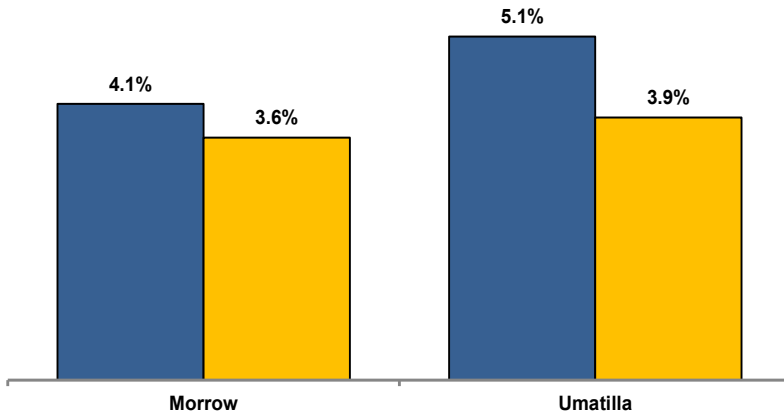


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ March 2023 ■ March 2024



Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March 2024 was 3.6%, while Umatilla County came in at 3.9%. Both counties' rates were below Oregon's statewide rate of 4.2% and Morrow's was below the national rate of 3.8%.

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

Both counties' rates were below their March 2023 rates.

Both counties' March 2024 rates were their lowest March rates since comparable statistics began in 1990. Over the same period, Umatilla County's rate tied for its second lowest rate for any month and Morrow County's tied for its fourth lowest.

Nonfarm Employment Change

March 2023 to March 2024

Morrow County gained an estimated 130 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 90 jobs. Manufacturing and professional and business services saw the largest gains. Private education and health services led losses. The public sector added 40 jobs with gains in local government and federal government while state government went unchanged.

Umatilla County employment increased by an estimated 610 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 550 jobs. Gains were led by professional and business services; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; private education and health services; and mining, logging, and construction. Retail trade, manufacturing, and other services led losses. The public sector added 60 jobs with gains in Indian tribal, federal government, and other local government overcoming a loss in local education while state government went unchanged.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from March 2023

Morrow

Manufacturing (+30)
Local Government (+30)
Professional/Business Services (+20)
Financial Activities (+10)
Construction (+10)
Leisure/Hospitality (+10)

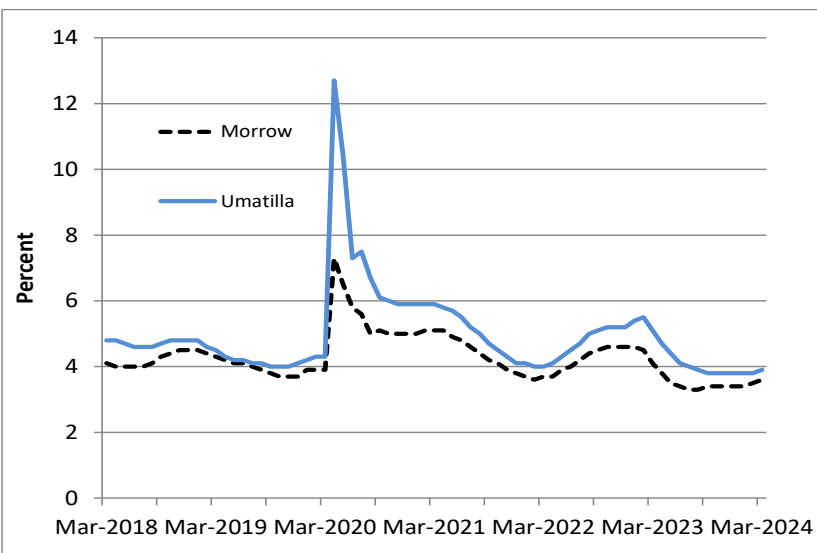
Private Education/Health Services (-20)
Mining/Logging (-10)
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-10)

Umatilla

Professional/Business Services (+330)
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+150)
Indian Tribal (+70)
Private Education/Health Services (+60)
Mining/Logging/Construction (+60)
Wholesale Trade (+40)

Local Education (-60)
Retail Trade (-40)
Manufacturing (-30)
Other Services (-30)

Unemployment rates remain near record lows



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