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Employment in South Coast: June 2020

South Coast Recovers about One-Quarter of Pandemic Job Losses

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 550 jobs in June. With the Phase 2 reopening allowing for limited dine-in eating at restaurants, leisure and hospitality added 310 jobs over the month. Other industries adding jobs in June were professional and business services (+50); manufacturing (+40); and construction (+30). Three industries added an estimated 20 jobs in June – retail trade, education and health services, and other services. Government employment rose by 60 as 30 jobs were added in both state and local government.

Over the year total payroll employment fell by 2,620 jobs, a drop of 11.3 percent. The largest decline, accounting for about one-third of total job losses, was in leisure and hospitality (-940). Job losses were widespread outside of a few jobs gained over the year in food stores (+10) and general merchandise stores (+20). Sectors with substantial job loss also included professional and business services (-270), education and health services (-190), retail trade (-170), construction (-50), and manufacturing (-40). Government employment fell by 720 over the year with losses estimated in local education (-380), Indian tribal (-280), and non-tribal, non-education local government (-50).

Curry County added 260 jobs over the month, with 150 of those in leisure and hospitality. Gains were also estimated in health services, construction, and retail trade – each adding 20 jobs in June.

Over the year, total payroll employment fell by 970 jobs, down 14.1 percent. Large declines occurred in leisure and hospitality jobs (-540) along with losses in private education and health services (-110), professional and business services (-30), financial activities (-20), information (-20), and retail trade (-20). Employment in all goods-producing industries declined since June 2019 with losses in construction (-40), manufacturing (-40), and mining and logging (-20).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 25th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, August 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--				
	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,411	26,763	26,340	-352	71
Unemployed	3,360	4,573	1,352	-1,213	2,008
Unemployment rate	12.7%	17.1%	5.1%	-4.4	7.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	12.6%	17.6%	5.0%	-5.0	7.6
Employed	23,051	22,190	24,988	861	-1,937
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	20,650	20,100	23,270	550	-2,620
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	20,310	19,860	22,890	450	-2,580
Total private	15,500	15,010	17,400	490	-1,900
Mining, logging, and construction	1,380	1,340	1,470	40	-90
Mining and logging	410	400	450	10	-40
Construction	970	940	1,020	30	-50
Manufacturing	1,670	1,630	1,710	40	-40
Wood product manufacturing	810	800	840	10	-30
Food manufacturing	310	280	330	30	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,980	3,970	4,270	10	-290
Wholesale trade	370	380	390	-10	-20
Retail trade	2,860	2,840	3,030	20	-170
Food and beverage stores	860	850	850	10	10
General merchandise stores	740	750	720	-10	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	750	750	850	0	-100
Information	160	160	200	0	-40
Financial activities	830	830	840	0	-10
Professional and business services	1,870	1,820	2,140	50	-270
Education and health services	3,070	3,050	3,260	20	-190
Leisure and hospitality	2,010	1,700	2,950	310	-940
Other services	530	510	560	20	-30
Government	5,150	5,090	5,870	60	-720
Federal government	300	300	310	0	-10
State government	510	480	510	30	0
Local government	4,340	4,310	5,050	30	-710
Indian tribal	520	530	800	-10	-280
Local education	1,470	1,520	1,850	-50	-380
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,350	2,260	2,400	90	-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

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	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,791	8,773	9,034	18	-243
Unemployed	1,143	1,474	465	-331	678
Unemployment rate	13.0%	16.8%	5.1%	-3.8	7.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	13.4%	17.4%	5.2%	-4.0	8.2
Employed	7,648	7,299	8,569	349	-921
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	5,900	5,640	6,870	260	-970
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5,770	5,620	6,710	150	-940
Total private	4,600	4,350	5,530	250	-930
Mining, logging, and construction	500	480	560	20	-60
Mining and logging	110	110	130	0	-20
Construction	390	370	430	20	-40
Manufacturing	670	670	710	0	-40
Wood product manufacturing	500	500	500	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,140	1,100	1,210	40	-70
Retail trade	960	940	1,010	20	-50
Information	30	30	50	0	-20
Financial activities	340	340	360	0	-20
Professional and business services	240	230	270	10	-30
Education and health services	710	690	820	20	-110
Health care	450	430	570	20	-120
Leisure and hospitality	820	670	1,360	150	-540
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	20	20	40	0	-20
Accommodation and food services	800	650	1,320	150	-520
Other services	150	140	190	10	-40
Government	1,300	1,290	1,340	10	-40
Federal government	90	90	110	0	-20
State government	130	120	130	10	0
Local government	1,080	1,080	1,100	0	-20
Local education	360	370	370	-10	-10
Local government excluding educational services	720	710	730	10	-10

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