

Morrow County Labor Market Information

Heppner Chamber of Commerce
July 13, 2023

Current Labor Market Conditions

2022 in Review: Oregon Statewide

- Oregon added 71,100 jobs (+3.8%) from 2021 to 2022.
- Oregon ranked in a five-way tie for seventh highest in the nation in unemployment rate (4.2%) U.S. rate = 3.6%.
- Oregon's unemployment rate decreased by 1.0% over the year, which ranked it towards the middle of states in the nation.
- Oregon's population increased 1.0% from 2021 to 2022. All of the growth was due to net migration as natural increase was negative.

2022 in Review: Morrow County

- Morrow County's nonfarm employment added 350 jobs (+6.9%) from 2021 to 2022
- Morrow County's unemployment rate decreased by 0.6 percentage point to 4.1% over the year – matching 2019 for its lowest annual rate since comparable statistics began in 1990
- Morrow County's 2022 annual rate ranked 10th lowest among Oregon's 36 counties
- Morrow County's population decreased 0.7% to 12,315

May 2023

Unemployment Rate – Not Adjusted

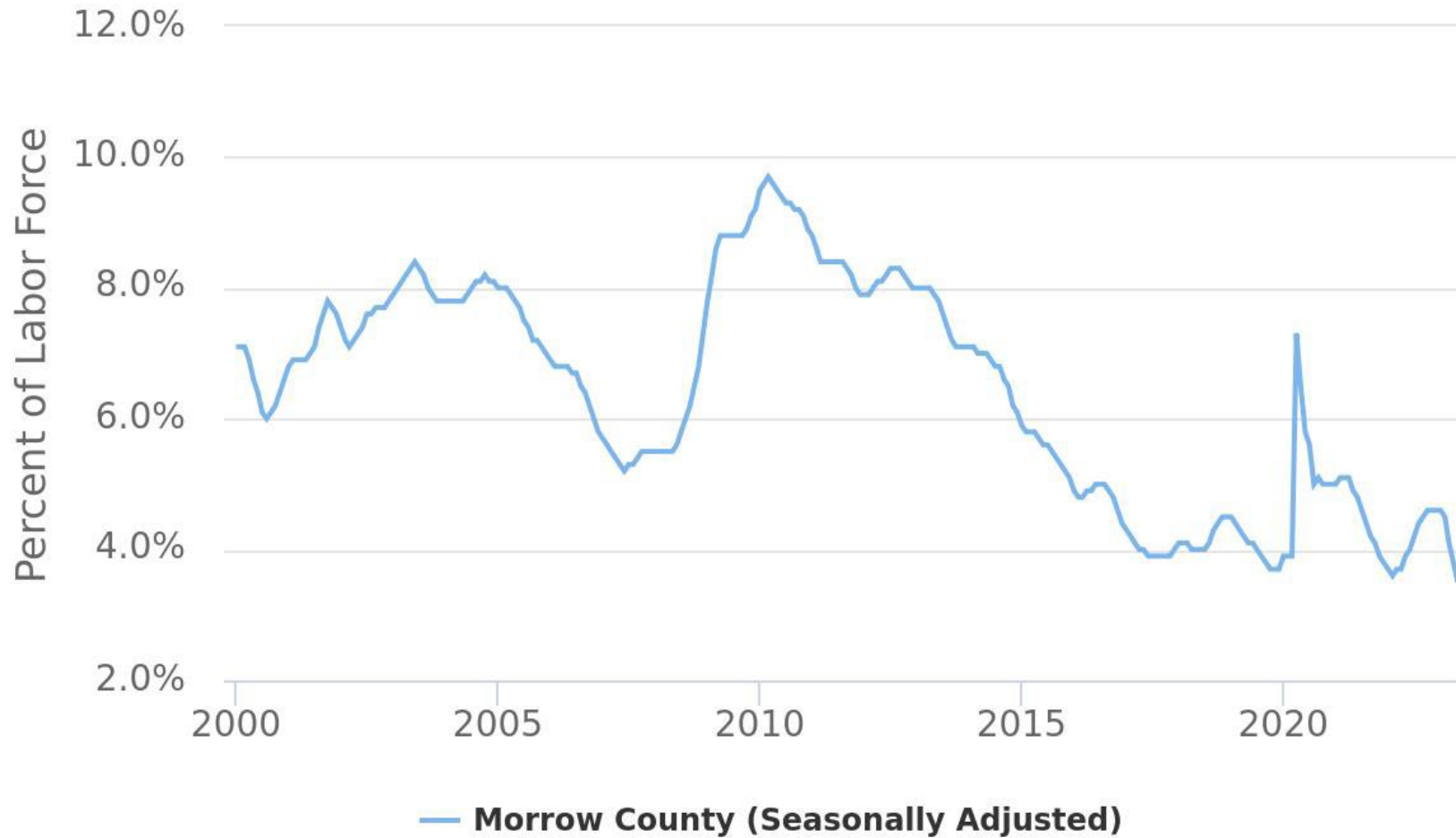
- Morrow County: **2.9%** (lowest May rate since 1990)
 - 0.4 percentage point lower than May 2022
- Oregon: **3.2%** (lowest May rate since 1990)
 - 0.2 percentage point lower than May 2022

