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Employment in South Coast: April 2019 Mixed Industry Trends Leave Payroll Employment Little Changed

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 30 jobs over the month. The lone industry reporting a notable over-the-month gain was leisure and hospitality (+90). Industries reporting losses included private education and health services (-20) and professional and business services (-20).

Coos County had an estimated loss of 40 jobs over the year ending in April. The professional and business services industry led the county with a gain of 180 jobs, a 9.0 percent annual growth rate. Leisure and hospitality also reported over-the-year job gains (+90). Over-the-year losses were reported in private education and health services (-150) and retail trade (-80). Total government employment was flat over the year with a gain of 40 jobs in state government offset by losses in federal government (-10) and Indian Tribal local government (-30).

Curry County total nonfarm payroll employment increased over the month by 60 jobs. Job gains were reported in leisure and hospitality (+60); health care and social assistance (+10); financial activities (+10); and construction (+10). Other services employment shed 10 jobs over the month.

Curry County gained 60 jobs over the year ending in April, resulting in a 0.9 percent over-the-year job gain. Private education and health services added 70 jobs over the year, and leisure and hospitality added 60 jobs during this period. Most Curry County published industries showed essentially unchanged employment over the year. Local government employment reported a decrease of 50 jobs over the year.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 25th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 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--				
	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018	March 2019	April 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,210	26,496	26,280	-286	-70
Unemployed	1,364	1,582	1,390	-218	-26
Unemployment rate	5.2%	6.0%	5.3%	-0.8	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	5.7%	5.3%	-0.1	0.3
Employed	24,846	24,914	24,890	-68	-44
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,490	22,520	22,530	-30	-40
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,580	22,640	22,630	-60	-50
Total private	16,970	16,900	17,010	70	-40
Mining, logging, and construction	1,420	1,420	1,410	0	10
Mining and logging	460	460	490	0	-30
Construction	960	960	920	0	40
Manufacturing	1,680	1,670	1,690	10	-10
Wood product manufacturing	890	890	880	0	10
Food manufacturing	230	230	310	0	-80
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,190	4,180	4,310	10	-120
Wholesale trade	380	380	390	0	-10
Retail trade	2,900	2,890	2,980	10	-80
Food and beverage stores	800	790	800	10	0
General merchandise stores	680	690	720	-10	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	910	910	940	0	-30
Information	170	170	170	0	0
Financial activities	780	780	800	0	-20
Professional and business services	2,190	2,210	2,010	-20	180
Education and health services	3,240	3,260	3,390	-20	-150
Leisure and hospitality	2,750	2,660	2,660	90	90
Other services	550	550	570	0	-20
Government	5,520	5,620	5,520	-100	0
Federal government	310	310	320	0	-10
State government	480	470	440	10	40
Local government	4,730	4,840	4,760	-110	-30
Indian tribal	740	720	770	20	-30
Local education	1,660	1,820	1,660	-160	0
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,330	2,300	2,330	30	0

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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	April 2019	March 2019	April 2018	March 2019	April 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,801	8,885	8,877	-84	-76
Unemployed	496	597	535	-101	-39
Unemployment rate	5.6%	6.7%	6.0%	-1.1	-0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.2%	6.4%	5.9%	-0.2	0.3
Employed	8,305	8,288	8,342	17	-37
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,560	6,500	6,500	60	60
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,680	6,700	6,620	-20	60
Total private	5,290	5,240	5,180	50	110
Mining, logging, and construction	530	520	540	10	-10
Mining and logging	130	130	140	0	-10
Construction	400	390	400	10	0
Manufacturing	640	640	650	0	-10
Wood product manufacturing	460	460	460	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,170	1,170	1,180	0	-10
Retail trade	1,010	1,010	1,000	0	10
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	350	340	350	10	0
Professional and business services	290	300	280	-10	10
Education and health services	860	870	790	-10	70
Health care	550	540	550	10	0
Leisure and hospitality	1,220	1,160	1,150	60	70
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	50	40	50	10	0
Accommodation and food services	1,170	1,120	1,100	50	70
Other services	180	190	190	-10	-10
Government	1,270	1,260	1,320	10	-50
Federal government	90	80	90	10	0
State government	110	110	110	0	0
Local government	1,070	1,070	1,120	0	-50
Local education	370	370	450	0	-80
Local government excluding educational services	700	700	670	0	30

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