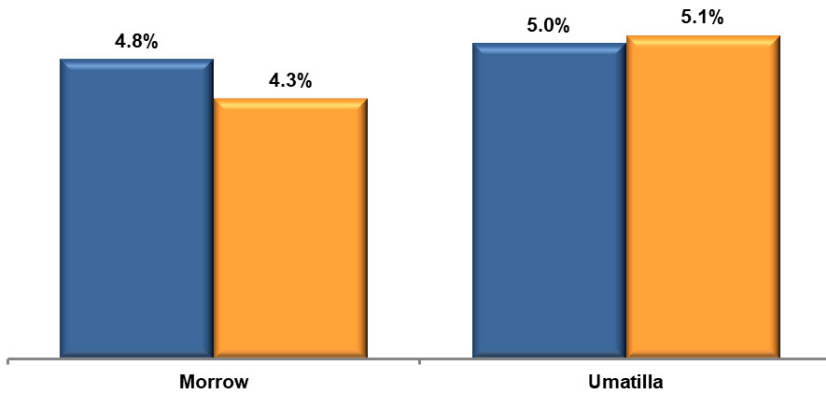


**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**

■ April 2025 ■ April 2026



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

**Unemployment Rate**

Both Morrow and Umatilla counties' seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for March 2026 showed a decrease of 0.3 percentage point since the beginning of the year.

Umatilla County's rate matched Oregon's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.2%, while Morrow County came in below the statewide rate. Both counties' rates were above the national rate of 4.3%.

**Nonfarm Employment Change**

April 2025 to April 2026

Morrow County lost an estimated 90 jobs over the year. The private sector decreased by 130 jobs and the public sector added 40 jobs. Notable job gains over the year came from professional and business services, and local government. Losses were largely from manufacturing, and transportation, warehousing, and utilities.

Umatilla County gained an estimated 810 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 660 jobs and the public sector by 150 positions. Information; private education and health services; and food manufacturing largely led gains. Notable losses came from transportation, warehousing, and utilities; federal government; and durable goods.

**Morrow**

**Umatilla**

<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>(90)</b>	<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>810</b>
Professional / Business Services	50	Information	290
↑ Local Government	40	Private Education / Health Services	210
Private Education / Health Services	20	Food Manufacturing	200
Manufacturing	(70)	Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	(170)
↓ Transportation / Warehousing / Utilities	(40)	Federal Government	(60)
Leisure / Hospitality	(30)	Durable Goods	(50)

Source: Oregon Employment Department, CES

**News and Articles**

[Exploring the Eastern Oregon Workforce](#) by Jeremy Robertson

[Oregon's Unemployment Rate and Jobs Numbers – Two Measures of the Labor Market](#) by Tracy Morrissette

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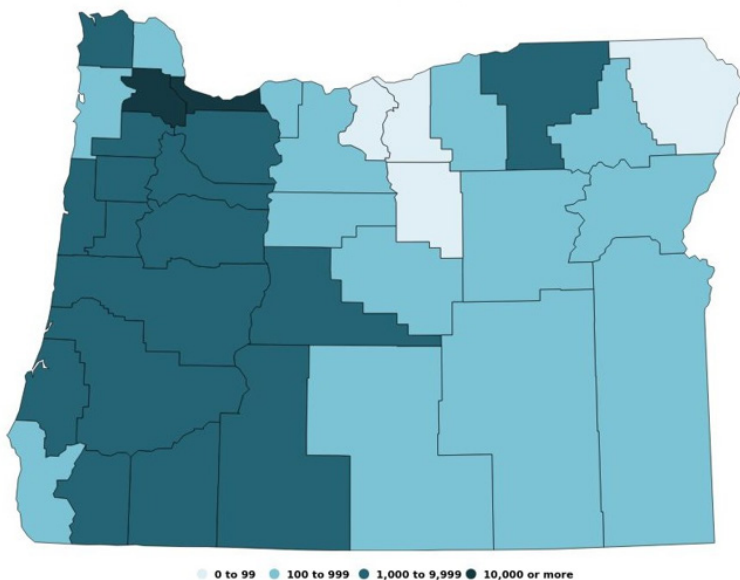
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**Total Ads by County**



Source: Oregon Employment Department, The Conference Board-Lightcast Help Wanted OnLine