Unemployment Rate – Seasonally Adjusted

- Morrow County: **3.5%** (lowest May rate since 1990)
 - 0.4 percentage point lower than May 2022
- Oregon: **3.7%** (lowest May rate since 1990)
 - No change from May 2022

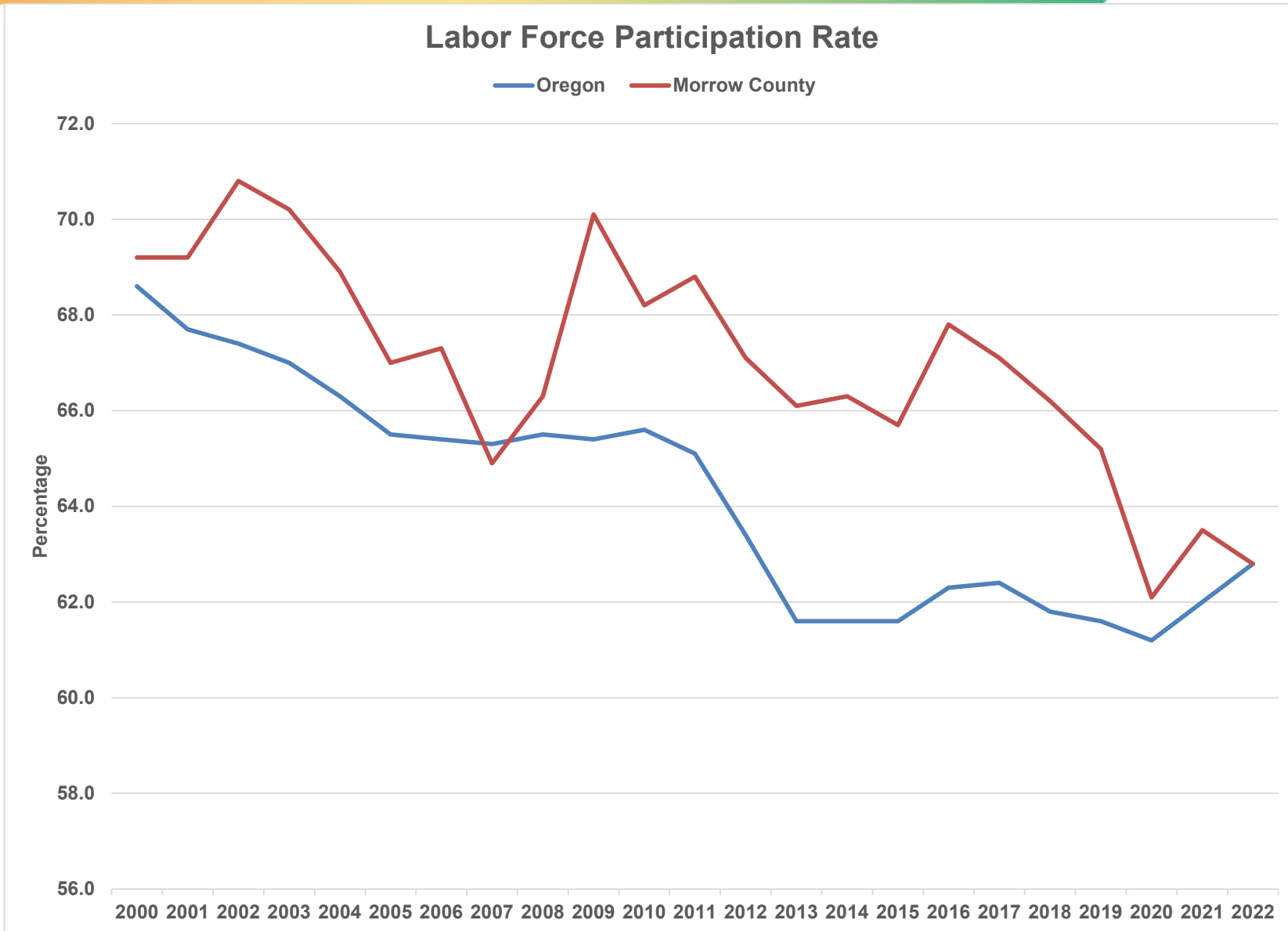
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

