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Employment in South Coast: March 2019 Leisure and Hospitality Employment Stirring at Winter's End

Coos County total payroll employment showed no substantive net change over the month. Industries reporting over-the-month gains included leisure and hospitality (+30); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+20). Industries reporting losses included food manufacturing (-30) and professional and business services (-30).

Coos County reported a loss of 30 jobs over the year ending in March. However, largely contract-driven professional and business services led the county with a gain of 230 jobs, an 11.7 percent annual growth rate. Leisure and hospitality also reported over-the-year job gains (+60). Wholesale trade gained 30 jobs. Over-the-year losses were reported in private education and health services (-90); construction and manufacturing (-50, each); and retail trade (-40). Total government employment decreased over the year (-80).

Curry County total nonfarm payroll employment increased over the month by 40 jobs. Job gains were reported in construction (+20) and leisure and hospitality (+20). No substantive over-the-month losses were reported.

Curry County reported no significant net job change over the year ending in March, resulting in a 0.2 percent over-the-year job gain. Private education and health services added 70 jobs over the year, and other services added 30 jobs during this period. Industries losing jobs over the year included construction (-40). Government employment reported a decrease of 90 jobs over the year.

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 21st, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Tuesday, May 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.

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2019	February 2019	March 2018	February 2019	March 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,363	26,603	26,543	-240	-180
Unemployed	1,566	1,616	1,556	-50	10
Unemployment rate	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%	-0.2	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.9%	5.9%	5.5%	0.0	0.4
Employed	24,797	24,987	24,987	-190	-190
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,580	22,570	22,610	10	-30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,700	22,810	22,740	-110	-40
Total private	16,890	16,870	16,840	20	50
Mining, logging, and construction	1,340	1,320	1,410	20	-70
Mining and logging	460	460	480	0	-20
Construction	880	860	930	20	-50
Manufacturing	1,680	1,710	1,730	-30	-50
Wood product manufacturing	890	900	900	-10	-10
Food manufacturing	270	300	330	-30	-60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,240	4,210	4,240	30	0
Wholesale trade	390	380	360	10	30
Retail trade	2,920	2,920	2,960	0	-40
Food and beverage stores	800	810	790	-10	10
General merchandise stores	700	690	720	10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	930	910	920	20	10
Information	170	170	180	0	-10
Financial activities	770	770	780	0	-10
Professional and business services	2,190	2,220	1,960	-30	230
Education and health services	3,300	3,300	3,390	0	-90
Leisure and hospitality	2,640	2,610	2,580	30	60
Other services	560	560	570	0	-10
Government	5,690	5,700	5,770	-10	-80
Federal government	310	310	320	0	-10
State government	460	450	440	10	20
Local government	4,920	4,940	5,010	-20	-90
Indian tribal	750	760	770	-10	-20
Local education	1,820	1,820	1,880	0	-60
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,350	2,360	2,360	-10	-10

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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	March 2019	February 2019	March 2018	February 2019	March 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,813	8,794	8,913	19	-100
Unemployed	589	617	617	-28	-28
Unemployment rate	6.7%	7.0%	6.9%	-0.3	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.4%	6.7%	6.1%	-0.3	0.3
Employed	8,224	8,177	8,296	47	-72
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,360	6,320	6,350	40	10
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,550	6,500	6,540	50	10
Total private	5,160	5,110	5,060	50	100
Mining, logging, and construction	490	460	530	30	-40
Mining and logging	130	120	130	10	0
Construction	360	340	400	20	-40
Manufacturing	670	690	650	-20	20
Wood product manufacturing	460	460	460	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,180	1,180	1,160	0	20
Retail trade	1,000	990	990	10	10
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	330	320	340	10	-10
Professional and business services	270	260	280	10	-10
Education and health services	870	870	800	0	70
Health care	560	560	560	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	1,110	1,090	1,090	20	20
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,070	1,050	1,050	20	20
Other services	190	190	160	0	30
Government	1,200	1,210	1,290	-10	-90
Federal government	80	80	70	0	10
State government	90	90	100	0	-10
Local government	1,030	1,040	1,120	-10	-90
Local education	370	380	450	-10	-80
Local government excluding educational services	660	660	670	0	-10

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