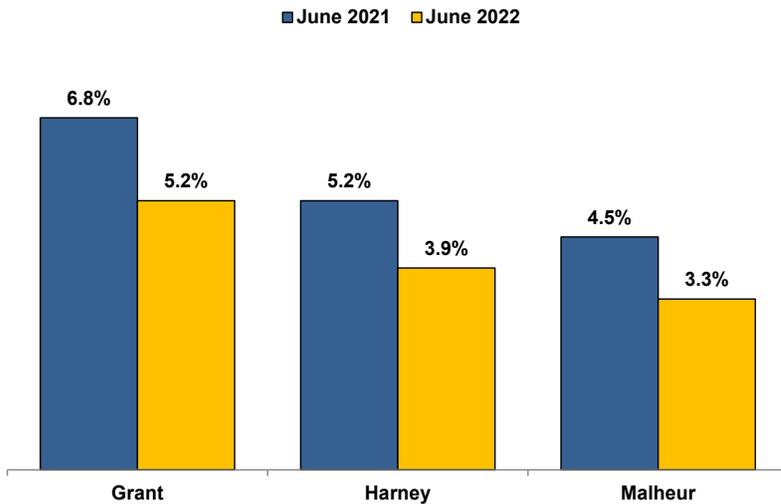


**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**



**Unemployment Rate News**

Malheur County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2022 was 3.3%, while Harney County came in at 3.9% and Grant County at 5.2%. Malheur County's rate was below Oregon's statewide rate and the national rate, both at 3.6%.

Malheur County's rate tied for ninth lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Harney County's ranked in a five-way tie for 19th and Grant County's tied for 35th.

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

Grant County (-1.6 percentage points) ranked in a seven-way tie for 18th among Oregon's counties for largest over-the-year change while Harney County (-1.3) ranked 32nd and Malheur County (-1.2) sat at 33rd.

**Nonfarm Employment Change**

June 2021 to June 2022

Grant County lost an estimated 80 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 50 jobs led by losses in leisure and hospitality. Gains were confined to information and professional and business services. The public sector lost 30 jobs with losses in federal and state government.

Harney County saw a net change of zero jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 40 jobs with gains in wholesale trade, retail trade, financial activities, and leisure and hospitality. No private industries lost jobs. The public sector dropped 40 jobs with losses in local, state, and federal government.

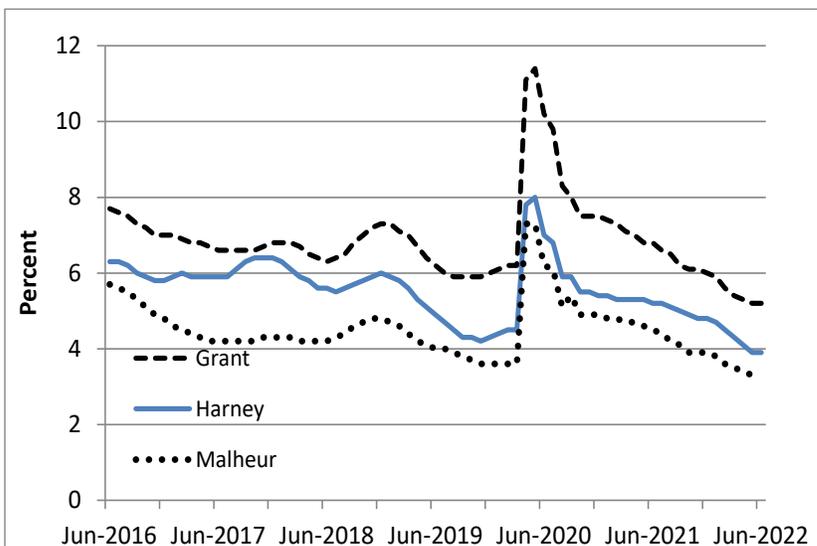
Malheur County saw a net change of zero jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 20 jobs led by losses in other services, manufacturing, and education and health services. Gains were led by leisure and hospitality and transportation, warehousing, and utilities. The public sector added 20 jobs with a gain in state government overcoming a loss in federal government.

**Notable Industry Gains and Losses**

Over-the-Year Employment Change from June 2021

Grant	Harney	Malheur
Information (+10)	Wholesale Trade (+10)	Leisure/Hospitality (+110)
Professional/Business Services (+10)	Retail Trade (+10)	Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+30)
	Financial Activities (+10)	State Government (+30)
	Leisure/Hospitality (+10)	Financial Activities (+10)
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Leisure/Hospitality (-30)	Local Government (-20)	Other Services (-50)
Federal Government (-20)	State Government (-10)	Manufacturing (-40)
Other Services (-10)	Federal Government (-10)	Private Education/Health Services (-40)
Manufacturing (-10)		Retail Trade (-50)
		Professional/Business Services (-50)

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



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