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Employment in South Coast: June 2021 South Coast Payroll Employment Recovery Continues

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 20 jobs in June. Retail trade had the largest gain, up by 30 jobs. Other industries with estimated gains were construction (+20); manufacturing (+20); financial activities (+10); and other services (+10). Professional and business services employment slipped by 30 jobs. Government employment fell by 20 jobs. Losses in local government education (-40) and local government excluding education and tribal (-30) were largely offset by gains in state government (+30) and federal government (+10).

Coos County's total payroll employment increased by 1,190 jobs over the year, an increase of 5.6%. Coos County is still about 800 jobs below the pre-pandemic peak employment in February 2020. Industries adding jobs over the year included professional and business services (+220); private education and health services (+200); retail trade (+120); and leisure and hospitality (+90). Government employment rose by 290 jobs since June 2020. Gains were estimated in local education (+190); Indian tribal (+90); state government (+30); and federal government (+20). Local government education has not shown the employment recovery seen in many private-sector industries, in part due to less in-person learning in most educational institutions, with employment still down about 300 jobs from June 2019.

Curry County payroll employment rose by 110 jobs in June. Leisure and hospitality (+50) and professional and business services (+20) added jobs over the month. Local government education employment slipped by 20 jobs. Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment increased by 170 jobs, but remains about 430 jobs below the pre-pandemic employment peak in June 2019. Industries adding the most estimated jobs since June 2020 included leisure and hospitality (+80) and wood product manufacturing (+20). A number of other industries showed slight gains of about 10 jobs.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Aug. 24th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Tuesday, Aug. 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--				
	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,111	27,256	26,638	-145	473
Unemployed	1,718	1,720	3,005	-2	-1,287
Unemployment rate	6.3%	6.3%	11.3%	0.0	-5.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.0%	7.1%	11.1%	-0.1	-4.1
Employed	25,393	25,536	23,633	-143	1,760
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,380	22,360	21,190	20	1,190
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,030	22,100	20,860	-70	1,170
Total private	17,010	16,970	16,110	40	900
Mining, logging, and construction	1,540	1,520	1,430	20	110
Mining and logging	440	440	400	0	40
Construction	1,100	1,080	1,030	20	70
Manufacturing	1,660	1,640	1,580	20	80
Wood product manufacturing	800	800	790	0	10
Food manufacturing	370	360	280	10	90
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,170	4,140	4,040	30	130
Wholesale trade	390	390	390	0	0
Retail trade	3,010	2,980	2,890	30	120
Food and beverage stores	900	890	840	10	60
General merchandise stores	760	740	770	20	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	770	770	760	0	10
Information	130	140	160	-10	-30
Financial activities	830	820	770	10	60
Professional and business services	2,280	2,310	2,060	-30	220
Education and health services	3,350	3,360	3,150	-10	200
Leisure and hospitality	2,490	2,490	2,400	0	90
Other services	560	550	520	10	40
Government	5,370	5,390	5,080	-20	290
Federal government	320	310	300	10	20
State government	500	470	470	30	30
Local government	4,550	4,610	4,310	-60	240
Indian tribal	700	690	610	10	90
Local education	1,560	1,600	1,370	-40	190
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,290	2,320	2,330	-30	-40

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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	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,185	9,115	9,263	70	-78
Unemployed	606	616	1,024	-10	-418
Unemployment rate	6.6%	6.8%	11.1%	-0.2	-4.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.3%	7.4%	11.3%	-0.1	-4.0
Employed	8,579	8,499	8,239	80	340
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,500	6,390	6,330	110	170
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,350	6,370	6,190	-20	160
Total private	5,200	5,130	5,080	70	120
Mining, logging, and construction	560	560	550	0	10
Mining and logging	120	120	120	0	0
Construction	440	440	430	0	10
Manufacturing	680	680	670	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	530	530	510	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,210	1,210	1,200	0	10
Retail trade	1,020	1,010	1,010	10	10
Information	30	30	20	0	10
Financial activities	310	310	300	0	10
Professional and business services	270	250	260	20	10
Education and health services	790	790	820	0	-30
Health care	550	550	540	0	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,150	1,100	1,070	50	80
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	40	0	-10
Accommodation and food services	1,120	1,070	1,030	50	90
Other services	200	200	190	0	10
Government	1,300	1,260	1,250	40	50
Federal government	110	100	110	10	0
State government	140	120	100	20	40
Local government	1,050	1,040	1,040	10	10
Local education	370	390	380	-20	-10
Local government excluding educational services	680	650	660	30	20

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