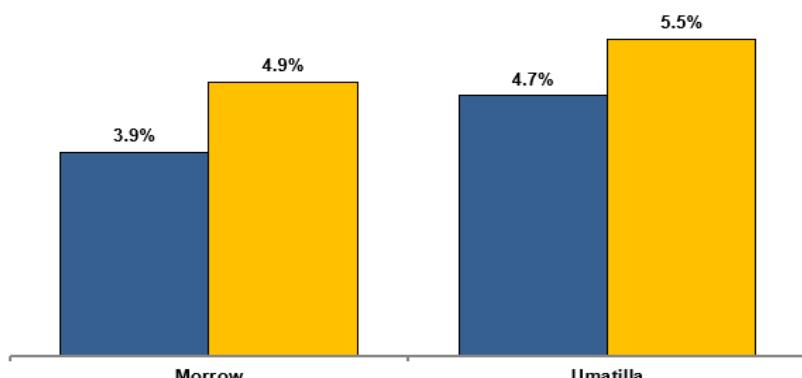


### Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ September 2024 ■ September 2025



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

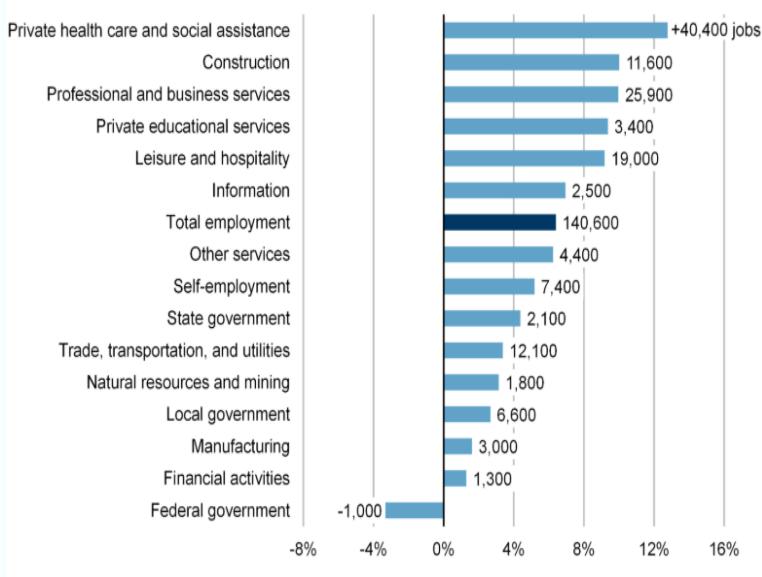
### Nonfarm Employment Change

September 2024 to September 2025

Morrow County gained an estimated 30 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 80 jobs and the public sector added 110 jobs. Notable job gains over the year came from local government and construction. Losses were largely from professional and business services, and manufacturing.

Umatilla County gained an estimated 90 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 10 jobs while the public sector added 100 positions. Private education and health services, information, and food manufacturing led gains. The most notable losses came from professional and business services.

### Health Care and Social Assistance Leads Long-Term Employment Growth Oregon Industry Projections, 2024-2034



Source: Oregon Employment Department

### Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2025 showed no change over the previous two months, while Umatilla County's rate increased by 0.1 percentage point.

Umatilla County's rate was above Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.2%, while Morrow County came in below the statewide rate. Both counties' rates were above the national rate of 4.4%.

### Morrow

### Umatilla

	Total Nonfarm Employment	30	Total Nonfarm Employment	90
Local Government	120		Private Education / Health Services	80
Construction	90		Information	80
Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	40		Food Manufacturing	80
Professional / Business Services	(170)		Professional / Business Services	(160)
Manufacturing	(130)		Accommodation / Food Services	(50)
Wholesale Trade	(20)		Wholesale Trade	(40)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

### News and Articles

- [Oregon Labor Market After the Jolt](#) by Jeremy Robertson
- [10-Year Occupational Projections...](#) by Sarah Cunningham
- [Q1 2025 Oregonians at Work...](#) by Molly Hendrickson
- [Oregon Jobs Projected to Increase...](#) by Sarah Cunningham

### Want to learn more about the Oregon economy?

Eastern Oregon: [Qualityinfo.org/eastern-oregon](#)

Statewide: [QualityInfo.org](#)

For questions, information requests, or to be added to the monthly distribution list, contact:

**Jeremy Robertson**, Workforce Analyst

Cell: (971) 718-4478

E-mail: [Jeremy.E.Robertson@employ.oregon.gov](mailto:Jeremy.E.Robertson@employ.oregon.gov)

