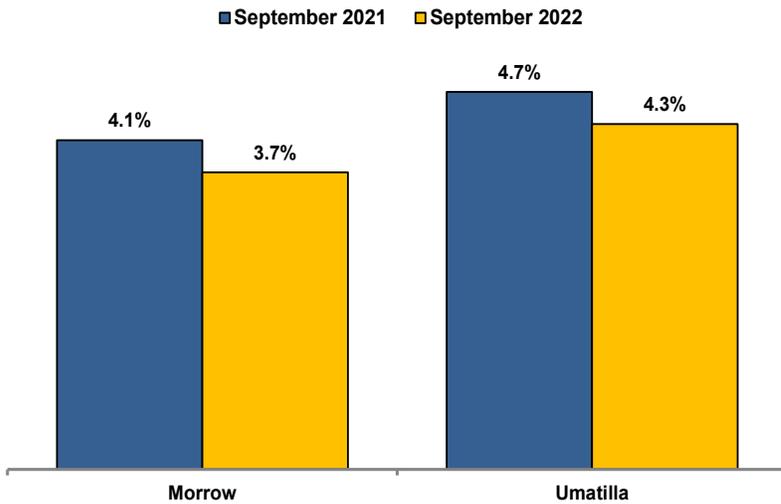


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2022 was 3.7%, while Umatilla County came in at 4.3%. Morrow County's rate was below Oregon's statewide rate of 3.8% and both counties' rates were above the national rate of 3.5%.

Morrow County's rate ranked in a three-way tie for 10th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Umatilla County's ranked in a three-way tie for 22nd.

Morrow County's rate tied for its lowest September rate since comparable statistics began in 1990. Umatilla County's only lower September rate came in 2019.

Umatilla and Morrow counties (-0.4 percentage point) ranked in a nine-way tie for 25th among Oregon's counties for over-the-year change.

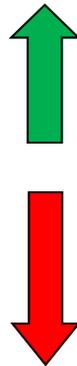
Nonfarm Employment Change
September 2021 to September 2022

Morrow County gained an estimated 280 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 280 jobs. Construction, retail trade, and leisure and hospitality led gains while losses were confined to professional and business services and manufacturing. The public sector saw a net change of zero jobs with a gain in state government offsetting a loss in federal government while local government was unchanged.

Umatilla County employment increased by an estimated 220 jobs over the year. The private sector added 160 jobs. Gains were led by leisure and hospitality, information, other services, and professional and business services. Losses were led by transportation, warehousing, and utilities; retail trade; and manufacturing. The public sector added 60 jobs with gains in other local government, Indian tribal, and local education overcoming losses in federal and state government.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from September 2021



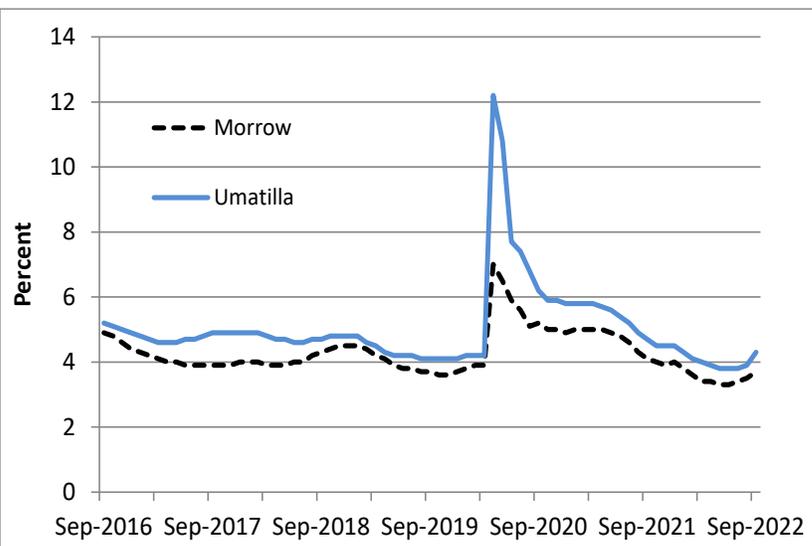
Morrow

- Construction (+50)
- Retail Trade (+30)
- Leisure/Hospitality (+20)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+10)
- Professional/Business Services (-20)
- Manufacturing (-10)
- Federal Government (-10)

Umatilla

- Leisure/Hospitality (+260)
- Information (+140)
- Other Services (+70)
- Professional/Business Services (+60)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-130)
- Retail Trade (-110)
- Manufacturing (-90)
- Private Education/Health Services (-50)

Unemployment rate ticking up from historical lows (since 1990)



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