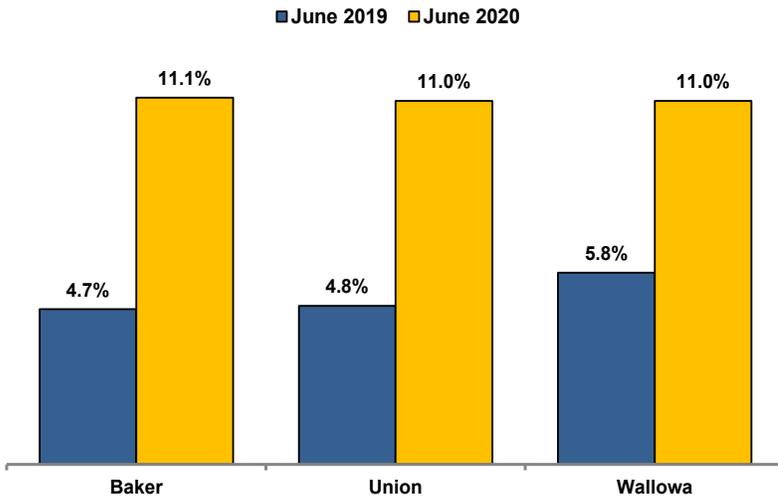


**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**



**Unemployment Rate News**

Union and Wallowa counties' seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for June 2020 were 11.0 percent, while Baker County came in at 11.1 percent. All three were below Oregon's statewide rate of 11.2 percent and at or below the national rate of 11.1 percent.

Union and Wallowa counties' rates ranked in a tie for 19th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month, while Baker County's ranked in a tie for 21st.

All three counties had higher seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in June 2020 than the previous June due to the effects of COVID-19.

Wallowa County (+5.2 percentage points) ranked in a three-way tie for seventh among Oregon's counties for smallest over-the-year change. Union County (+6.2) ranked in a five-way tie for 14th while Baker County (+6.4) ranked in a tie for 19th.

**Nonfarm Employment Change**

June 2019 to June 2020

Baker County dropped an estimated 760 jobs over the year. The private sector lost 650 jobs. Losses were led by leisure and hospitality, education and health services, and manufacturing. The public sector lost 110 jobs with a loss in local government while federal and state government were unchanged.

Union County employment decreased an estimated 1,610 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 1,260 jobs led by losses in leisure and hospitality, education and health services, and manufacturing. The public sector lost 350 jobs with a loss in local government overwhelming a small gain in state government while federal government was unchanged.

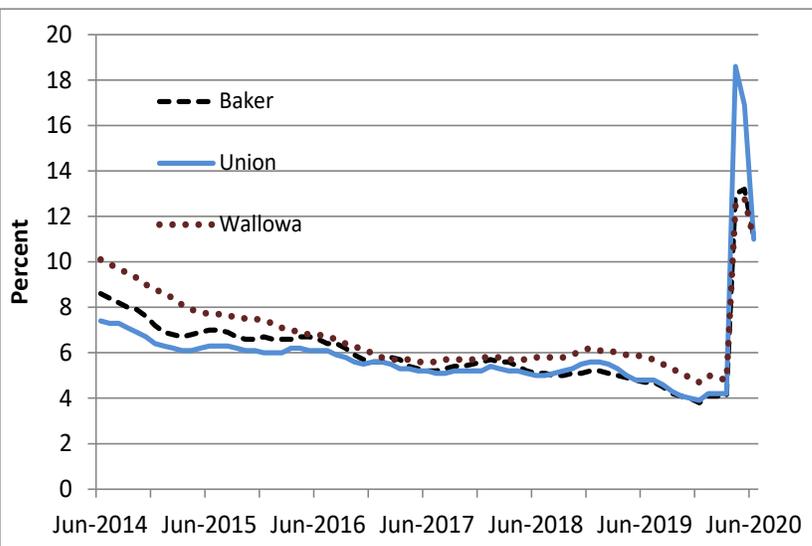
Wallowa County lost an estimated 340 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 270 jobs. Losses were led by leisure and hospitality and wholesale and retail trade. The public sector lost 70 jobs with losses in local and state government while federal government was unchanged.

**Notable Industry Gains and Losses**

Over-the-Year Employment Change from June 2019

	<u>Baker</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Wallowa</u>
		State Government (+20)	
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	Leisure/Hospitality (-320)	Leisure/Hospitality (-470)	Leisure/Hospitality (-170)
	Local Government (-110)	Local Government (-370)	Local Government (-50)
	Private Education/Health Services (-90)	Private Education/Health Services (-230)	Wholesale/Retail Trade (-30)
	Manufacturing (-80)	Manufacturing (-180)	Construction (-20)
	Retail Trade (-60)	Retail Trade (-120)	Professional/Business Services (-20)
	Construction (-40)	Construction (-90)	Private Education/Health Services (-20)

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