Unemployment Rate



Source: Oregon Employment Department Qualityinfo.org

Labor Force Participation Rate



Source: Oregon Employment Department

May 2023

Current Employment

Morrow County's total nonfarm employment **320** jobs higher than May 2022

- Private sector employment **270** jobs higher than May 2022
 - Construction **60** more jobs than May 2022
 - Manufacturing, retail trade, and leisure and hospitality each **30** more jobs than May 2022
 - Professional and business services and leisure and hospitality each **20** more jobs than May 2022
- Public sector employment **50** jobs higher than May 2022

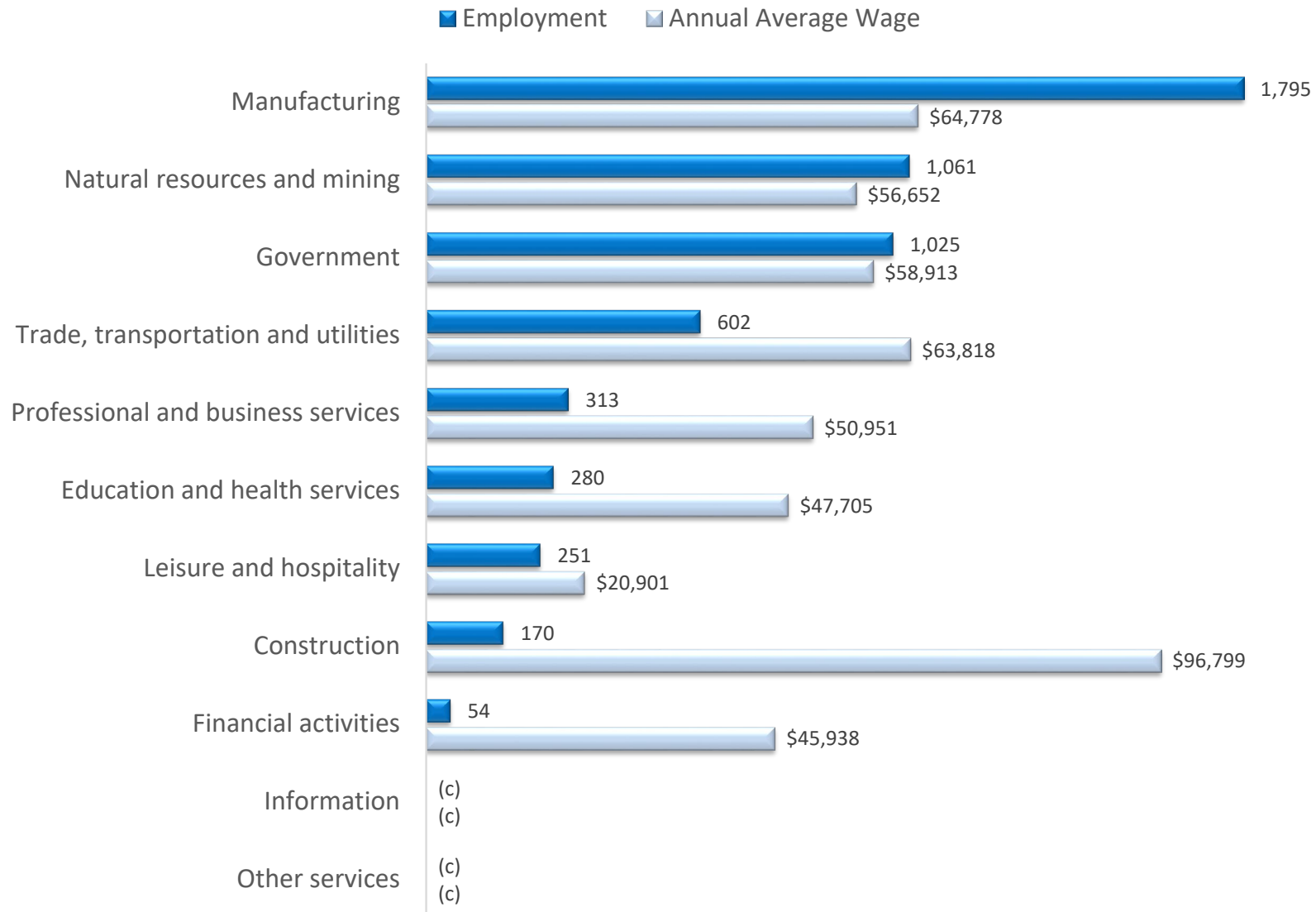
Morrow County Total nonfarm employment

(seasonally adjusted)
Official Oregon Series



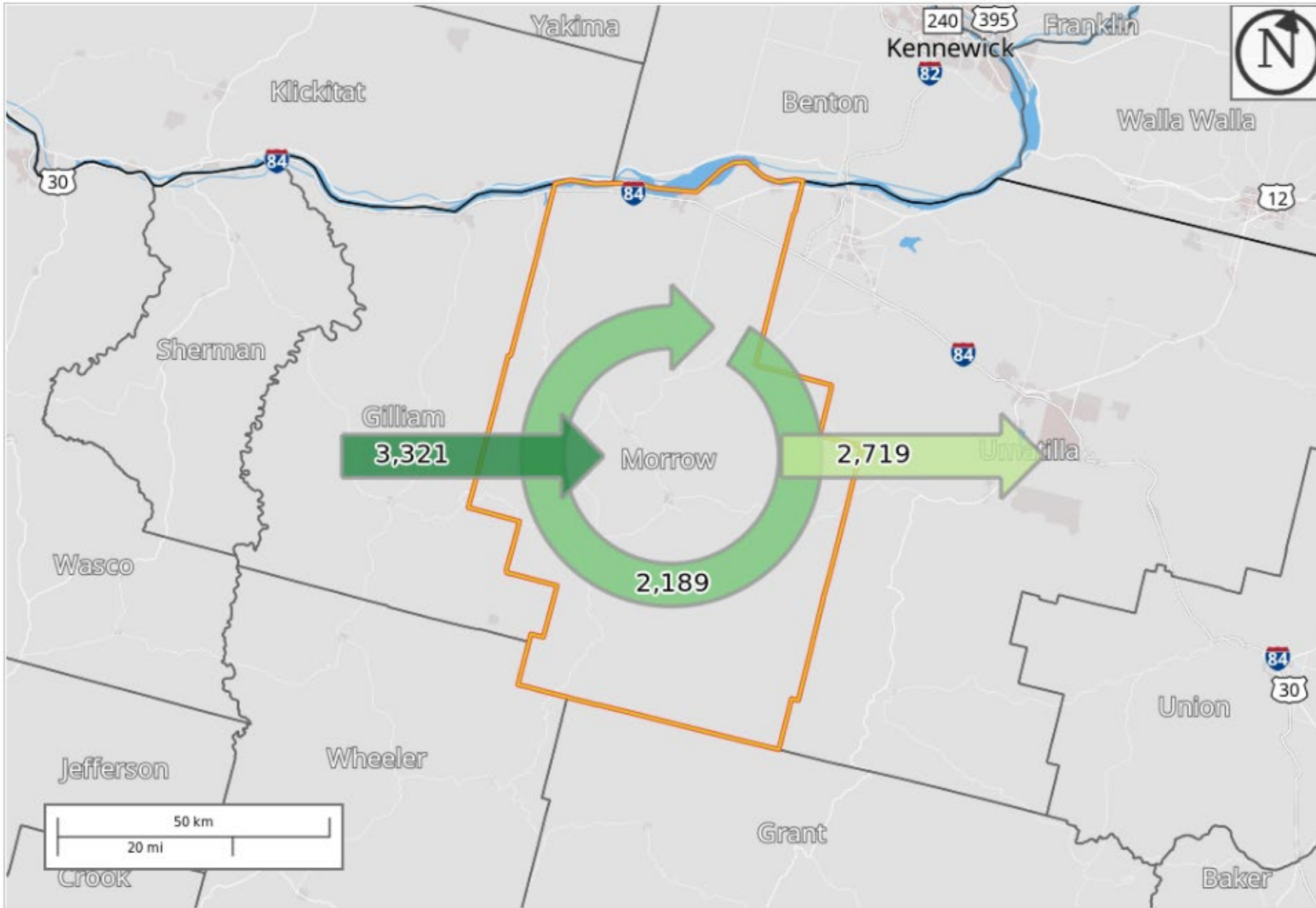
Source: Oregon Employment Department QualityInfo.org

