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Employment in South Coast: October 2019

Gains in Local Government Education Boost Total Payroll Employment

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 110 jobs in October. Local government education employment continued its seasonal upturn, adding 200 jobs. Manufacturing employment increased by 20 jobs in October. Job losses were estimated in leisure and hospitality (-80); local government excluding education and tribal (-30); and food and beverage stores (-20). Other published industries showed little change in October.

Coos County had an estimated gain of 430 jobs over the year ending in October. Industries gaining jobs included leisure and hospitality (+130); retail trade (+100); professional and business services (+80); and construction (+50). On the other hand, job losses were estimated in wood product manufacturing (-60); mining and logging (-40); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-40). Government employment rose by 150 over the year, with gains in Indian tribal local government (+50); state government (+50); and local government excluding education and tribal (+50).

Curry County total nonfarm payroll fell by 130 jobs over the month. A loss of 100 jobs in leisure and hospitality accounted for most of the reduction. Retail trade employment slipped by 20 jobs over the month. There was little change among the rest of Curry County's private-sector industries. Government employment fell by 30 jobs in October, with federal, state, and local government each shedding 10 jobs.

Curry County nonfarm employment gained 10 jobs over the year. Industries adding jobs included manufacturing (+40); private education and health services (+20); and financial activities (+20). On the other hand, job losses were estimated in leisure and hospitality (-40), and mining and logging (-20). Government employment fell by 20 jobs since October 2018, with a loss of 10 in both state and local government.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, December 24th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for November on Tuesday, December 17th.

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 2019	September 2019	October 2018	September 2019	October 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,269	26,463	26,386	-194	-117
Unemployed	1,172	1,277	1,357	-105	-185
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.8%	5.1%	-0.3	-0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%	-0.1	-0.3
Employed	25,097	25,186	25,029	-89	68
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,090	22,980	22,660	110	430
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,030	22,920	22,600	110	430
Total private	17,430	17,470	17,150	-40	280
Mining, logging, and construction	1,470	1,480	1,460	-10	10
Mining and logging	440	450	480	-10	-40
Construction	1,030	1,030	980	0	50
Manufacturing	1,700	1,680	1,720	20	-20
Wood product manufacturing	840	840	900	0	-60
Food manufacturing	320	330	300	-10	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,340	4,330	4,290	10	50
Wholesale trade	390	380	400	10	-10
Retail trade	3,050	3,060	2,950	-10	100
Food and beverage stores	840	860	820	-20	20
General merchandise stores	760	750	710	10	50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	900	890	940	10	-40
Information	190	190	180	0	10
Financial activities	790	800	780	-10	10
Professional and business services	2,170	2,160	2,090	10	80
Education and health services	3,320	3,310	3,320	10	0
Leisure and hospitality	2,890	2,970	2,760	-80	130
Other services	560	550	550	10	10
Government	5,660	5,510	5,510	150	150
Federal government	300	310	300	-10	0
State government	530	530	480	0	50
Local government	4,830	4,670	4,730	160	100
Indian tribal	830	840	780	-10	50
Local education	1,610	1,410	1,610	200	0
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,390	2,420	2,340	-30	50

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--				
	October 2019	September 2019	October 2018	September 2019	October 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,947	9,183	9,077	-236	-130
Unemployed	411	454	502	-43	-91
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.9%	5.5%	-0.3	-0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	5.7%	6.2%	-0.1	-0.6
Employed	8,536	8,729	8,575	-193	-39
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,790	6,920	6,780	-130	10
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,660	6,680	6,650	-20	10
Total private	5,480	5,580	5,450	-100	30
Mining, logging, and construction	540	560	560	-20	-20
Mining and logging	120	130	140	-10	-20
Construction	420	430	420	-10	0
Manufacturing	720	710	680	10	40
Wood product manufacturing	520	520	460	0	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,210	1,220	1,190	-10	20
Retail trade	990	1,010	990	-20	0
Information	50	50	60	0	-10
Financial activities	370	370	350	0	20
Professional and business services	270	270	280	0	-10
Education and health services	840	830	820	10	20
Health care	580	570	570	10	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,280	1,380	1,320	-100	-40
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	50	0	-10
Accommodation and food services	1,240	1,340	1,270	-100	-30
Other services	200	190	190	10	10
Government	1,310	1,340	1,330	-30	-20
Federal government	100	110	100	-10	0
State government	110	120	120	-10	-10
Local government	1,100	1,110	1,110	-10	-10
Local education	400	390	420	10	-20
Local government excluding educational services	700	720	690	-20	10

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