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Employment in South Coast: July 2021 South Coast Payroll Employment Up Over the Year

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 260 jobs in July, in large part due to seasonal declines totaling 400 jobs in local government education. Private-sector employment rose by 90 jobs in July. Employment gains were estimated in professional and business services (+60), and leisure and hospitality (+40). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities employment slipped by 40 jobs in July.

Coos County's total payroll employment increased by 560 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.6%. Coos County is still about 880 jobs below the pre-pandemic employment total in July 2019. Industries adding jobs over the year included private education and health services (+180); professional and business services (+130); construction (+50); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+50). Government employment rose by 290 jobs since July 2020. Gains were estimated in local education (+140); Indian tribal (+90); state government (+30); and federal government (+10).

Curry County payroll employment was little changed in July. Seasonal job losses in local government education totaling 110 were offset by an increase of 90 jobs in leisure and hospitality. Small gains in a number of other sectors accounted for the remaining July job gains.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment increased by 220 jobs, but the county remains about 270 jobs below the pre-pandemic employment total in July 2019. Industries adding the most estimated jobs since July 2020 included professional and business services (+40); manufacturing (+30); other services (+30); financial activities (+20); and leisure and hospitality (+20).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sep. 21st, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Tuesday, Sep. 14th.

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 2021	June 2021	July 2020	June 2021	July 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,916	26,884	25,619	32	1,297
Unemployed	1,599	1,684	2,744	-85	-1,145
Unemployment rate	5.9%	6.3%	10.7%	-0.4	-4.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.6%	6.9%	10.2%	-0.3	-3.6
Employed	25,317	25,200	22,875	117	2,442
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,100	22,360	21,540	-260	560
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,230	22,010	21,660	220	570
Total private	17,060	16,970	16,790	90	270
Mining, logging, and construction	1,550	1,540	1,480	10	70
Mining and logging	440	440	420	0	20
Construction	1,110	1,100	1,060	10	50
Manufacturing	1,600	1,600	1,670	0	-70
Wood product manufacturing	770	780	810	-10	-40
Food manufacturing	360	350	330	10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,180	4,210	4,170	-30	10
Wholesale trade	400	400	400	0	0
Retail trade	3,000	2,990	3,040	10	-40
Food and beverage stores	900	900	870	0	30
General merchandise stores	760	750	790	10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	780	820	730	-40	50
Information	130	120	150	10	-20
Financial activities	830	820	790	10	40
Professional and business services	2,410	2,350	2,280	60	130
Education and health services	3,280	3,290	3,100	-10	180
Leisure and hospitality	2,540	2,500	2,610	40	-70
Other services	540	540	540	0	0
Government	5,040	5,390	4,750	-350	290
Federal government	320	320	310	0	10
State government	500	480	470	20	30
Local government	4,220	4,590	3,970	-370	250
Indian tribal	700	690	610	10	90
Local education	1,200	1,600	1,060	-400	140
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,320	2,300	2,300	20	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 2021	June 2021	July 2020	June 2021	July 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,448	9,368	8,889	80	559
Unemployed	549	593	907	-44	-358
Unemployment rate	5.8%	6.3%	10.2%	-0.5	-4.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.0%	7.3%	10.5%	-0.3	-3.5
Employed	8,899	8,775	7,982	124	917
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,710	6,700	6,490	10	220
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,540	6,550	6,320	-10	220
Total private	5,500	5,370	5,350	130	150
Mining, logging, and construction	570	560	560	10	10
Mining and logging	120	120	120	0	0
Construction	450	440	440	10	10
Manufacturing	670	670	640	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	530	530	500	0	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,270	1,260	1,260	10	10
Retail trade	1,040	1,030	1,030	10	10
Information	30	30	20	0	10
Financial activities	320	310	300	10	20
Professional and business services	310	300	270	10	40
Education and health services	810	810	830	0	-20
Health care	570	570	560	0	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,310	1,220	1,290	90	20
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,270	1,180	1,250	90	20
Other services	210	210	180	0	30
Government	1,210	1,330	1,140	-120	70
Federal government	100	110	110	-10	-10
State government	140	140	110	0	30
Local government	970	1,080	920	-110	50
Local education	270	380	270	-110	0
Local government excluding educational services	700	700	650	0	50

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