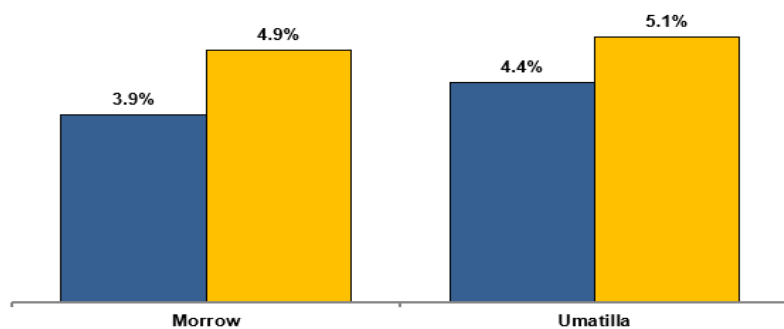


Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

■ May 2024 ■ May 2025



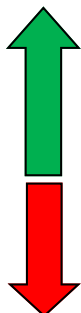
Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

Nonfarm Employment Change

May 2024 to May 2025

Morrow County lost an estimated 60 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 220 jobs and the public sector dropped 280 jobs. Job gains over the year came from private-sector industries, most notably in construction. Losses were largely led by local government while professional and business services contributed noteworthy job losses.

Umatilla County gained an estimated 60 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 150 jobs while the public sector dropped by a net of 90 positions overall. Private education and health services, information, state government, and professional and business services led gains. Notable losses came from retail trade, local education, and manufacturing.



Notable Industry Gains and Losses

Over-the-Year Employment Change from May 2024

Morrow

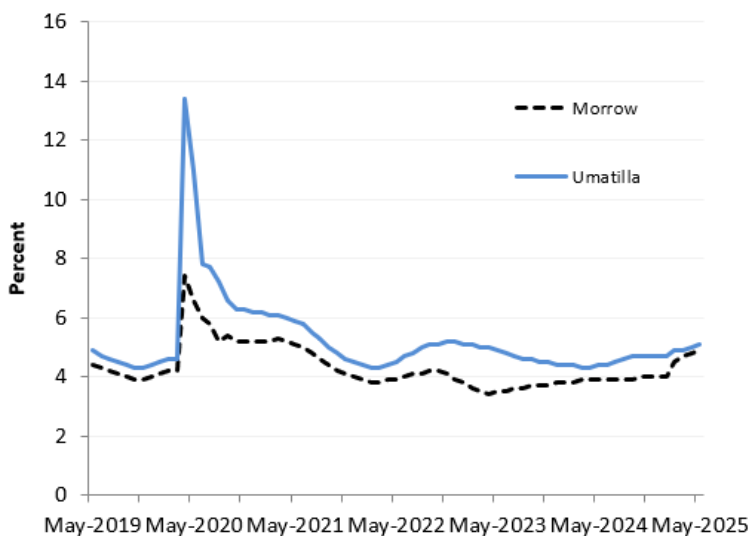
Construction (+70)
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+20)
Leisure and Hospitality (+20)
Private Education/Health Services (+20)
Local Government (-270)
Professional/Business Services (-20)
Manufacturing (-10)

Umatilla

Private Education/Health Services (+220)
Information (+90)
State Government (+90)
Professional/Business Services (+50)
Retail Trade (-150)
Local Education (-130)
Manufacturing (-50)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

Unemployment rates continue to tick upwards



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

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