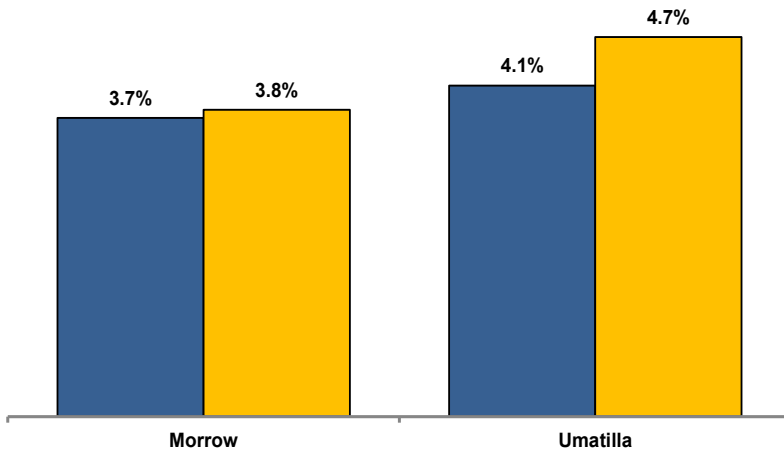


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ April 2022 ■ April 2023



Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April 2023 was 3.8%, while Umatilla County came in at 4.7%. Morrow County's rate was below Oregon's statewide rate of 4.0% and both counties' rates were above the national rate of 3.4%.

Morrow County's rate tied for ninth lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Umatilla County's tied for 23rd.

Both counties' rates were higher in April 2023 than in the previous April.

Since comparable statistics began in 1990, Morrow County's only lower April rate came in 2022. Umatilla County had lower April rates in 2022, 2019, and 2017.

Nonfarm Employment Change

April 2022 to April 2023

Morrow County gained an estimated 290 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 250 jobs. Construction, manufacturing, and education and health services led gains. No private industries lost jobs. The public sector added 40 jobs with a gain in local government while federal government and state government were unchanged.

Umatilla County employment decreased by an estimated 50 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 330 jobs. Losses were led by manufacturing and transportation, warehousing, and utilities. Gains were led by information, other services, leisure and hospitality, and education and health services. The public sector added 280 jobs with gains in Indian tribal, local education, other local government, federal government, and state government.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from April 2022

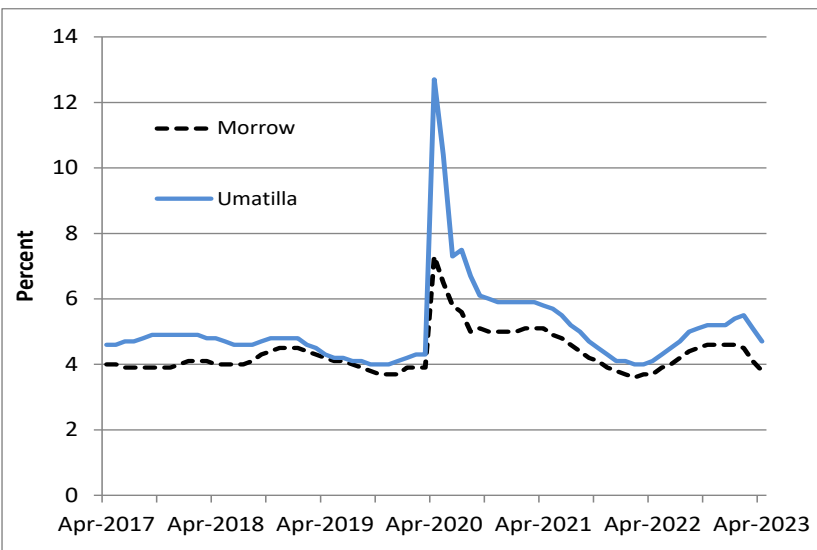
Morrow

Local Government (+40)
Construction (+30)
Manufacturing (+30)
Private Education/Health Services (+30)
Leisure/Hospitality (+20)
Mining/Logging (+10)

Umatilla

Indian Tribal (+120)
Information (+100)
Other Services (+100)
Leisure/Hospitality (+100)
Private Education/Health Services (+90)
Local Education (+80)
Manufacturing (-390)
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-290)
Professional/Business Services (-40)
Wholesale Trade (-20)

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