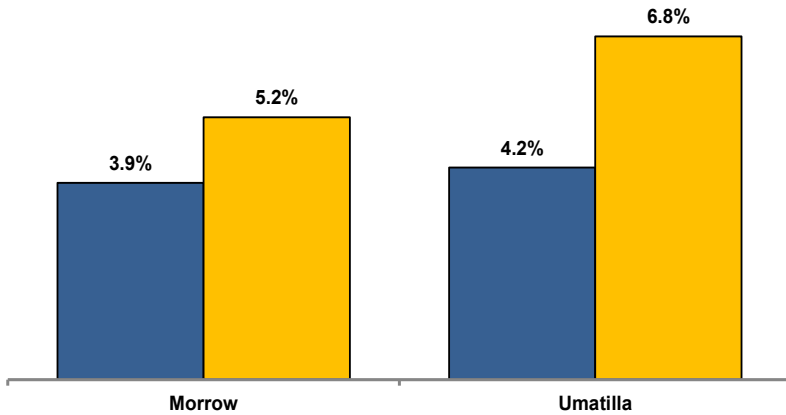


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ August 2019 ■ August 2020



Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 2020 was 5.2 percent, while Umatilla County came in at 6.8 percent. Both were below Oregon's statewide rate of 7.7 percent and the national rate of 8.4 percent.

Morrow County's rate ranked second lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Umatilla County's ranked in a four-way tie for 12th.

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

Morrow County (+1.3 percentage points) ranked in a tie for second among Oregon's counties for smallest over-the-year change. Umatilla County (+2.6) ranked in a three-way tie for eighth.

Nonfarm Employment Change
August 2019 to August 2020

Morrow County dropped an estimated 110 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 20 jobs. Professional and business services, education and health services and mining and logging added jobs. Manufacturing; construction; and transportation, warehousing, and utilities led private industry losses. The public sector lost 130 jobs in local government while state government and federal government were unchanged.

Umatilla County employment decreased by an estimated 1,760 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 1,370 jobs led by losses in leisure and hospitality, manufacturing, professional and business services, education and health services, other services, and wholesale trade. Gains were led by information and retail trade. The public sector dropped 390 jobs with losses in local education, other local government and Indian tribal overwhelming a small gain in federal government while state government was unchanged.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses
Over-the-Year Employment Change from August 2019



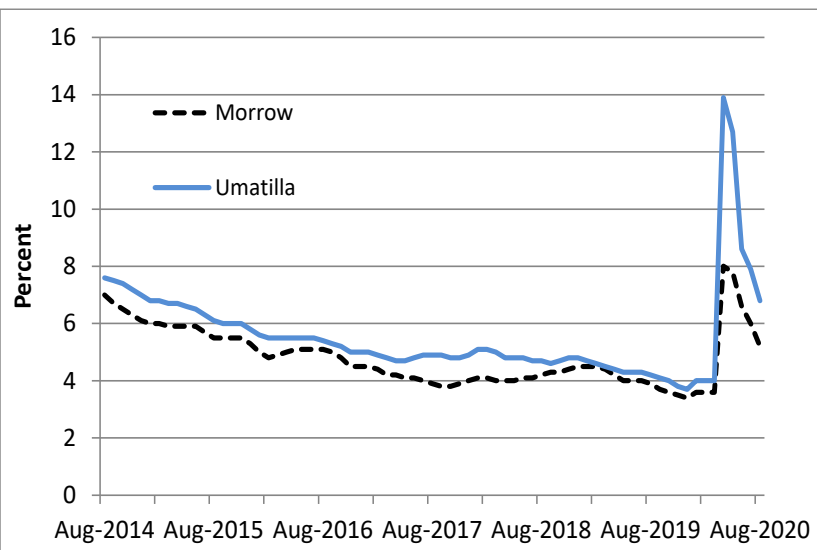
Morrow

- Professional/Business Services (+180)
- Private Education/Health Services (+20)
- Manufacturing (-140)
- Local Government (-130)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-50)
- Construction (-40)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-30)
- Financial Activities (-10)
- Wholesale Trade (-10)

Umatilla

- Information (+80)
- Retail Trade (+80)
- Federal Government (+30)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-830)
- Manufacturing (-270)
- Local Education (-200)
- Other Local Government (-130)
- Professional/Business Services (-100)
- Private Education/Health Services (-100)
- Other Services (-90)

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