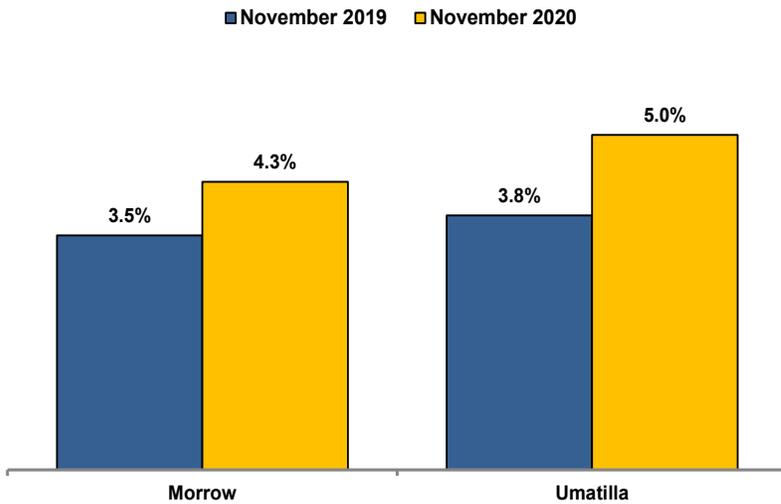


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



Unemployment Rate News

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2020 was 4.3%, while Umatilla County came in at 5.0%. Both were below Oregon's statewide rate of 6.0% and the national rate of 6.7%.

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

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

Morrow County (+0.8 percentage point) ranked fourth among Oregon's counties for smallest over-the-year change. Umatilla County (+1.2) ranked in a four-way tie for sixth.

Nonfarm Employment Change

November 2019 to November 2020

Morrow County dropped an estimated 140 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 60 jobs. Manufacturing; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; and construction led private industry losses. Professional and business services, education and health services, and leisure and hospitality added jobs. The public sector lost 80 jobs with losses in local and state government overwhelming a small gain in federal government.

Umatilla County employment decreased by an estimated 1,000 jobs over the year. The private sector dropped 660 jobs led by losses in leisure and hospitality; manufacturing; education and health services; other services; professional and business services; and wholesale trade. Gains were led by transportation, warehousing, and utilities and retail trade. The public sector dropped 340 jobs with losses in local education, Indian tribal, and federal government while other local government and state government were unchanged.

Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from November 2019



Morrow

- Professional/Business Services (+120)
- Private Education/Health Services (+10)
- Leisure/Hospitality (+10)

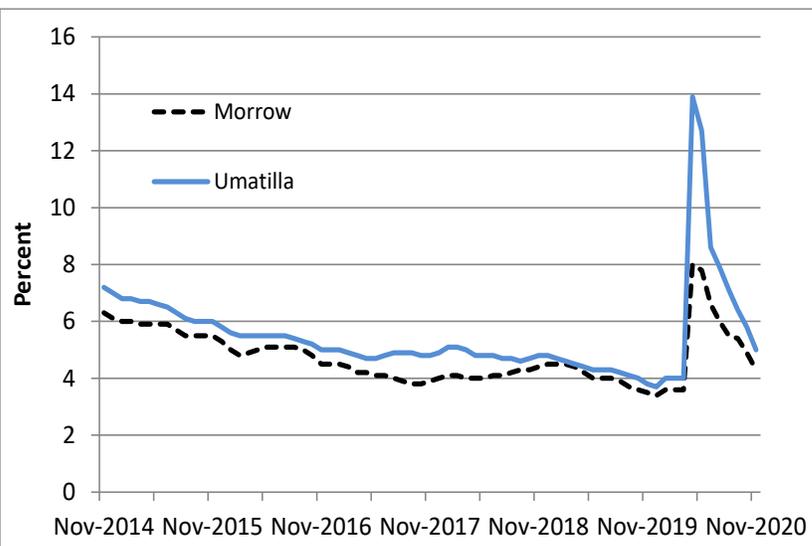
Umatilla

- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+100)
- Retail Trade (+40)

- Manufacturing (-150)
- Local Government (-80)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-30)
- Construction (-30)
- Financial Activities (-10)

- Leisure/Hospitality (-390)
- Local Education (-270)
- Manufacturing (-120)
- Private Education/Health Services (-120)
- Other Services (-60)

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