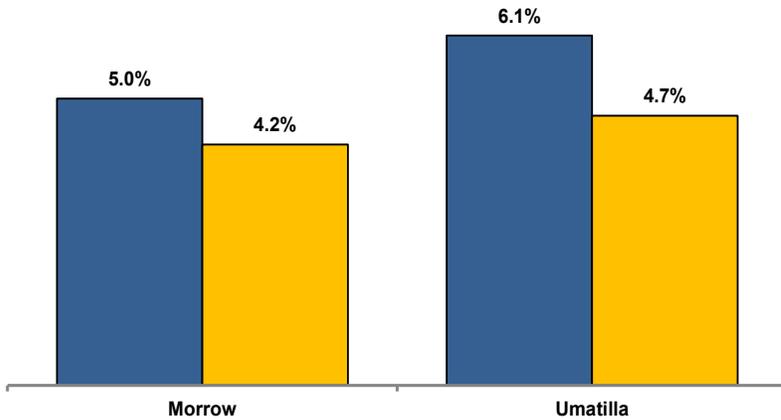


**Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**

■ October 2020 ■ October 2021



**Unemployment Rate News**

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October 2021 was 4.2%, while Umatilla County came in at 4.7%. Morrow County's rate was below Oregon's statewide rate of 4.4% and the national rate of 4.6%.

Morrow County's rate ranked in a three-way tie for eighth lowest among Oregon's 36 counties for the month while Umatilla County's sat in a three-way tie for 13th.

Both counties had lower seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in October 2021 than the previous October's higher pandemic-related rates.

Umatilla County (-1.4 percentage points) tied for 24th among Oregon's counties for largest over-the-year change. Morrow County (-0.8) ranked 35th.

**Nonfarm Employment Change**

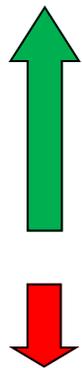
October 2020 to October 2021

Morrow County gained an estimated 130 jobs over the year. The private sector increased by 60 jobs. Leisure and hospitality, manufacturing, and retail trade led gains while losses were led by professional and business services and transportation, warehousing, and utilities. The public sector added 70 jobs with a gain in local government while federal and state government were unchanged.

Umatilla County employment increased by an estimated 670 jobs over the year. The private sector added 370 jobs. Gains were led by retail trade; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; leisure and hospitality; other services; and information. Losses were led by mining, logging, and construction and manufacturing. The public sector added 300 jobs with gains in local education, Indian tribal, other local government, and federal government overwhelming a small loss in state government.

**Notable Industry Gains and Losses**

Over-the-Year Employment Change from October 2020



**Morrow**

- Local Government (+70)
- Leisure/Hospitality (+40)
- Manufacturing (+20)
- Retail Trade (+20)
- Construction (+10)

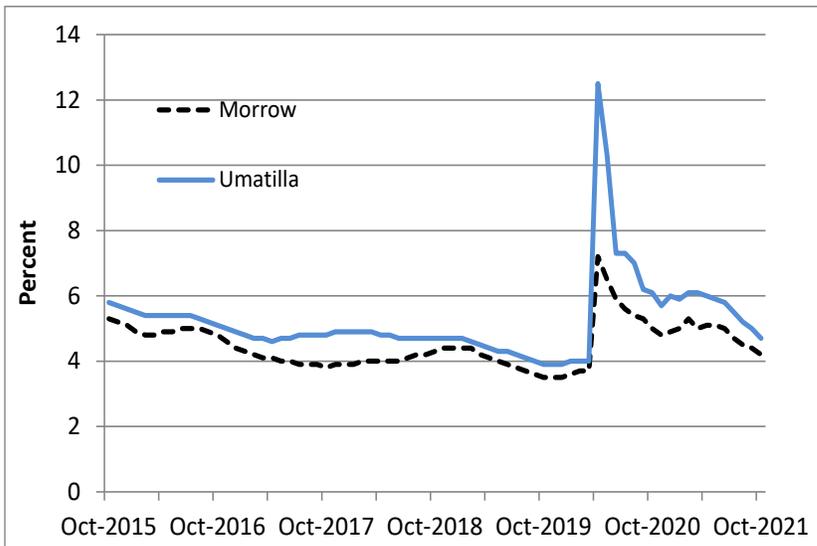
**Umatilla**

- Local Education (+190)
- Retail Trade (+150)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (+150)
- Leisure/Hospitality (+150)
- Other Services (+90)
- Information (+80)

- Professional/Business Services (-90)
- Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities (-50)

- Mining/Logging/Construction (-120)
- Manufacturing (-120)
- Professional/Business Services (-50)

**Unemployment rate continuing drop from COVID-19 high**



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