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

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 30 jobs in March. Most changes over the month were small. Professional and business services employment declined by 20 jobs. Slight gains were estimated in construction, retail trade, and leisure and hospitality.

Coos County total payroll employment increased by 90 jobs since March 2021. Leisure and hospitality had both the largest net gain (+360) and percent increase (+15.2%) among the county's private-sector industries over the year. Job gains were also estimated in other services (+80); general merchandise stores (+40); and financial activities (+30). Employment fell over the year in construction (-50); mining and logging (-50); and manufacturing (-20). Government employment was little changed over the year. Gains in local government education (+100) and Indian tribal (+60) were offset by losses in local government excluding education and tribal (-100) and state government (-80).

Curry County payroll employment was unchanged in March. Leisure and hospitality gained 20 jobs while employment slipped by 10 in both financial activities and in professional and business services.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment fell by 60 jobs. Gains were estimated in retail trade (+50); construction (+10); and information (+10). Health care employment fell by 40 jobs while manufacturing lost 30 jobs over the year. Professional and business services lost 20 jobs as well. Government employment fell by 40 jobs, with losses in local government education (-30) and local government excluding education (-20) slightly offset by a gain of 10 federal government jobs.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 24th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 18th.

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--				
	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,142	27,073	27,226	69	-84
Unemployed	1,355	1,312	2,136	43	-781
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.8%	7.8%	0.2	-2.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	5.0%	7.5%	-0.2	-2.7
Employed	25,787	25,761	25,090	26	697
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,230	22,200	22,140	30	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,400	22,400	22,300	0	100
Total private	16,890	16,850	16,770	40	120
Mining, logging, and construction	1,330	1,320	1,430	10	-100
Mining and logging	380	380	430	0	-50
Construction	950	940	1,000	10	-50
Manufacturing	1,570	1,570	1,590	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	800	790	800	10	0
Food manufacturing	310	330	320	-20	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,180	4,160	4,220	20	-40
Wholesale trade	400	400	410	0	-10
Retail trade	2,930	2,920	2,940	10	-10
Food and beverage stores	860	860	890	0	-30
General merchandise stores	760	750	720	10	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	850	840	870	10	-20
Information	130	130	130	0	0
Financial activities	870	870	840	0	30
Professional and business services	2,190	2,210	2,380	-20	-190
Education and health services	3,280	3,270	3,280	10	0
Leisure and hospitality	2,730	2,720	2,370	10	360
Other services	610	600	530	10	80
Government	5,340	5,350	5,370	-10	-30
Federal government	300	300	310	0	-10
State government	390	390	470	0	-80
Local government	4,650	4,660	4,590	-10	60
Indian tribal	720	710	660	10	60
Local education	1,700	1,740	1,600	-40	100
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,230	2,210	2,330	20	-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--		
	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,072	9,034	9,172	38	-100
Unemployed	517	505	770	12	-253
Unemployment rate	5.7%	5.6%	8.4%	0.1	-2.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.3%	7.6%	-0.2	-2.5
Employed	8,555	8,529	8,402	26	153
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,390	6,390	6,450	0	-60
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,630	6,590	6,690	40	-60
Total private	5,180	5,170	5,200	10	-20
Mining, logging, and construction	540	530	520	10	20
Mining and logging	120	120	110	0	10
Construction	420	410	410	10	10
Manufacturing	620	620	650	0	-30
Wood product manufacturing	500	500	530	0	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,300	1,300	1,260	0	40
Retail trade	1,080	1,080	1,030	0	50
Information	40	40	30	0	10
Financial activities	310	320	320	-10	-10
Professional and business services	290	300	310	-10	-20
Education and health services	800	800	830	0	-30
Health care	530	530	570	0	-40
Leisure and hospitality	1,090	1,070	1,090	20	0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	30	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,060	1,040	1,060	20	0
Other services	190	190	190	0	0
Government	1,210	1,220	1,250	-10	-40
Federal government	90	90	80	0	10
State government	110	110	110	0	0
Local government	1,010	1,020	1,060	-10	-50
Local education	360	360	390	0	-30
Local government excluding educational services	650	660	670	-10	-20

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