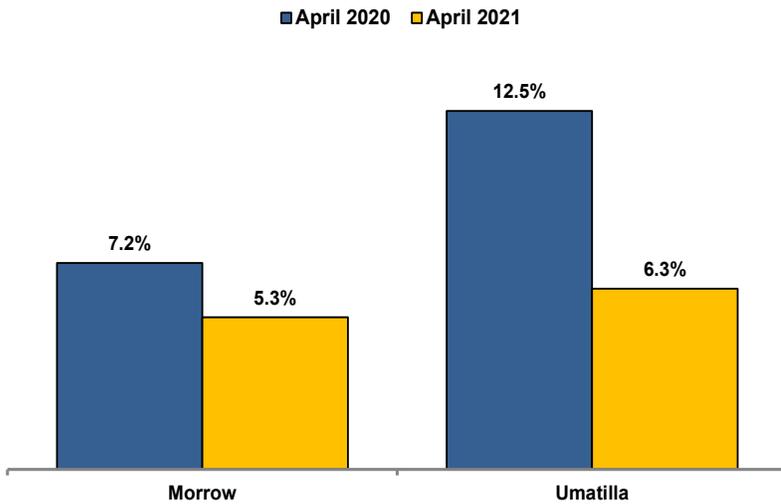


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April 2021 was 5.3%, while Umatilla County came in at 6.3%. Morrow County's rate was below Oregon's statewide rate of 6.0% and the national rate of 6.1%.

Morrow County's rate ranked in a three-way tie for fifth lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Umatilla County's tied for 18th.

Both counties had lower seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in April 2021 than the previous April's higher pandemic-related rates.

Umatilla County (-6.2 percentage points) tied for 18th among Oregon's counties for largest over-the-year change. Morrow County (-1.9) ranked in a three-way tie for 34th.

Nonfarm Employment Change

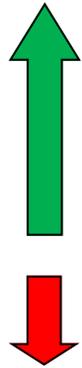
April 2020 to April 2021

Morrow County added an estimated 160 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 130 jobs. Professional and business services, wholesale trade, and leisure and hospitality led gains while manufacturing and transportation, warehousing, and utilities suffered the largest losses. The public sector added 30 jobs with gains in local government and state government while federal government was unchanged.

Umatilla County employment increased by an estimated 2,050 jobs over the year. The private sector added 2,070 jobs, regaining some of April 2020's pandemic-related job losses. Gains were led by manufacturing; leisure and hospitality; retail trade; and education and health services. The only private industry to lose jobs was financial activities. The public sector dropped 30 jobs with losses in local education nearly offset by gains in Indian tribal, other local government, state government, and federal government.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from April 2020



Morrow

- Professional/Business Services (+80)
- Leisure/Hospitality (+20)
- Wholesale Trade (+20)
- Local Government (+20)
- Mining/Logging (+10)
- Construction (+10)

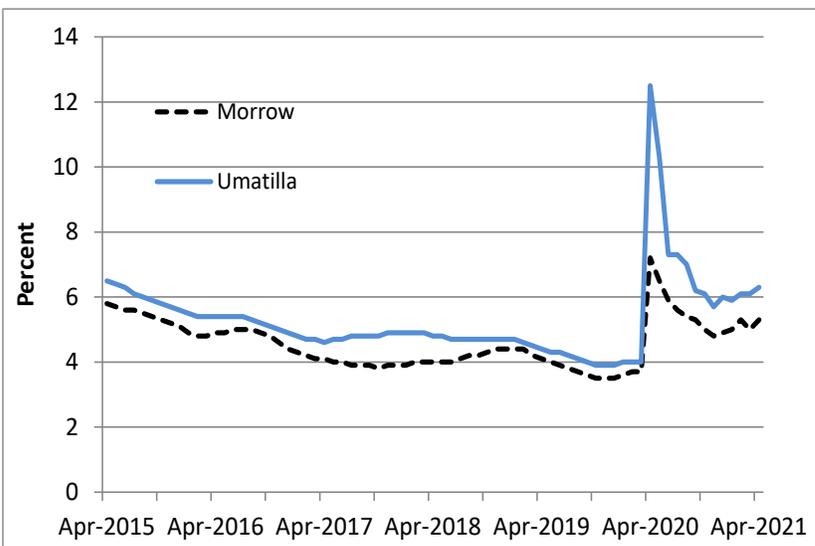
Umatilla

- Manufacturing (+570)
- Leisure/Hospitality (+500)
- Retail Trade (+260)
- Private Education/Health Services (+260)
- Professional/Business Services (+210)
- Indian Tribal (+120)

- Manufacturing (-80)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-50)

- Local Education (-170)
- Financial Activities (-10)

Unemployment rate down after sharp rise from COVID-19



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