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Employment in South Coast: July 2020

South Coast Slowly But Surely Recovering from Pandemic Job Losses

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 40 jobs in July, mostly due to a seasonal decline of 330 jobs in local government education. Private-sector employment increased by 260 jobs over the month. The largest increase was in leisure and hospitality, which rose by 200 jobs. Smaller increases were estimated in professional and business services (+60) and construction (+30). Both transportation, warehousing, and utilities as well as private education and health services gained 20 jobs in July. Government employment fell by 300 jobs, most of the decline in the local government education component.

Over the year total payroll employment fell by 1,960 jobs, a drop of 8.6 percent. The largest decline, accounting for about one-quarter of total job losses, was in leisure and hospitality (-500). Job losses were widespread outside of a few jobs gained over the year in food stores (+10) and general merchandise stores (+10). Sectors with substantial job loss also included retail trade (-210); private education and health services (-140); professional and business services (-100); construction (-60); and manufacturing (-20). Government employment fell by 710 over the year with losses estimated in local education (-310); Indian tribal (-310); and state government (-110).

Curry County added 130 jobs over the month, with 170 of those in leisure and hospitality. Small gains were also estimated in health care, construction, retail, and other services. Government employment fell by 100 in July, with the loss in the local government education component.

Over the year, total payroll employment fell by 870 jobs, down 12.6 percent. Large declines occurred in leisure and hospitality jobs (-400) along with losses in retail trade (-100); private education and health services (-90); manufacturing (-80); and financial activities (-60).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, September 22nd, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, September 15th.

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--				
	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	24,943	26,659	26,185	-1,716	-1,242
Unemployed	2,962	3,434	1,397	-472	1,565
Unemployment rate	11.9%	12.9%	5.3%	-1.0	6.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	11.4%	12.7%	5.0%	-1.3	6.4
Employed	21,981	23,225	24,788	-1,244	-2,807
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	20,820	20,860	22,780	-40	-1,960
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	20,950	20,520	22,910	430	-1,960
Total private	16,090	15,830	17,340	260	-1,250
Mining, logging, and construction	1,380	1,350	1,510	30	-130
Mining and logging	380	380	450	0	-70
Construction	1,000	970	1,060	30	-60
Manufacturing	1,650	1,650	1,670	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	790	790	800	0	-10
Food manufacturing	320	320	340	0	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,980	4,000	4,240	-20	-260
Wholesale trade	400	390	400	10	0
Retail trade	2,840	2,850	3,050	-10	-210
Food and beverage stores	850	860	840	-10	10
General merchandise stores	740	740	730	0	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	740	760	790	-20	-50
Information	150	150	170	0	-20
Financial activities	800	790	850	10	-50
Professional and business services	2,060	2,000	2,160	60	-100
Education and health services	3,080	3,100	3,220	-20	-140
Leisure and hospitality	2,460	2,260	2,960	200	-500
Other services	530	530	560	0	-30
Government	4,730	5,030	5,440	-300	-710
Federal government	310	300	310	10	0
State government	490	490	600	0	-110
Local government	3,930	4,240	4,530	-310	-600
Indian tribal	500	510	810	-10	-310
Local education	1,040	1,370	1,350	-330	-310
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,390	2,360	2,370	30	20

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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	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,484	8,842	9,100	-358	-616
Unemployed	969	1,172	442	-203	527
Unemployment rate	11.4%	13.3%	4.9%	-1.9	6.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	11.9%	13.7%	5.2%	-1.8	6.7
Employed	7,515	7,670	8,658	-155	-1,143
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,040	5,910	6,910	130	-870
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5,890	5,780	6,740	110	-850
Total private	4,870	4,640	5,670	230	-800
Mining, logging, and construction	570	560	580	10	-10
Mining and logging	110	110	130	0	-20
Construction	460	450	450	10	10
Manufacturing	640	650	720	-10	-80
Wood product manufacturing	490	490	500	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,150	1,130	1,270	20	-120
Retail trade	950	950	1,050	0	-100
Information	30	30	40	0	-10
Financial activities	310	310	370	0	-60
Professional and business services	260	250	270	10	-10
Education and health services	740	720	830	20	-90
Health care	480	460	570	20	-90
Leisure and hospitality	1,010	840	1,410	170	-400
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	20	50	10	-20
Accommodation and food services	980	820	1,360	160	-380
Other services	160	150	180	10	-20
Government	1,170	1,270	1,240	-100	-70
Federal government	90	90	120	0	-30
State government	110	110	130	0	-20
Local government	970	1,070	990	-100	-20
Local education	280	380	270	-100	10
Local government excluding educational services	690	690	720	0	-30

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