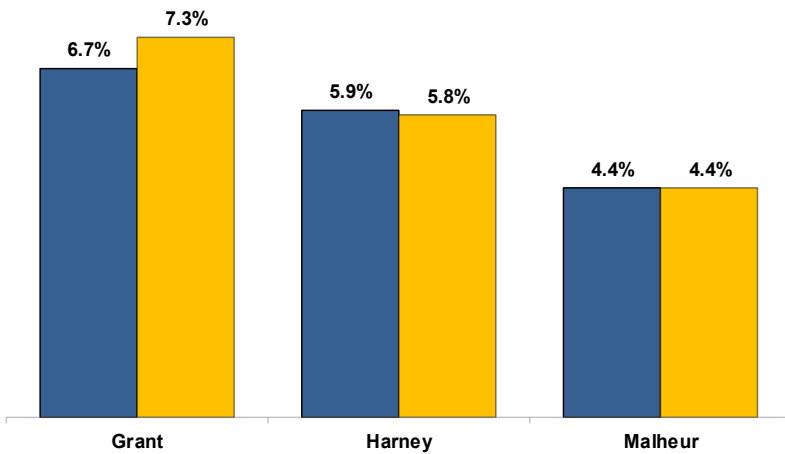


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ July 2018 ■ July 2019



Unemployment Rate News

Malheur County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2019 was 4.4 percent, while Harney County came in at 5.8 percent and Grant County at 7.3 percent. All three were above Oregon's statewide rate of 4.0 percent and the national rate of 3.7 percent.

Malheur and Harney counties had essentially the same rates in July 2019 as the previous July while Grant County's July 2019 rate was higher.

Harney County's July 2019 rate is its lowest July rate since comparable statistics began in 1990. Malheur County had a lower July rates in only 1990. Grant County had lower July rates in 2018 and 2017.

Malheur County's rate ranked in a tie for 15th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties while Harney County's ranked 32nd and Grant County's was last at 36th.

Nonfarm Employment Change

July 2018 to July 2019

Grant County gained an estimated 50 jobs over the year. The private sector added 60 jobs led by gains in mining and logging, professional and business services, and other services. The only private industries to lose jobs were manufacturing and retail trade. The public sector dropped 10 jobs with losses in state and local government overcoming a gain in federal government.

Harney County saw an estimated net change of zero jobs over the year. The private sector saw a net change of zero with small gains offsetting small losses across industries. The public sector was unchanged.

Malheur County added an estimated 110 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 50 jobs led by gains in professional and business services, retail trade, and education and health services. Losses were led by manufacturing and wholesale trade. The public sector added 60 jobs with a gain in local government outpacing a loss in federal government.

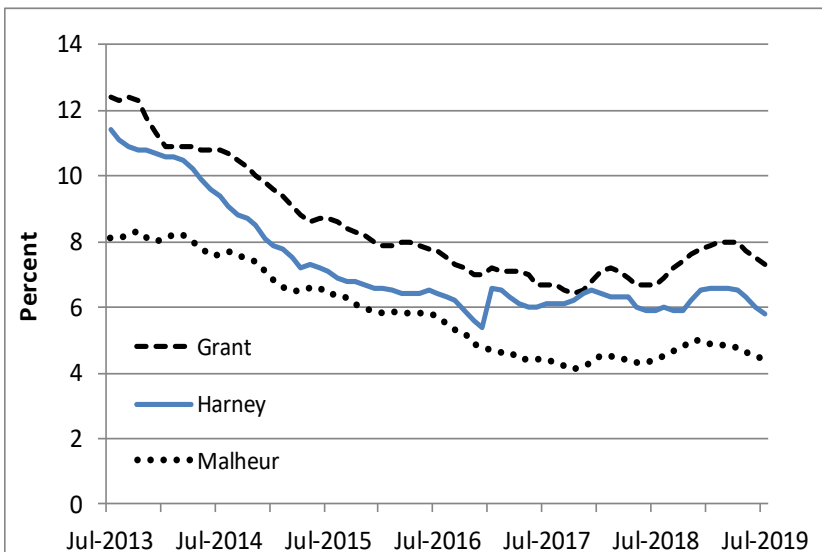
Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from July 2018



Grant	Harney	Malheur
Mining/Logging (+20)	Information (+10)	Local Government (+70)
Professional/Business Services (+20)	Professional/Business Services (+10)	Professional/Business Services (+60)
Other Services (+20)	Private Education/Health Services (+10)	Retail Trade (+50)
Wholesale Trade (+10)		Private Education/Health Services (+30)
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Manufacturing (-10)	Goods-producing (-10)	Manufacturing (-50)
Retail Trade (-10)	Leisure/Hospitality (-10)	Wholesale Trade (-40)
State Government (-10)	Other Services (-10)	Mining/Logging/Construction (-20)
Local Government (-10)		

Unemployment rate leveling



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