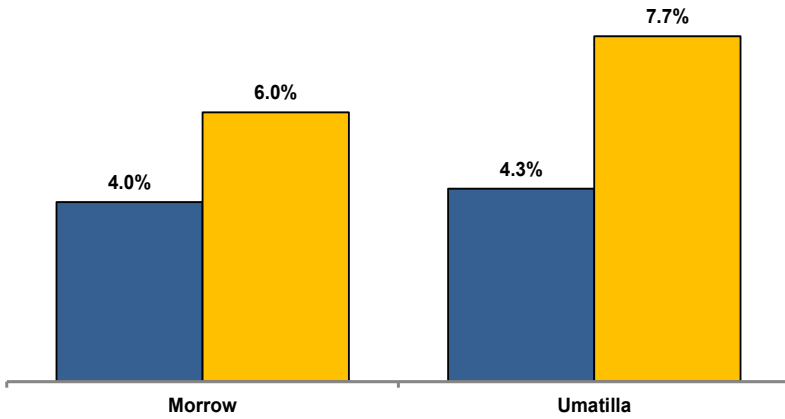


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ July 2019 ■ July 2020



Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2020 was 6.0 percent, while Umatilla County came in at 7.7 percent. Both were well below Oregon's statewide rate of 10.4 percent and the national rate of 10.2 percent.

Morrow County's rate ranked second lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Umatilla County's ranked in a tie for fourth.

Both counties had higher seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in July 2020 than the previous July due to the effects of COVID-19.

Morrow County (+2.0 percentage points) ranked second among Oregon's counties for smallest over-the-year change. Umatilla County (+3.4) ranked sixth.

Nonfarm Employment Change

July 2019 to July 2020

Morrow County added an estimated 20 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 40 jobs. Professional and business services and education and health services added jobs. Manufacturing; construction; and transportation, warehousing, and utilities led private industry losses. The public sector lost 20 jobs with a loss in local government overcoming a gain in state government while federal government was unchanged.

Umatilla County employment decreased by an estimated 1,430 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 1,060 jobs led by losses in manufacturing, leisure and hospitality, professional and business services, other services, and wholesale trade. Gains were led by information and retail trade. The public sector dropped 370 jobs with losses in local education, other local government, Indian tribal, and federal government overwhelming a small gain in state government.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from July 2019



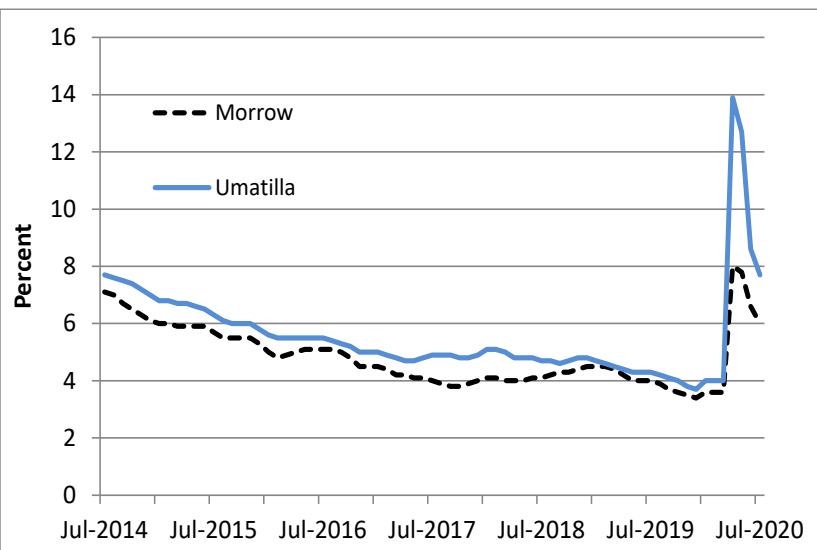
Morrow

- Professional/Business Services (+180)
- Private Education/Health Services (+20)
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- Manufacturing (-130)
- Construction (-40)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-30)
- Local Government (-30)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-20)
- Financial Activities (-10)
- Retail Trade (-10)

Umatilla

- Information (+90)
- Retail Trade (+40)
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- State Government (+10)
- Manufacturing (-460)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-300)
- Local Education (-150)
- Other Local Government (-130)
- Professional/Business Services (-90)
- Other Services (-90)
- Indian Tribal (-80)
- Wholesale Trade (-70)

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