Industry Employment and Average Wages 2022 – Avg Emp = 6,406



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2022 annual

Inflow/Outflow Counts of All Jobs for Morrow County for 2020

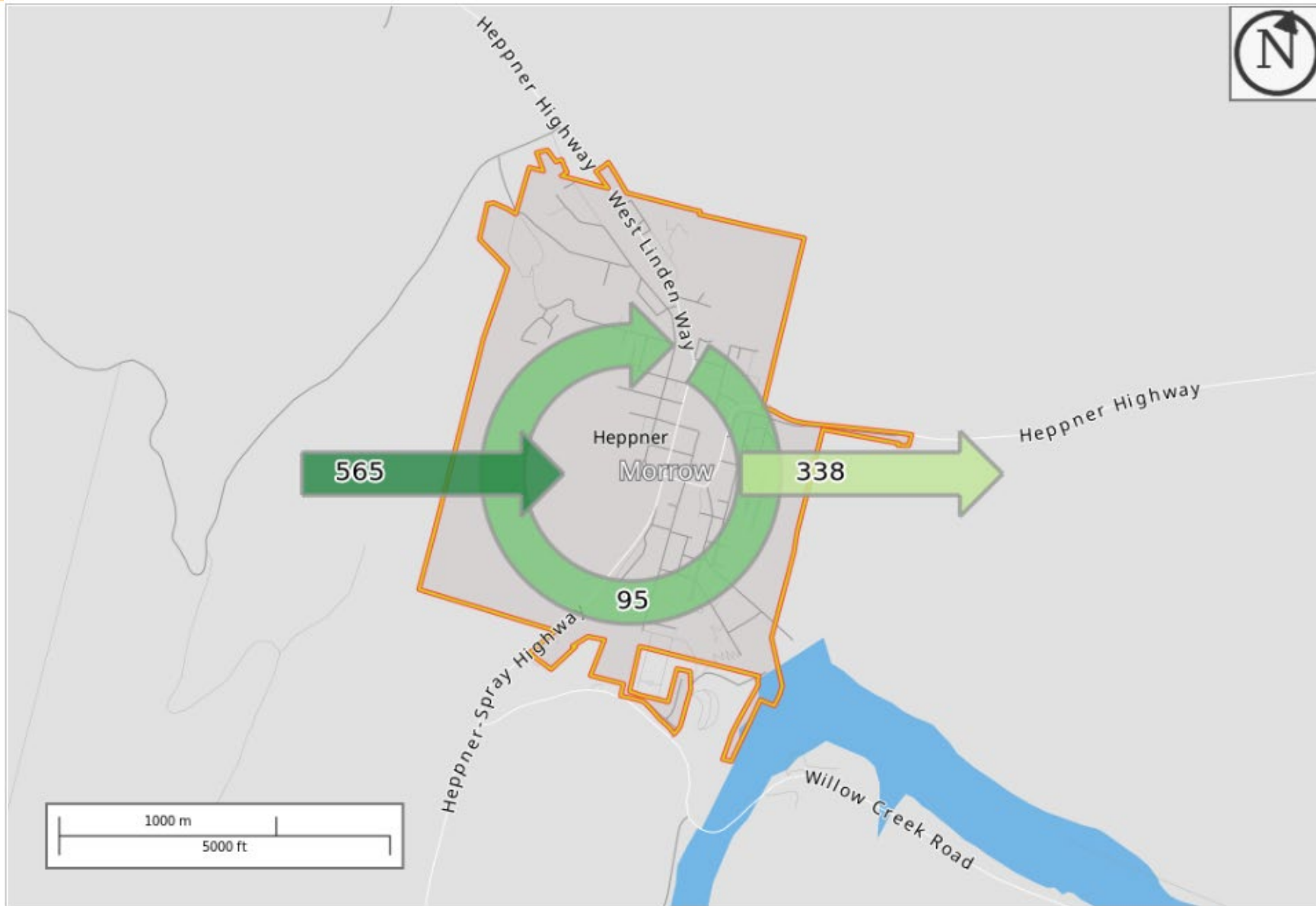


Inflow/Outflow Job Counts (All Jobs)

	2020	
	Count	Share
<u>Employed in the Selection Area</u>	5,510	100.0%
<u>Employed in the Selection Area but Living Outside</u>	3,321	60.3%
<u>Employed and Living in the Selection Area</u>	2,189	39.7%
<u>Living in the Selection Area</u>	4,908	100.0%
<u>Living in the Selection Area but Employed Outside</u>	2,719	55.4%
<u>Living and Employed in the Selection Area</u>	2,189	44.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau OnTheMap Tool

Inflow/Outflow Counts of All Jobs for Heppner for 2020



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2020

	Count	Share
Employed in the Selection Area	660	100.0%
Employed in the Selection Area but Living Outside	565	85.6%
Employed and Living in the Selection Area	95	14.4%
Living in the Selection Area	433	100.0%
Living in the Selection Area but Employed Outside	338	78.1%
Living and Employed in the Selection Area	95	21.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau OnTheMap Tool

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- The Oregon Employment Department's online source of economic and labor market information
- Serves our goal of *providing quality information that helps our customers make informed choices*

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OREGON ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Unemployment Rate - October 2022
4.1% ↑
Seasonally Adjusted 0.3%

Total Unemployed - October 2022
90,253 ↑
Seasonally Adjusted 6,606

Nonfarm Employment - October 2022
1,978,900 ↑
Seasonally Adjusted 5,200

Job Vacancies - 3rd Quarter 2022
94,434 ↓
-12.0%

JOB & CAREER SEARCH

[Find Jobs](#)

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1st Tab: Tools Megamenu

