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

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 90 jobs in August. Industries contributing to the month's increase included professional and business services (+40); construction (+20); financial activities (+10); other services (+10); and mining and logging (+10). Manufacturing employment fell by 30 jobs in August with losses of 10 in both wood and food product manufacturing contributing to the loss. Government employment gained 20 jobs. Local government excluding education and tribal employment rose by 30 jobs and Indian tribal government added 10 jobs. Those gains were countered by loss of 20 in local government education.

Coos County's total payroll employment increased by 190 jobs over the year and is about 900 jobs below the August 2019 total before the pandemic struck a few months later. Since August 2020 the industries adding notable jobs included private education and health services (+140); professional and business services (+110); construction (+30); financial activities (+30); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+30). Over-the-year losses were estimated in manufacturing (-120); retail trade (-90); and leisure and hospitality (-80).

Curry County payroll employment rose by 80 jobs in August. Leisure and hospitality (+50) and local government education (+30) added jobs over the month. Other changes were small. Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment increased by 250 jobs. Job gains were broad-based and included leisure and hospitality (+40); manufacturing (+30); professional and business services (+30); other services (+30); construction (+20); and financial activities (+20). Government employment rose by 90 with gains in local (+100) and state government (+30). Federal government employment fell by 40 jobs, mostly related to the bump in Census jobs in August of 2020 that didn't occur in August 2021.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 26th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Tuesday, Oct. 19th.

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--				
	August 2021	July 2021	August 2020	July 2021	August 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,840	26,929	26,618	-89	222
Unemployed	1,545	1,604	2,325	-59	-780
Unemployment rate	5.8%	6.0%	8.7%	-0.2	-2.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.3%	6.6%	8.5%	-0.3	-2.2
Employed	25,295	25,325	24,293	-30	1,002
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,220	22,130	22,030	90	190
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,240	22,260	22,050	-20	190
Total private	17,150	17,080	17,110	70	40
Mining, logging, and construction	1,570	1,540	1,520	30	50
Mining and logging	450	440	430	10	20
Construction	1,120	1,100	1,090	20	30
Manufacturing	1,570	1,600	1,690	-30	-120
Wood product manufacturing	760	770	810	-10	-50
Food manufacturing	350	360	350	-10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,190	4,180	4,260	10	-70
Wholesale trade	400	400	410	0	-10
Retail trade	3,000	3,000	3,090	0	-90
Food and beverage stores	900	900	890	0	10
General merchandise stores	760	760	810	0	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	790	780	760	10	30
Information	130	130	150	0	-20
Financial activities	840	830	810	10	30
Professional and business services	2,460	2,420	2,350	40	110
Education and health services	3,280	3,280	3,140	0	140
Leisure and hospitality	2,560	2,560	2,640	0	-80
Other services	550	540	550	10	0
Government	5,070	5,050	4,920	20	150
Federal government	320	320	370	0	-50
State government	480	480	460	0	20
Local government	4,270	4,250	4,090	20	180
Indian tribal	710	700	630	10	80
Local education	1,210	1,230	1,140	-20	70
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,350	2,320	2,320	30	30

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

	--Change From--				
	August 2021	July 2021	August 2020	July 2021	August 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,478	9,452	9,116	26	362
Unemployed	524	553	764	-29	-240
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.9%	8.4%	-0.4	-2.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.7%	7.0%	8.9%	-0.3	-2.2
Employed	8,954	8,899	8,352	55	602
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,780	6,700	6,530	80	250
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,580	6,530	6,340	50	240
Total private	5,540	5,490	5,380	50	160
Mining, logging, and construction	580	570	550	10	30
Mining and logging	120	120	110	0	10
Construction	460	450	440	10	20
Manufacturing	660	660	630	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	530	530	490	0	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,270	1,280	1,270	-10	0
Retail trade	1,040	1,040	1,030	0	10
Information	20	20	20	0	0
Financial activities	320	320	300	0	20
Professional and business services	310	310	280	0	30
Education and health services	810	810	830	0	-20
Health care	570	580	550	-10	20
Leisure and hospitality	1,360	1,310	1,320	50	40
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,320	1,270	1,280	50	40
Other services	210	210	180	0	30
Government	1,240	1,210	1,150	30	90
Federal government	110	100	150	10	-40
State government	140	140	110	0	30
Local government	990	970	890	20	100
Local education	300	270	250	30	50
Local government excluding educational services	690	700	640	-10	50

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