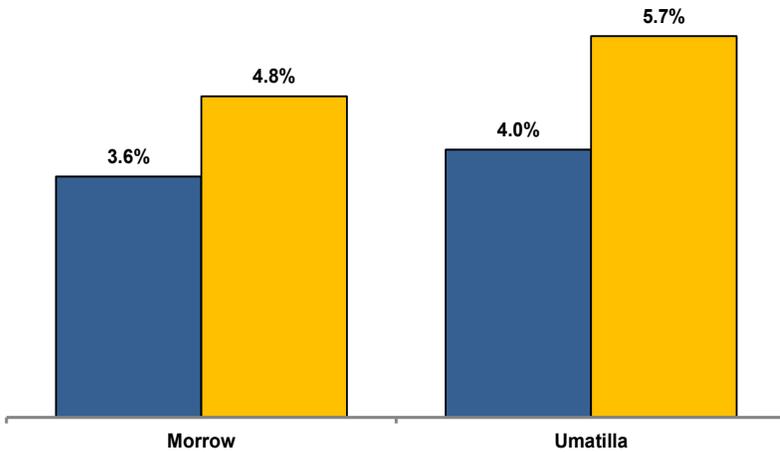


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ March 2020 ■ March 2021



Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March 2021 was 4.8%, while Umatilla County came in at 5.7%. Both were below Oregon's statewide rate and the national rate which were both 6.0%.

Morrow County's rate ranked in a tie for fourth lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Umatilla County's ranked in a three-way tie for 14th.

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

Morrow County (+1.2 percentage points) ranked in a tie for sixth among Oregon's counties for smallest over-the-year change. Umatilla County (+1.7) ranked in a tie for 11th.

Nonfarm Employment Change

March 2020 to March 2021

Morrow County added an estimated 90 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 160 jobs. Professional and business services, construction, and wholesale trade added jobs. Leisure and hospitality led private industry losses with smaller losses across several industries. The public sector lost 70 jobs with losses in local government and state government while federal government was unchanged.

Umatilla County employment decreased by an estimated 770 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 170 jobs led by losses in leisure and hospitality; manufacturing; mining, logging, and construction; and other services. Gains were led by retail trade; professional and business services; and transportation, warehousing, and utilities. The public sector dropped 600 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 March 2020



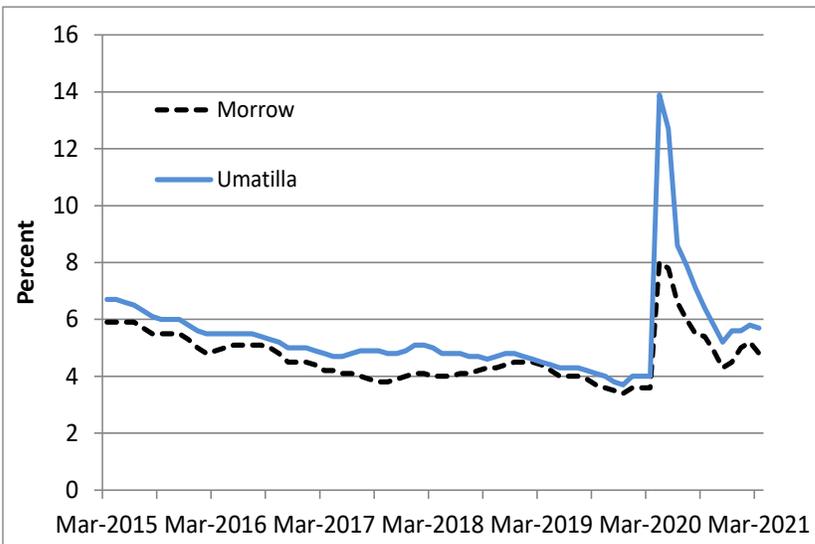
Morrow

- Professional/Business Services (+90)
- Construction (+30)
- Wholesale Trade (+10)
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- Local Government (-60)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-40)
- State Government (-10)
- Financial Activities (-10)
- Private Education/Health Services (-20)

Umatilla

- Retail Trade (+160)
- Professional/Business Services (+150)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+110)
- Information (+40)
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- Leisure/Hospitality (-540)
- Local Education (-430)
- Indian Tribal (-110)
- Manufacturing (-70)
- Mining/Logging/Construction (-20)
- Other Services (-20)

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