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Employment in Morrow & Umatilla Counties: October 2021

Local Education Adds Back More Jobs in October

Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.3 percentage point in October, to 4.7%. Ranked among Oregon's 36 counties, Umatilla County placed 13th in October, tied with Baker and Multnomah. Over the year, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 1.4 percentage points.

Umatilla County's nonfarm employment total rose to 28,800 in October, an increase of 260 jobs. Private industry rose by 40 jobs, climbing to 21,550, while government increased its total by 220 jobs, rising to 7,250. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities led private industry in October, rising by 30 jobs to reach 2,700. Mining, logging, and construction (+10 jobs); retail trade (+10); information (+10); financial activities (+10); professional and business services (+10); and education and health services (+10) also added jobs in October. On the losing end, leisure and hospitality cut 40 jobs in October, falling to 2,540, and manufacturing shed 10, cutting its total to 2,980. Local government education led the public sector, rising by 280 jobs to reach 2,430. Indian tribal government cut 30 jobs in October and other local government shed 20.

Umatilla County's total private employment rose by 370 jobs over the year ending in October, an increase of 1.7%. Leisure and hospitality rose by 150 jobs or 6.3% over the year and it wasn't alone. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities also grew by 150 jobs or 5.9% and retail trade increased its total by 150 or 4.5%. Other services increased its total by 90 jobs over the year (+12.9%). Job gains also lifted information (+80), education and health services (+30); and financial activities (+30). Mining, logging, and construction cut 120 jobs over the year, falling to 1,280, and manufacturing shed 120, dropping its total to 2,980. Professional and business services cut 50 jobs over the year, falling to 1,280. Local education led the public sector, rising by 190 jobs over the year, followed by an increase of 60 in Indian tribal government and a gain of 50 in other local.

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.2 percentage point in October to 4.2%. Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate ranked sixth out of 36 Oregon counties, tied with Clackamas and Yamhill. Over the year, Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.8 percentage point.

Morrow County's nonfarm employment fell to 5,150 in October, a loss of 50 jobs. Private industry cut 40 jobs, dropping to 4,090, and government lost 10, falling to 1,060. Professional and business services

cut 30 jobs in October, dropping to 350. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities cut 10 jobs, falling to 220. In the public sector, federal government cut 10 jobs, cutting its total to 60.

Morrow County's private-industry employment rose by 60 jobs over the year ending in October. Leisure and hospitality led private industry, rising by 40 jobs or 19%. Manufacturing increased its total by 20, retail trade rose by 20, and construction chipped in 10. Local government rose by 70 jobs over the year (+8%) to lead the public sector.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November 2021 county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Dec. 21st, 2021 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Dec. 14th, 2021.

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--				
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	September 2021	October 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	5,989	6,093	5,843	-104	146
Unemployed	176	218	246	-42	-70
Unemployment rate	2.9%	3.6%	4.2%	-0.7	-1.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.2%	4.4%	5.0%	-0.2	-0.8
Employed	5,813	5,875	5,597	-62	216
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	5,150	5,200	5,020	-50	130
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5,100	5,070	4,970	30	130
Total private	4,090	4,130	4,030	-40	60
Mining and logging	30	30	30	0	0
Construction	90	90	80	0	10
Manufacturing	1,740	1,740	1,720	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	600	610	640	-10	-40
Wholesale trade	120	120	130	0	-10
Retail trade	260	260	240	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	220	230	270	-10	-50
Financial activities	70	70	80	0	-10
Professional and business services	350	380	440	-30	-90
Education and health services	270	270	270	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	250	250	210	0	40
Government	1,060	1,070	990	-10	70
Federal government	60	70	60	-10	0
State government	60	60	60	0	0
Local government	940	940	870	0	70

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--				
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	September 2021	October 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	38,631	39,080	37,843	-449	788
Unemployed	1,273	1,532	2,023	-259	-750
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.9%	5.3%	-0.6	-2.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	5.0%	6.1%	-0.3	-1.4
Employed	37,358	37,548	35,820	-190	1,538
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	28,800	28,540	28,130	260	670
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	28,400	28,310	27,740	90	660
Total private	21,550	21,510	21,180	40	370
Mining, logging, and construction	1,280	1,270	1,400	10	-120
Manufacturing	2,980	2,990	3,100	-10	-120
Durable goods	1,260	1,250	1,290	10	-30
Nondurable goods	1,720	1,740	1,810	-20	-90
Food manufacturing	1,400	1,420	1,500	-20	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,110	7,070	6,830	40	280
Wholesale trade	900	900	920	0	-20
Retail trade	3,510	3,500	3,360	10	150
Food and beverage stores	700	700	700	0	0
General merchandise stores	970	940	830	30	140
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,700	2,670	2,550	30	150
Information	590	580	510	10	80
Financial activities	850	840	820	10	30
Professional and business services	1,280	1,270	1,330	10	-50
Education and health services	4,130	4,120	4,100	10	30
Nursing and residential care facilities	940	940	1,000	0	-60
Leisure and hospitality	2,540	2,580	2,390	-40	150
Accommodation and food services	2,370	2,400	2,280	-30	90
Other services	790	790	700	0	90
Government	7,250	7,030	6,950	220	300
Federal government	500	510	490	-10	10
State government	1,510	1,510	1,520	0	-10
Local government	5,240	5,010	4,940	230	300
Indian tribal	1,710	1,740	1,650	-30	60
Local education	2,430	2,150	2,240	280	190
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,100	1,120	1,050	-20	50

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