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Employment in South Coast: October 2021

South Coast Payroll Employment Growth Continues

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 210 jobs in October, mostly due to a seasonally typical gain of 210 jobs in local government education. Other industries adding jobs were professional and business services (+50); retail trade (+20); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+20). Employment losses were estimated in leisure and hospitality (-50) and food manufacturing (-20).

Coos County's total payroll employment increased by 440 jobs over the year and is 430 jobs, or 1.8% below the October 2019 total before the pandemic struck a few months later. Since October 2020 the industries adding notable jobs included leisure and hospitality (+230); private education and health services (+120); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+50); and financial activities (+20). Over-the-year losses were estimated in manufacturing (-110); construction (-60); and food and beverage stores (-20). Government employment added 200 jobs over the year with gains estimated in local government education (+210) and Indian tribal (+60) while employment fell in local government excluding education and tribal (-40); state government (-20); and federal government (-10).

Curry County payroll employment fell by 170 jobs in October, mostly due to a decline of 100 jobs in leisure and hospitality. Losses were also estimated in manufacturing (-20) and retail trade (-20). Local government employment fell by 30 despite a gain of 10 jobs in local government education.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment increased by 50 jobs. Job gains were estimated in retail trade (+60); manufacturing (+20); financial activities (+20); and leisure and hospitality (+20). Government employment fell by 40 jobs over the year with losses in local (-30) and federal government (-10).

Next Press Releases

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

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--				
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	September 2021	October 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,088	27,192	26,862	-104	226
Unemployed	1,143	1,407	1,852	-264	-709
Unemployment rate	4.2%	5.2%	6.9%	-1.0	-2.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	6.0%	7.3%	-0.4	-1.7
Employed	25,945	25,785	25,010	160	935
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,910	22,700	22,470	210	440
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,810	22,700	22,380	110	430
Total private	17,510	17,480	17,270	30	240
Mining, logging, and construction	1,470	1,480	1,540	-10	-70
Mining and logging	410	410	420	0	-10
Construction	1,060	1,070	1,120	-10	-60
Manufacturing	1,520	1,530	1,630	-10	-110
Wood product manufacturing	780	770	790	10	-10
Food manufacturing	300	320	360	-20	-60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,320	4,270	4,270	50	50
Wholesale trade	410	400	400	10	10
Retail trade	3,060	3,040	3,070	20	-10
Food and beverage stores	890	900	910	-10	-20
General merchandise stores	790	770	790	20	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	850	830	800	20	50
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	830	840	810	-10	20
Professional and business services	2,520	2,470	2,520	50	0
Education and health services	3,340	3,330	3,220	10	120
Leisure and hospitality	2,800	2,850	2,570	-50	230
Other services	570	570	570	0	0
Government	5,400	5,220	5,200	180	200
Federal government	310	310	320	0	-10
State government	450	460	470	-10	-20
Local government	4,640	4,450	4,410	190	230
Indian tribal	710	710	650	0	60
Local education	1,660	1,440	1,450	220	210
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,270	2,300	2,310	-30	-40

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

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	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	September 2021	October 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,238	9,473	9,177	-235	61
Unemployed	408	487	613	-79	-205
Unemployment rate	4.4%	5.1%	6.7%	-0.7	-2.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.1%	6.5%	7.4%	-0.4	-1.3
Employed	8,830	8,986	8,564	-156	266
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,640	6,810	6,590	-170	50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,500	6,560	6,450	-60	50
Total private	5,400	5,550	5,310	-150	90
Mining, logging, and construction	550	560	540	-10	10
Mining and logging	120	120	110	0	10
Construction	430	440	430	-10	0
Manufacturing	640	660	620	-20	20
Wood product manufacturing	520	520	500	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,320	1,340	1,260	-20	60
Retail trade	1,080	1,100	1,020	-20	60
Information	30	30	30	0	0
Financial activities	320	320	300	0	20
Professional and business services	290	300	300	-10	-10
Education and health services	810	800	840	10	-30
Health care	550	540	570	10	-20
Leisure and hospitality	1,260	1,360	1,240	-100	20
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,220	1,320	1,200	-100	20
Other services	180	180	180	0	0
Government	1,240	1,260	1,280	-20	-40
Federal government	110	110	120	0	-10
State government	120	120	120	0	0
Local government	1,010	1,030	1,040	-20	-30
Local education	360	350	370	10	-10
Local government excluding educational services	650	680	670	-30	-20

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