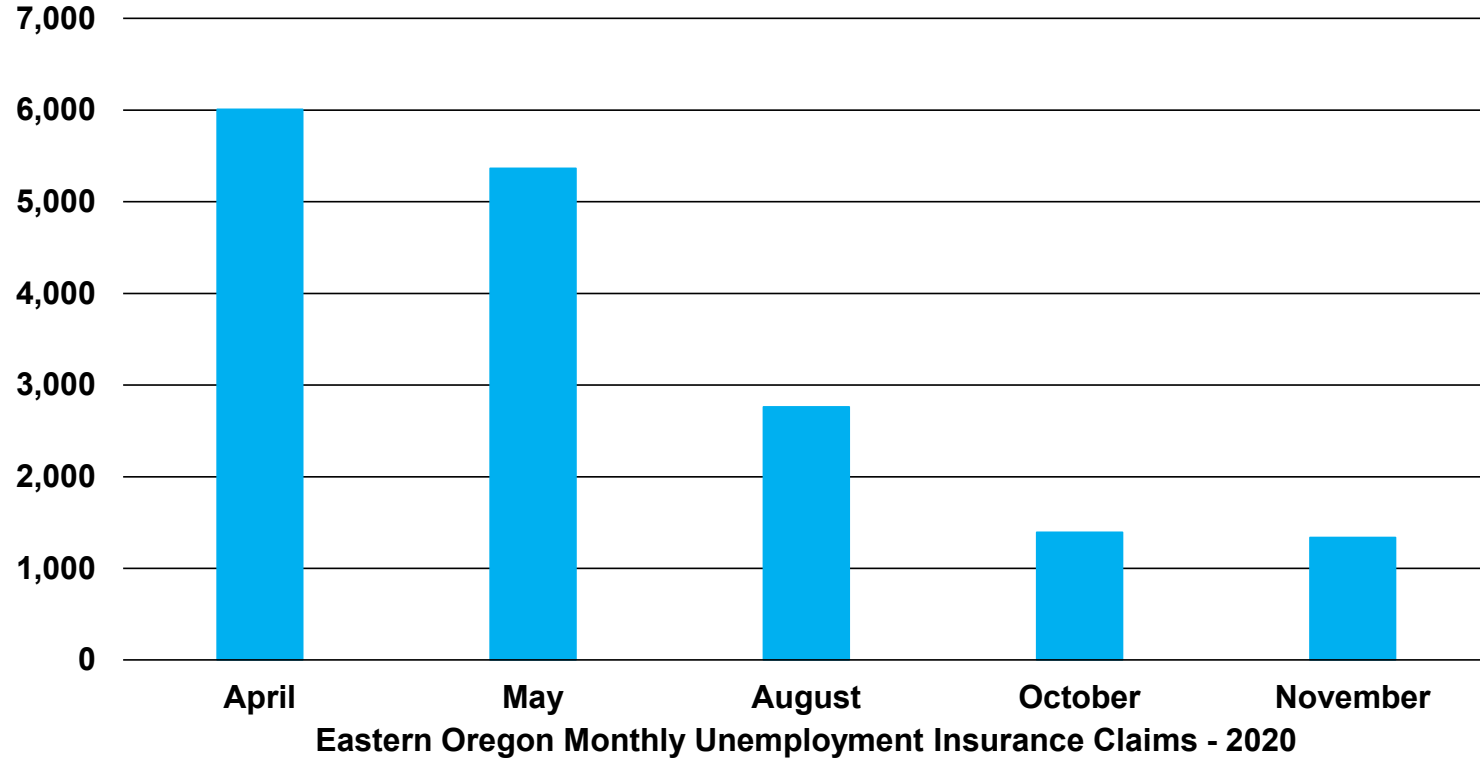
## Over-the-Month Changes During Seasonal Downturning Questionable Due to Unrealized Seasonal Gains



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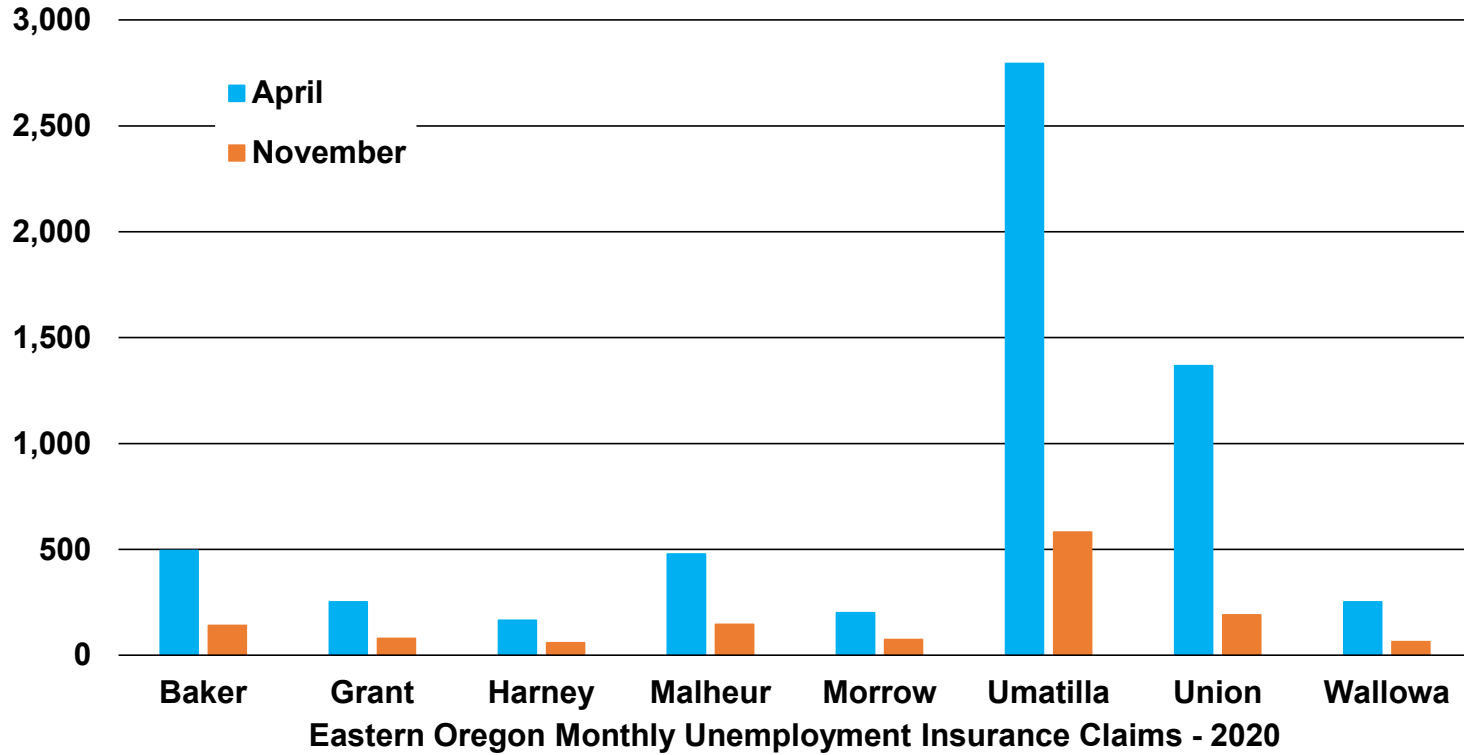
