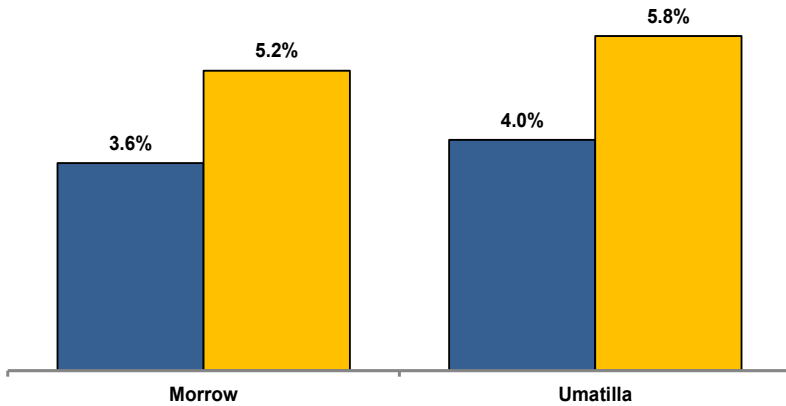


**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**

■ February 2020 ■ February 2021



**Unemployment Rate News**

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 2021 was 5.2%, while Umatilla County came in at 5.8%. Both were below Oregon's statewide rate of 6.1% and the national rate of 6.2%.

Morrow County's rate ranked in a tie for ninth lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Umatilla County's ranked 15th.

Both counties had higher seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in February 2021 than the previous February due to the effects of COVID-19.

Morrow County (+1.6 percentage points) ranked 11th among Oregon's counties for smallest over-the-year change. Umatilla County (+1.8) ranked in a tie for 12th.

**Nonfarm Employment Change**

February 2020 to February 2021

Morrow County added an estimated 40 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 130 jobs. Professional and business services; construction; mining and logging; and wholesale trade added jobs. Leisure and hospitality; manufacturing; and transportation, warehousing, and utilities led private industry losses. The public sector lost 90 jobs with losses in local government and state government while federal government was unchanged.

Umatilla County employment decreased by an estimated 860 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 200 jobs led by losses in leisure and hospitality; manufacturing; and other services. Gains were led by retail trade; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; and professional and business services. The public sector dropped 660 jobs with losses in local education, Indian tribal, other local government, state government, and federal government.

**Notable Industry Gains and Losses**

Over-the-Year Employment Change from February 2020



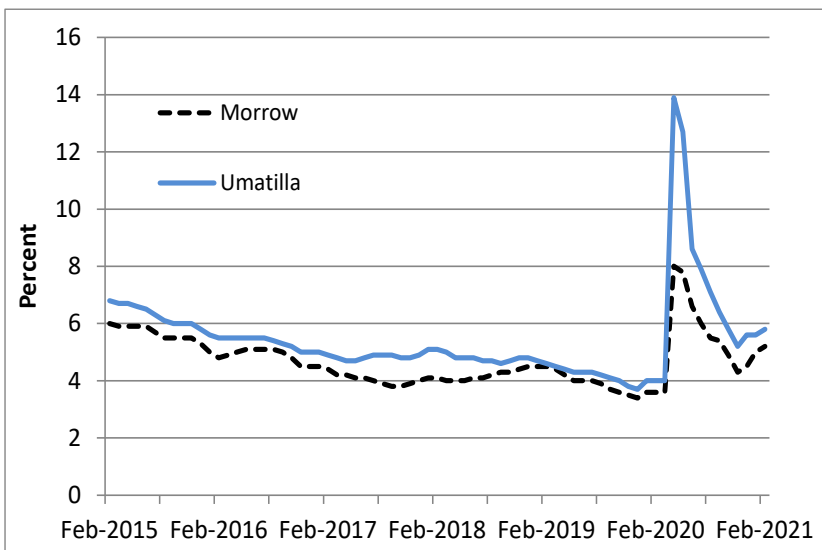
**Morrow**

- Professional/Business Services (+70)
- Construction (+30)
- Mining/Logging (+20)
- Wholesale Trade (+10)
- Local Government (-80)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-50)
- Manufacturing (-20)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-20)
- State Government (-10)

**Umatilla**

- Retail Trade (+180)
- Professional/Business Services (+150)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+150)
- Information (+30)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-550)
- Local Education (-460)
- Manufacturing (-100)
- Indian Tribal (-100)
- Other Local Government (-60)
- Other Services (-50)

**Unemployment rate down after sharp rise from COVID-19**



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