The screenshot displays the Oregon Employment Department website. At the top left is the logo with the text "State of Oregon Employment Department" and "Quality Information, Informed Choices". A search bar is located at the top right. The main navigation bar includes "Home", "Tools" (circled in red), "Regional Info", "Data", "Publications", and "Press Release".

The "Tools" megamenu is expanded, showing four main categories with red arrows pointing to them:

- LMI Tools**: Includes "Find a Job", "Occupation & Wage Information", "Career Explorer", "Find Employers", "Wage Conversion Calculator", and "Search Biz News". A text box below the icons reads: "Find labor market information tools from the Oregon Employment Department Research Division."
- Economy**: Includes "Unemployment Rates (LAUS)", "Current Employment Estimates (CES)", "Employment & Wages by Industry (QCEW)", "Unemployment Insurance Characteristics", "Inflation Calculator", "Fast Facts Dashboard", "Benefits", and "Projections".
- Business**: Includes "Industry Profiles" and "Businesses by Industry".
- Workforce System Performance Measures**: Includes "Performance Measures Summary", "Employment Rate", "Median Earnings", "Entered Employment Rate", "Wage Gain", and "Customer Satisfaction".

Below the megamenu, there are three content blocks:

- A text block: "economic information website has a new look and feel. The redesigned QualityInfo.org offers easy nav..."
- An article preview: "Oregon's Per Capita Personal Income 2021" dated "Oct 28" with the headline "Technology Reduces Employment in the Printing Industry" and a "More Articles" button.
- A "JOB & CAREER SEARCH" section with two input fields: "Enter job title" with a "Find Jobs" button, and "Enter career title" with a "Get Report" button.



Find regional labor market information from the Oregon Employment Department Research Division.

