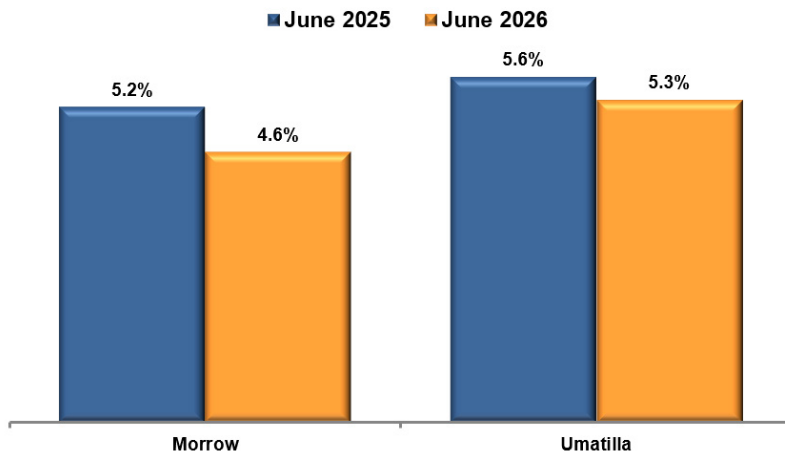


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

June 2025 to June 2026

Morrow County lost an estimated 80 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 90 jobs and the public sector added 10 jobs. Notable job gains over the year came from construction, and private education and health services. The largest losses came from transportation, warehousing, and utilities.

Umatilla County gained an estimated 170 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 300 jobs and the public sector decreased by 130 positions. Information, and private education and health services largely led gains. Most notable losses came from local education, and transportation, warehousing, and utilities.

Oregon Job Vacancies, Spring 2026

Vacancies	45,378
Average Hourly Wage	\$26.77
Full-time Positions	76%
Permanent Positions	89%
Requiring Education Beyond High School	34%
Requiring Previous Experience	61%
Difficult to Fill	61%

Source: Oregon Employment Department

Unemployment Rate

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2026 showed a slight increase of 0.1 percentage point from the previous month, while Umatilla County's rate rose by 0.2.

Both counties' rates were below Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.2%. Additionally, both counties' rates were above the national rate of 4.2%.

Morrow

Umatilla

Total Nonfarm Employment	(80)	Total Nonfarm Employment	170
Construction	30	Information	280
Private Education / Health Services	20	Private Education / Health Services	250
Manufacturing	10	Indian Tribal	120
Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	(40)	Local Education	(210)
Retail Trade	(20)	Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	(150)
Leisure / Hospitality	(20)	Durable Goods	(90)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

News and Articles

[Spring Hiring Among Oregon's Private Employers](#)
[Unchanged from Winter](#) by Anna Johnson

[Made in Oregon: A Profile of the State's Manufacturing Sector](#) by Anastasia Casteel

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