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Employment in South Coast: December 2021

South Coast Payroll Employment Dips

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 40 jobs in December. Gains were estimated in private education and health services (+50) and manufacturing (+50). Losses were estimated in retail trade (-30) and in professional and business services (-20) over the month.

Coos County total payroll employment increased by 470 jobs since December 2020. Leisure and hospitality had both the largest net gain (+330) and percent increase (+13.5%) among the county's private-sector industries over the year. Job gains were also estimated in private education and health services (+100); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+50); professional and business services (+30); and financial activities (+20). Employment fell over the year in manufacturing (-40); construction (-40); and mining and logging (-30). Government employment rose by 40 jobs with gains in local government education (+160) and Indian tribal (+30) offset by losses in local government excluding education and tribal (-100) and state government (-50).

Curry County payroll employment declined by 80 jobs in December. The losses were mostly confined to leisure and hospitality (-60) and local government (-30). Other changes over the month were very small.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment increased by 30 jobs. Gains were estimated in leisure and hospitality (+60) and retail trade (+50). Private education and health services lost 20 jobs over the year. Other industries showed little change since December 2020 in Curry County. Government employment lost 50 jobs, with losses in local government education (-30) and local government excluding education (-20) accounting for the loss.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Mar. 8th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, Mar. 8th.

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--				
	December 2021	November 2021	December 2020	November 2021	December 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,877	26,958	27,087	-81	-210
Unemployed	1,227	1,172	1,690	55	-463
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.3%	6.2%	0.3	-1.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.2%	5.3%	6.7%	-0.1	-1.5
Employed	25,650	25,786	25,397	-136	253
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,800	22,840	22,330	-40	470
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,710	22,640	22,240	70	470
Total private	17,490	17,470	17,060	20	430
Mining, logging, and construction	1,410	1,420	1,480	-10	-70
Mining and logging	400	400	430	0	-30
Construction	1,010	1,020	1,050	-10	-40
Manufacturing	1,560	1,510	1,600	50	-40
Wood product manufacturing	770	770	790	0	-20
Food manufacturing	340	290	320	50	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,340	4,380	4,290	-40	50
Wholesale trade	400	400	400	0	0
Retail trade	3,060	3,090	3,060	-30	0
Food and beverage stores	890	890	910	0	-20
General merchandise stores	800	820	800	-20	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	880	890	830	-10	50
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	830	840	810	-10	20
Professional and business services	2,480	2,500	2,450	-20	30
Education and health services	3,390	3,340	3,290	50	100
Leisure and hospitality	2,770	2,770	2,440	0	330
Other services	570	570	560	0	10
Government	5,310	5,370	5,270	-60	40
Federal government	310	300	310	10	0
State government	420	430	470	-10	-50
Local government	4,580	4,640	4,490	-60	90
Indian tribal	700	710	670	-10	30
Local education	1,600	1,650	1,440	-50	160
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,280	2,280	2,380	0	-100

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--				
	December 2021	November 2021	December 2020	November 2021	December 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,943	9,003	8,938	-60	5
Unemployed	463	450	617	13	-154
Unemployment rate	5.2%	5.0%	6.9%	0.2	-1.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	5.8%	6.8%	-0.2	-1.2
Employed	8,480	8,553	8,321	-73	159
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,430	6,510	6,400	-80	30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,490	6,530	6,460	-40	30
Total private	5,240	5,280	5,160	-40	80
Mining, logging, and construction	530	540	540	-10	-10
Mining and logging	120	120	120	0	0
Construction	410	420	420	-10	-10
Manufacturing	640	640	640	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	510	510	500	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,340	1,320	1,270	20	70
Retail trade	1,090	1,080	1,040	10	50
Information	30	30	30	0	0
Financial activities	310	310	310	0	0
Professional and business services	290	290	300	0	-10
Education and health services	820	810	840	10	-20
Health care	550	550	560	0	-10
Leisure and hospitality	1,100	1,160	1,040	-60	60
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	30	0	10
Accommodation and food services	1,060	1,120	1,010	-60	50
Other services	180	180	190	0	-10
Government	1,190	1,230	1,240	-40	-50
Federal government	90	100	80	-10	10
State government	100	100	110	0	-10
Local government	1,000	1,030	1,050	-30	-50
Local education	350	370	370	-20	-20
Local government excluding educational services	650	660	680	-10	-30

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