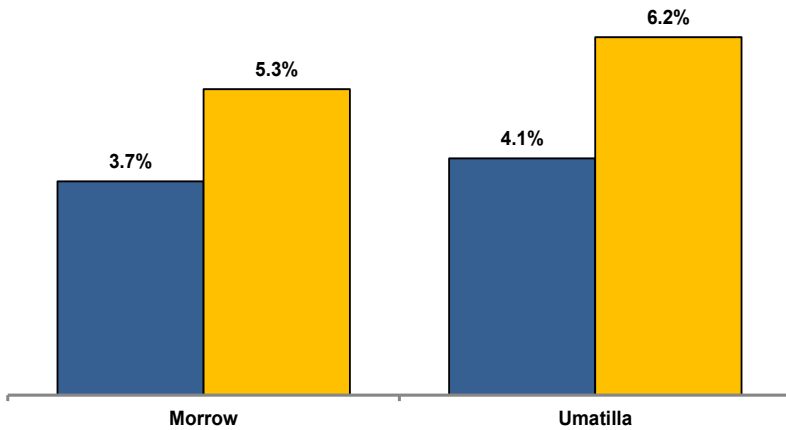


**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**

■ September 2019 ■ September 2020



**Unemployment Rate News**

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2020 was 5.3 percent, while Umatilla County came in at 6.2 percent. Both were below Oregon's statewide rate of 8.0 percent and the national rate of 7.9 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 fifth.

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

Morrow County (+1.6 percentage points) ranked second among Oregon's counties for smallest over-the-year change. Umatilla County (+2.1) ranked fourth.

**Nonfarm Employment Change**  
September 2019 to September 2020

Morrow County dropped an estimated 130 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 70 jobs. Manufacturing; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; and construction led private industry losses. Professional and business services and education and health services added jobs. The public sector lost 60 jobs with a loss in local government overwhelming a gain in state government while federal government was unchanged.

Umatilla County employment decreased by an estimated 1,550 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 1,330 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 220 jobs with losses in local education, other local government, Indian tribal and state government overwhelming a small gain in federal government.

**Notable Industry Gains and Losses**

Over-the-Year Employment Change from September 2019



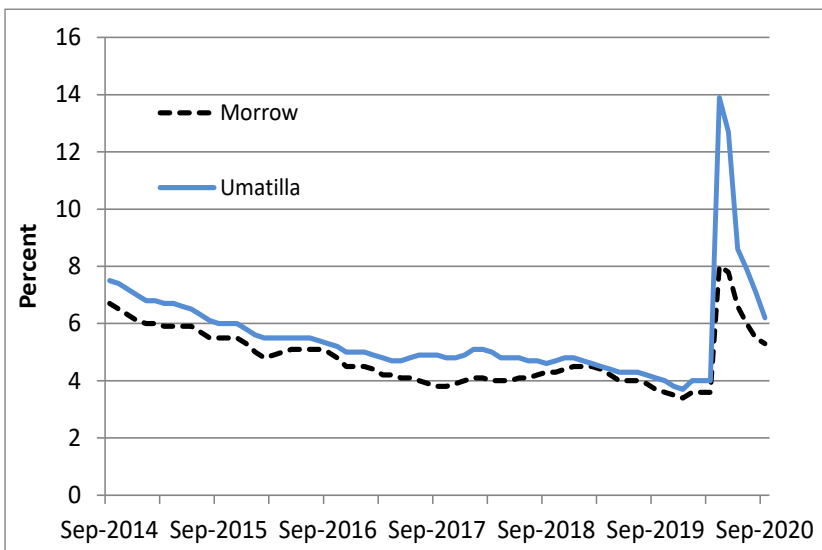
**Morrow**

- Professional/Business Services (+80)
- Private Education/Health Services (+20)
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- Manufacturing (-130)
- Local Government (-70)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-50)
- Construction (-40)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-30)
- Mining/Logging (-10)
- Financial Activities (-10)

**Umatilla**

- Information (+90)
- Retail Trade (+80)
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- Federal Government (+30)
- Leisure/Hospitality (-760)
- Manufacturing (-230)
- Professional/Business Services (-130)
- Local Education (-110)
- Private Education/Health Services (-100)
- Other Services (-100)
- Other Local Government (-100)

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