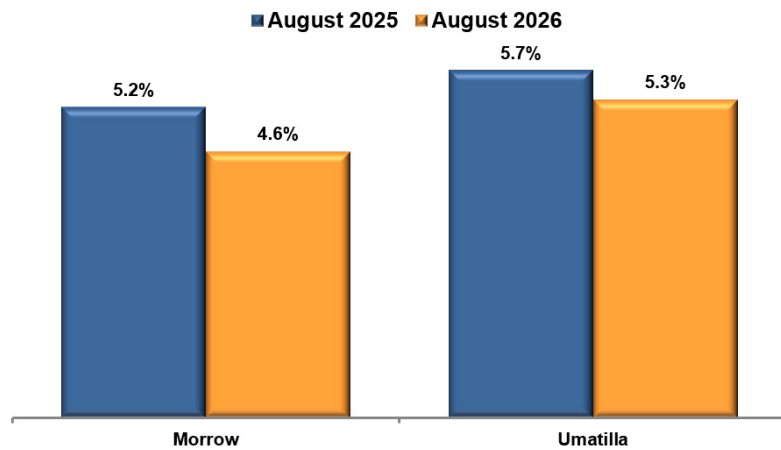


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



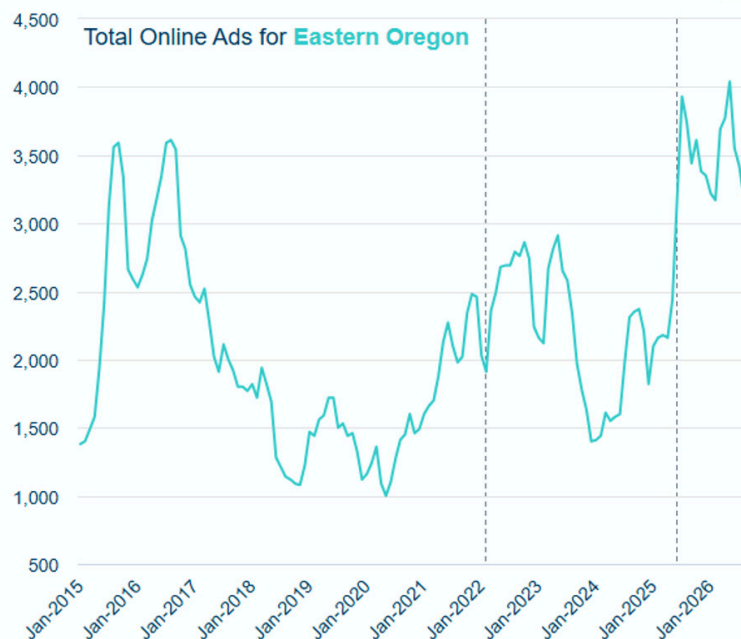
Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

August 2025 to August 2026

Morrow County gained an estimated 110 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 180 jobs and the public sector lost 70 jobs. The most notable job gains over the year came from construction and manufacturing. The largest losses came from local government.

Umatilla County lost an estimated 20 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 60 and the public sector increased by 40 jobs. Information; professional and business services; and Indian tribal led gains. The most notable losses came from accommodation and food services.



Source: Oregon Employment Department, The Conference Board-Lightcast Help Wanted OnLine
 Note: Vertical dotted lines indicate methodological changes occurring in January 2022 and June 2025

Unemployment Rate

Both Morrow and Umatilla counties' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 2026 remained the same from the previous month.

Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.1% remained between the two counties' rates. Both Morrow and Umatilla counties stayed above the national rate of 4.1%.

Morrow		Umatilla	
Total Nonfarm Employment	110	Total Nonfarm Employment	(20)
Construction	120	Information	170
Manufacturing	80	Professional / Business Services	140
Private Education / Health Services	10	Indian Tribal	140
Local Government	(70)	Accommodation / Food Services	(180)
Profession / Business Services	(30)	Retail Trade	(100)
Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	(20)	Durable Goods	(100)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

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