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Employment in Morrow & Umatilla Counties: April 2022

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Little Changed in April

Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.1 percentage point in April, to 3.9%. Ranked among Oregon's 36 counties, Umatilla County placed 14th in April, tied with Multnomah. Over the year, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 1.8 percentage points.

Umatilla County's nonfarm employment total fell by 170 jobs in April, dropping to 28,230. Private industry cut 180 jobs, falling to 21,050, while government rose by 10 to reach 7,180. Leisure and hospitality led private industry in April, rising by 70 jobs to reach 2,650. Mining, logging, and construction also performed well, rising by 60 jobs to total 1,300. A plant closure caused by fire cut manufacturing employment by 230 jobs in April, dropping the industry's total to 2,730. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities cut 50 jobs in April, falling to 2,640. In the public sector, federal government rose by 10 jobs, while state and local held steady.

Umatilla County's total private employment fell by 50 jobs over the year ending in April, a loss of 0.2%. Other services led private industry, rising by 60 jobs over the year to reach 790. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+50); information (+40); professional and business services (+30); retail trade (+30); and wholesale trade (+20) also rose over the year. Manufacturing cut 350 jobs over the year and education and health services shed 140, dropping to 3,930. Local education led the public sector, rising by 160 jobs over the year to total 1,680. Federal government rose by 20 jobs over the year, Indian tribal government chipped in 20, and state government cut 60.

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady in April at 3.4%. Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate ranked fifth out of 36 Oregon counties, tied with Gilliam, Malheur, Sherman and Yamhill. Over the year, Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 1.6 percentage points.

Morrow County's nonfarm employment fell by 10 in April to 5,180 jobs. Private industry held steady at 4,140, and government cut 10, falling to 1,040. Construction rose by 10 jobs in April to reach 100 and professional and business services cut 10, falling to 290. Local government education cut 10 jobs in April, falling to 440.

Morrow County's private-industry employment rose by 110 jobs over the year ending in April (+2.7%). Construction led private industry, rising by 30 jobs or 42.9%. Manufacturing (+20); retail trade (+20); and wholesale trade (+10) also rose over the year. Professional and business services cut 60 jobs (-

17.1%) over the year, falling to 290. Local government increased its total by 10 jobs (+1.1%) to lead the public sector.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May 2022 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on June 22nd, 2022 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on June 15th, 2022.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources.

The Oregon Employment Department payroll employment estimates are revised quarterly using information from unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use data from this *official Oregon series* unless noted.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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Morrow County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	6,128	6,081	6,016	47	112
Unemployed	194	213	273	-19	-79
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.5%	4.5%	-0.3	-1.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.4%	3.4%	5.0%	0.0	-1.6
Employed	5,934	5,868	5,743	66	191
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	5,180	5,190	5,060	-10	120
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5,180	5,240	5,060	-60	120
Total private	4,140	4,140	4,030	0	110
Mining and logging	20	20	20	0	0
Construction	100	90	70	10	30
Manufacturing	1,760	1,760	1,740	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	620	620	600	0	20
Wholesale trade	130	130	120	0	10
Retail trade	270	270	250	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	220	220	230	0	-10
Financial activities	80	80	80	0	0
Professional and business services	290	300	350	-10	-60
Education and health services	280	280	280	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	240	240	250	0	-10
Government	1,040	1,050	1,030	-10	10
Federal government	50	50	50	0	0
State government	60	60	60	0	0
Local government	930	940	920	-10	10

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence.

Employed includes payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants.

Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

Umatilla County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

			--Change From--		
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	38,166	38,082	37,777	84	389
Unemployed	1,472	1,610	2,105	-138	-633
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.2%	5.6%	-0.3	-1.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	4.0%	5.7%	-0.1	-1.8
Employed	36,694	36,472	35,672	222	1,022
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	28,230	28,400	28,130	-170	100
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	28,280	28,670	28,180	-390	100
Total private	21,050	21,230	21,100	-180	-50
Mining, logging, and construction	1,300	1,240	1,320	60	-20
Manufacturing	2,730	2,960	3,080	-230	-350
Durable goods	1,320	1,320	1,350	0	-30
Nondurable goods	1,410	1,640	1,730	-230	-320
Food manufacturing	1,100	1,320	1,410	-220	-310
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,990	7,070	6,890	-80	100
Wholesale trade	890	900	870	-10	20
Retail trade	3,460	3,480	3,430	-20	30
Food and beverage stores	650	640	720	10	-70
General merchandise stores	910	940	870	-30	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,640	2,690	2,590	-50	50
Information	560	560	520	0	40
Financial activities	800	800	840	0	-40
Professional and business services	1,300	1,300	1,270	0	30
Education and health services	3,930	3,940	4,070	-10	-140
Nursing and residential care facilities	890	890	940	0	-50
Leisure and hospitality	2,650	2,580	2,380	70	270
Accommodation and food services	2,540	2,490	2,270	50	270
Other services	790	780	730	10	60
Government	7,180	7,170	7,030	10	150
Federal government	470	460	450	10	20
State government	1,430	1,430	1,490	0	-60
Local government	5,280	5,280	5,090	0	190
Indian tribal	1,680	1,690	1,660	-10	20
Local education	2,520	2,510	2,360	10	160
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,080	1,080	1,070	0	10

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