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## **Employment in South Coast: April 2022 Leisure and Hospitality Shows Largest Job Gain Over the Year**

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 70 jobs in April. Job losses were estimated in local government education (-90); professional and business services (-30); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-20). General merchandise stores (-20) and local government excluding education and tribal (-20) also shed a few jobs over the month. The only notable gain was in leisure and hospitality, up by 100 jobs.

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 350 jobs over the past year. The largest drop was in professional and business services which lost 270 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-40); private education and health services (-30); and construction (-30) also showed job losses since April 2021. Leisure and hospitality (+140); retail trade (+60); and other services (+20) gained jobs over the year.

Curry County payroll employment was little changed in April. Leisure and hospitality gained 50 jobs while employment declined by 20 in mining, logging, and construction.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment rose by 60 jobs. Gains were estimated in leisure and hospitality (+80); retail trade (+30); information (+20); and other services (+20). Job losses were posted in manufacturing (-40); health care (-40); and financial activities (-30). Government employment slipped by 10 jobs over the year with a loss of 40 jobs in local government and slight gains in federal (+20) and state government (+10).

### **Next Press Releases**

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

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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### Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	26,732	26,924	27,082	-192	-350
Unemployed	1,233	1,339	1,874	-106	-641
Unemployment rate	4.6%	5.0%	6.9%	-0.4	-2.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.8%	6.8%	0.0	-2.0
Employed	25,499	25,585	25,208	-86	291
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	21,990	22,060	22,340	-70	-350
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,130	22,230	22,480	-100	-350
Total private	16,800	16,770	17,020	30	-220
Mining, logging, and construction	1,370	1,360	1,450	10	-80
Mining and logging	370	370	420	0	-50
Construction	1,000	990	1,030	10	-30
Manufacturing	1,560	1,570	1,570	-10	-10
Wood product manufacturing	800	800	810	0	-10
Food manufacturing	290	300	300	-10	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,260	4,280	4,220	-20	40
Wholesale trade	430	430	410	0	20
Retail trade	3,020	3,020	2,960	0	60
Food and beverage stores	890	890	890	0	0
General merchandise stores	720	740	720	-20	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	810	830	850	-20	-40
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	820	830	840	-10	-20
Professional and business services	2,140	2,170	2,410	-30	-270
Education and health services	3,230	3,240	3,260	-10	-30
Leisure and hospitality	2,720	2,620	2,580	100	140
Other services	570	570	550	0	20
Government	5,190	5,290	5,320	-100	-130
Federal government	290	300	310	-10	-20
State government	400	390	470	10	-70
Local government	4,500	4,600	4,540	-100	-40
Indian tribal	700	690	660	10	40
Local education	1,610	1,700	1,570	-90	40
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,190	2,210	2,310	-20	-120

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.



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### Curry County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	9,184	9,218	9,132	-34	52
Unemployed	447	508	692	-61	-245
Unemployment rate	4.9%	5.5%	7.6%	-0.6	-2.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.3%	7.2%	-0.2	-2.1
Employed	8,737	8,710	8,440	27	297
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	6,530	6,520	6,470	10	60
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,700	6,760	6,640	-60	60
Total private	5,290	5,280	5,220	10	70
Mining, logging, and construction	530	550	530	-20	0
Mining and logging	110	120	120	-10	-10
Construction	420	430	410	-10	10
Manufacturing	640	640	680	0	-40
Wood product manufacturing	500	500	550	0	-50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,310	1,320	1,250	-10	60
Retail trade	1,070	1,070	1,040	0	30
Information	50	50	30	0	20
Financial activities	300	300	330	0	-30
Professional and business services	300	300	300	0	0
Education and health services	770	780	810	-10	-40
Health care	520	520	560	0	-40
Leisure and hospitality	1,180	1,130	1,100	50	80
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	30	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,150	1,100	1,070	50	80
Other services	210	210	190	0	20
Government	1,240	1,240	1,250	0	-10
Federal government	100	90	80	10	20
State government	120	120	110	0	10
Local government	1,020	1,030	1,060	-10	-40
Local education	360	370	390	-10	-30
Local government excluding educational services	660	660	670	0	-10

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