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Employment in South Coast: November 2019 Seasonal Leisure and Hospitality Losses Offset by Education Gains

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 150 jobs in November. Local government education employment continued its seasonal upturn, adding 240 jobs. Smaller gains were estimated in retail trade (+30); food manufacturing (+20); and Indian tribal local government (+20). On the other hand, jobs were lost in leisure and hospitality (-90); construction (-40); and local government excluding education and tribal (-20).

Coos County had an estimated gain of 290 jobs over the year ending in November. Industries gaining jobs included leisure and hospitality (+120); retail trade (+110); private education and health services (+50); and professional and business services (+20). Job losses were estimated in wood product manufacturing (-60); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-30); and mining and logging (-20). Government employment rose by 60 over the year, with gains in Indian tribal local government (+60) and state government (+40). Slight losses were tallied in local government education (-20) and federal government (-10).

Curry County total nonfarm payroll fell by 190 jobs over the month. A loss of 110 jobs in leisure and hospitality accounted for most of the decline. Construction employment slipped by 40 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 (-20) and state government (-10) both shedding jobs.

Curry County nonfarm employment gained 30 jobs over the year. Industries adding jobs included manufacturing (+60), and financial activities (+20). On the other hand, job losses were estimated in leisure and hospitality (-50), and construction (-20). Government employment was unchanged since November 2018, with a loss of 10 in state government countered by a gain of 10 jobs in local government.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, January 28th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, January 22nd.

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

	November 2019	October 2019	November 2018	--Change From--	
				October 2019	November 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,149	26,247	26,501	-98	-352
Unemployed	1,026	1,170	1,450	-144	-424
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.5%	5.5%	-0.6	-1.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.0%	5.2%	5.7%	-0.2	-0.7
Employed	25,123	25,077	25,051	46	72
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,200	23,050	22,910	150	290
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,000	22,990	22,710	10	290
Total private	17,330	17,410	17,100	-80	230
Mining, logging, and construction	1,420	1,460	1,430	-40	-10
Mining and logging	440	440	460	0	-20
Construction	980	1,020	970	-40	10
Manufacturing	1,680	1,690	1,730	-10	-50
Wood product manufacturing	840	840	900	0	-60
Food manufacturing	330	310	310	20	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,380	4,340	4,310	40	70
Wholesale trade	390	390	400	0	-10
Retail trade	3,080	3,050	2,970	30	110
Food and beverage stores	840	840	810	0	30
General merchandise stores	770	760	720	10	50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	910	900	940	10	-30
Information	190	190	180	0	10
Financial activities	800	790	790	10	10
Professional and business services	2,170	2,170	2,150	0	20
Education and health services	3,330	3,320	3,280	10	50
Leisure and hospitality	2,800	2,890	2,680	-90	120
Other services	560	560	550	0	10
Government	5,870	5,640	5,810	230	60
Federal government	300	300	310	0	-10
State government	510	520	470	-10	40
Local government	5,060	4,820	5,030	240	30
Indian tribal	840	820	780	20	60
Local education	1,850	1,610	1,870	240	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,370	2,390	2,380	-20	-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

	November 2019	October 2019	November 2018	--Change From--	
				October 2019	November 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,692	8,966	8,747	-274	-55
Unemployed	405	410	580	-5	-175
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.6%	6.6%	0.1	-1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.4%	5.6%	6.6%	-0.2	-1.2
Employed	8,287	8,556	8,167	-269	120
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,640	6,830	6,610	-190	30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,670	6,700	6,640	-30	30
Total private	5,320	5,480	5,290	-160	30
Mining, logging, and construction	500	540	540	-40	-40
Mining and logging	120	120	130	0	-10
Construction	380	420	410	-40	-30
Manufacturing	710	720	650	-10	60
Wood product manufacturing	510	520	470	-10	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,200	1,210	1,190	-10	10
Retail trade	990	990	1,000	0	-10
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	370	370	350	0	20
Professional and business services	280	270	270	10	10
Education and health services	840	840	830	0	10
Health care	580	580	570	0	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,170	1,280	1,220	-110	-50
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,130	1,240	1,180	-110	-50
Other services	200	200	190	0	10
Government	1,320	1,350	1,320	-30	0
Federal government	90	110	90	-20	0
State government	100	110	110	-10	-10
Local government	1,130	1,130	1,120	0	10
Local education	400	400	420	0	-20
Local government excluding educational services	730	730	700	0	30

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