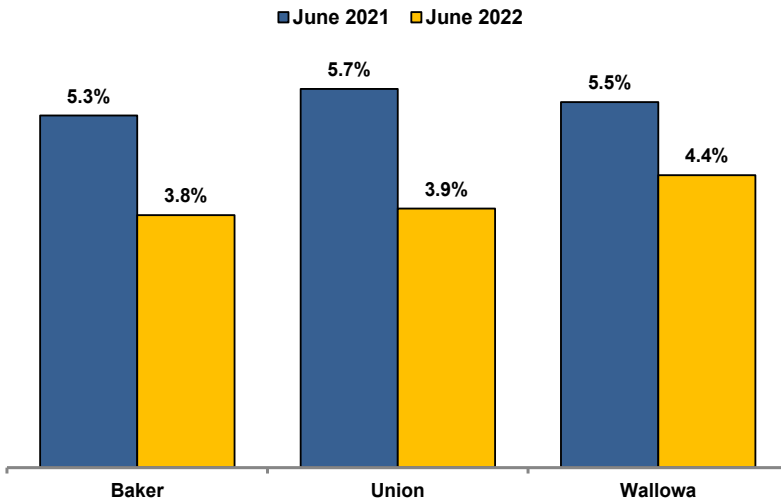


**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**



**Unemployment Rate News**

Baker County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2022 was 3.8%, while Union County came in at 3.9% and Wallowa County at 4.4%. All three counties' rates were above Oregon's statewide rate and the national rate, both at 3.6%.

Baker County's rate ranked in a three-way tie for 16th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Union County's ranked in a five-way tie for 19th and Wallowa County's ranked in a three-way tie for 26th.

All three counties' rates were their lowest June rates and their lowest rates for any month since comparable statistics began in 1990.

Union County (-1.8 percentage points) ranked in a four-way tie for 12th among Oregon's counties for largest over-the-year change. Baker County (-1.5) ranked in a five-way tie for 25th while Wallowa County (-1.1) tied for 34th.

**Nonfarm Employment Change**

June 2021 to June 2022

Baker County added an estimated 160 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 130 jobs. Manufacturing and leisure and hospitality led gains while losses were led by education and health services. The public sector added 30 jobs with gains in local and state government.

Union County employment increased an estimated 190 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 100 jobs led by gains in leisure and hospitality, retail trade, and transportation, warehousing, and utilities. Losses were led by education and health services. The public sector added 90 jobs with gains in local and state government overcoming a loss in federal government.

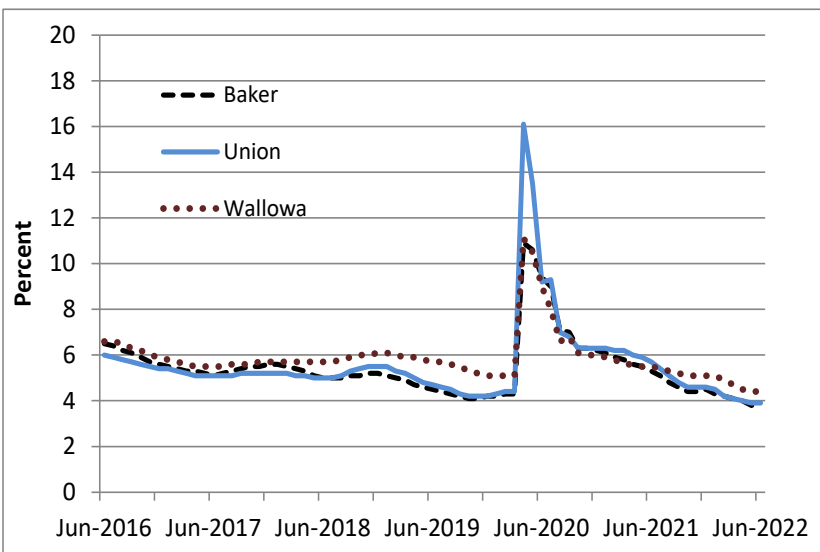
Wallowa County gained an estimated 40 jobs over the year. The private sector saw a net change of zero jobs. Gains were led by manufacturing and professional and business services. Losses were led by financial activities and wholesale and retail trade. The public sector added 40 jobs with gains in local and state government.

**Notable Industry Gains and Losses**

Over-the-Year Employment Change from June 2021

<u>Baker</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Wallowa</u>
Manufacturing (+70)	Leisure/Hospitality (+110)	Local Government (+30)
Leisure/Hospitality (+60)	Local Government (+100)	Manufacturing (+20)
Retail Trade (+20)	Retail Trade (+30)	Professional/Business Services (+20)
Local Government (+20)	Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+30)	Construction (+10)
Mining/Logging (+10)	Other Services (+20)	Private Education/Health Services (+10)
Financial Activities (+10)	State Government (+20)	
Private Education/Health Services (-20)	Private Education/Health Services (-90)	Financial Activities (-30)
Information (-10)	Federal Government (-30)	Wholesale/Retail Trade (-20)
Wholesale Trade (-10)	Wholesale Trade (-10)	Mining/Logging (-10)

**Unemployment rate drops below pre-pandemic levels**



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