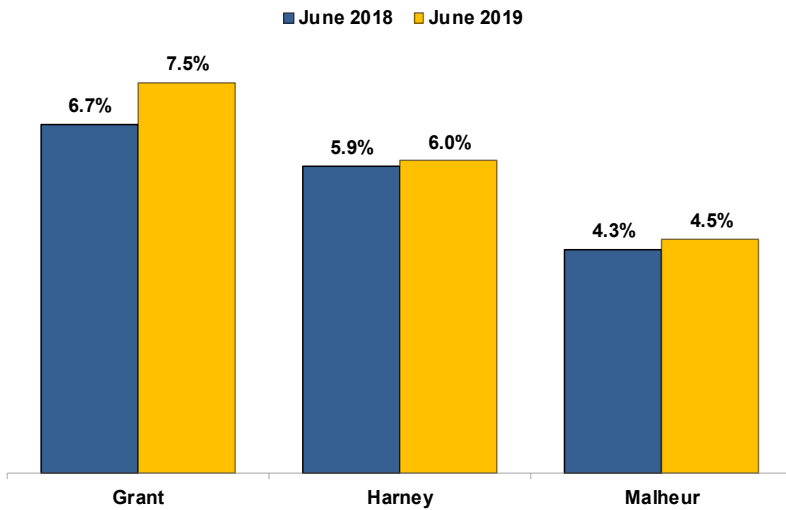


**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**



**Unemployment Rate News**

Malheur County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2019 was 4.5 percent, while Harney County came in at 6.0 percent and Grant County at 7.5 percent. All three were above Oregon's statewide rate of 4.1 percent and the national rate of 3.7 percent.

All three counties had higher seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in June 2019 than the previous June.

Since comparable statistics began in 1990, the only lower June rate for Harney County was in 2018. Grant County had lower June rates in 2018 and 2017. Malheur County had lower June rates in 2018, 2017, and 1990.

Malheur County's rate ranked in a tie for 16th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties while Harney County's ranked 32nd and Grant County's was last at 36th.

**Nonfarm Employment Change**

June 2018 to June 2019

Grant County gained an estimated 40 jobs over the year. The private sector added 40 jobs led by a gain in mining and logging. The only private industry to lose jobs was manufacturing. The public sector saw a net change of zero with a gain in federal government offsetting losses in state government and local government.

Harney County employment decreased by an estimated 20 jobs over the year. The private sector added 10 jobs with a gain in leisure and hospitality overcoming losses in goods-producing, retail trade, and financial activities. The public sector dropped 30 jobs with a loss in local government overcoming gains in federal government and state government.

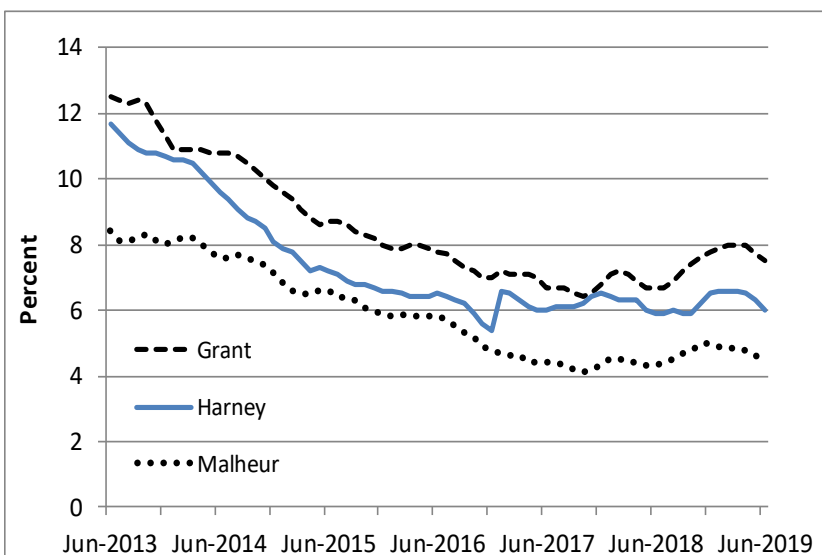
Malheur County added an estimated 180 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 90 jobs led by gains in professional and business services and retail trade. The only private industry to lose jobs was manufacturing. The public sector added 90 jobs with a gain in local government.

**Notable Industry Gains and Losses**

Over-the-Year Employment Change from June 2018

Grant	Harney	Malheur
Mining/Logging (+20)	Leisure/Hospitality (+40)	Local Government (+90)
Federal Government (+20)	Federal Government (+30)	Professional/Business Services (+70)
Wholesale Trade (+10)	State Government (+10)	Retail Trade (+30)
Retail Trade (+10)		Private Education/Health Services (+20)
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Manufacturing (-10)	Local Government (-70)	Manufacturing (-50)
State Government (-10)	Goods-producing (-10)	
Local Government (-10)	Retail Trade (-10)	
	Financial Activities (-10)	

**Unemployment rate leveling**



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