LMI Regional Info

- Clackamas Northwest Oregon
- East Cascades Portland Metro
- Eastern Oregon **Rogue Valley**
- Lane Southwestern Oregon
- Mid-Valley

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JOB & CAREER SEARCH

- Workforce info for specific Workforce Areas
- Articles, area-specific publications, Economic Indicators, WorkSource offices, contact info

FEATURED DATA



Feb 9, 2023

Oregon Industry Employment Projections 2021-2031

Are you wondering what the future holds for Oregon's economy? Every two years, OED economists project industry employment trends for the state and its local areas.



May 18, 2023

Oregon Wage Information

What are the average wages for auto mechanics? What are beginning wages for accounting clerks? What are the going wages for experienced cooks? This table provides answers to questions like these for occupational wages.



Feb 9, 2023

Oregon Occupational Employment Projections 2021-2031

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EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

- + Tools
- + Industry Employment Projections
- + Oregonians @ Work
- + Other Data

OCCUPATIONAL & WAGE DATA

- + Tools
- + Oregon Wage Information
- + Occupational Employment Projections
- + Occupations in Demand
- + High-Wage, High-Demand, High-Skill Occupations
- + STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS



Jan 26, 2023

The Re-employment of Oregon

Two years after the pandemic recession, Oregon's labor market had seen a remarkable turnaround. A rapid jobs recovery brought unemployment near record lows again, and the number of job openings reached and remained near record highs. Seven out of 10 pandemic recession unemployment benefit claimants in Oregon were back on the job by winter 2022, and they had experienced a rise in median wages.



May 6, 2022

Disparate Impacts of the Pandemic Recession in Oregon

The pandemic recession was unlike anything seen previously in Oregon. What was a healthy economy lost one out of seven jobs in two months' time. The impacts were not evenly distributed, with in-person, service-based sectors experiencing significantly higher rates of job loss, and lower-wage workers losing the most jobs.



May 6, 2022

Turning Point 2020 Oregon's Workforce from Expansion to Pandemic

Oregon's long economic expansion ends and job losses begin, even as the state faces longer-term challenges of an aging workforce and slow job growth in rural areas.

PUBLICATIONS

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- + Analysis
- + Careers
- + Occupations in Demand
- + Job Vacancy Survey
- + Posters & Brochures

Press Release

STATEWIDE PRESS RELEASE



Jun 14, 2023

Employment in Oregon

Presents the latest labor force information and analysis in a concise format. Also includes a table showing the Nonfarm payroll employment by industry and the Resident Labor Force Table and Unemployment by area.

Oregon Employment Department Press Conference - June 14, 2023



[Download the monthly employment in Oregon press release.](#)

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LOCAL AREA PRESS RELEASES

- ◊ Employment in Benton County
- ◊ Employment in Central Oregon
- ◊ Employment in Clatsop County
- ◊ Employment in Columbia Basin
- ◊ Employment in Columbia County
- ◊ Employment in Columbia Gorge
- ◊ Employment in Douglas County
- ◊ Employment in Eastern Oregon
- ◊ Employment in Jackson County
- ◊ Employment in Josephine County
- ◊ Employment in Lane County
- ◊ Employment in Lincoln County
- ◊ Employment in Linn County
- ◊ Employment in Portland Metro Area
- ◊ Employment in Salem
- ◊ Employment in South Central Oregon
- ◊ Employment in South Coast
- ◊ Employment in Tillamook County
- ◊ Employment in Yamhill County
- ◊ Labor Force and Unemployment by Area

Have you been asked to participate in a Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Survey? *Please do!*

BLS survey information is gathered to create data for businesses, jobseekers, workers and policy-makers about the economy including:

Employment*	Unemployment*	Occupational Wages*
Job vacancies*	Productivity	Occupational Employment*
Consumer spending patterns	Workplace injuries	Compensation
Long-term employment projections*	Employer-provided benefits	Price movements

** Collected and produced by Oregon Employment Department*

Your response is vital to ensuring accurate, complete, and unbiased data that is representative of the people and businesses in Oregon and the United States.

Your confidential responses are protected by federal and state law and strict security policies that prohibit us from releasing any information that could reveal the identity of you or your business without your consent.

Thank you for helping us track the Oregon economy!

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