## Continued Monthly Claims Have Fallen Steadily Since April



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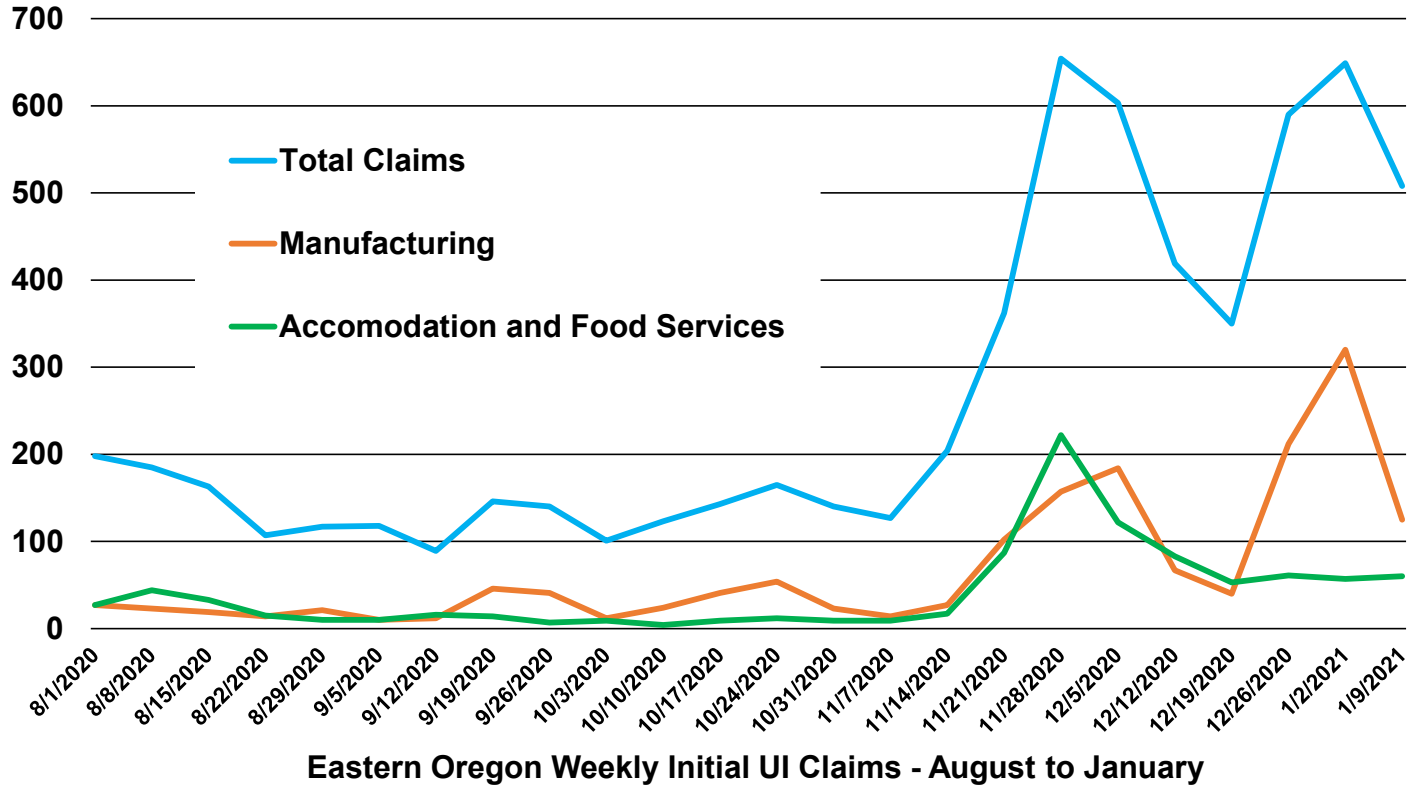
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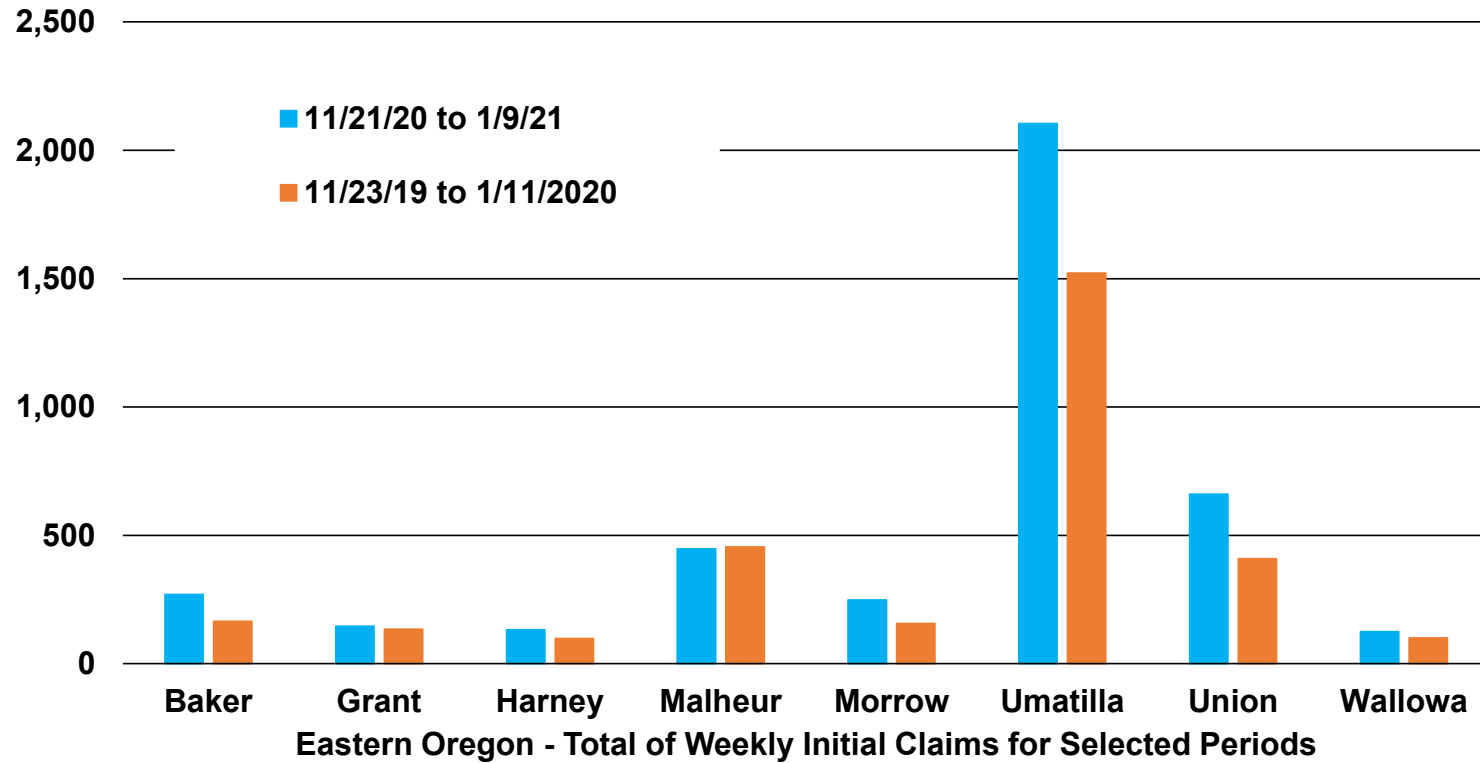
## Weekly Initial Claims Have Risen Sharply Since Mid-November



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## Most Counties Show More Claims Than Same Period Last Year



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