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Employment in South Coast: November 2021 **South Coast Payroll Employment Dips**

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 40 jobs in November. Losses were estimated in manufacturing (-40); leisure and hospitality (-30); other services (-30); and private education and health services (-20). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities had the largest gain in November, up by 40 jobs. Retail trade employment increased by 30 jobs over the month.

Coos County total payroll employment increased by 450 jobs since November 2020. Leisure and hospitality had both the largest net gain (+260) and percent increase (+10.4%) among the county's private-sector industries over the year. Job gains were also estimated in private education and health services (+100); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+80); professional and business services (+30); and retail trade (+30). Employment fell over the year in manufacturing (-110); mining and logging (-20); and construction (-20). Government employment rose by 80 jobs with gains in local government education (+160) and Indian tribal (+50) offset by losses in local government excluding education and tribal (-90) and state government (-30).

Curry County payroll employment declined by 120 jobs in November. The loss was mostly confined to leisure and hospitality, which dropped 100 jobs. Other changes over the month were very small. Local government rose by 20 jobs with both local education and local government excluding educational services adding 10 jobs in November.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment increased by 40 jobs. Losses were estimated in retail trade (+50) and manufacturing (+20). Private education and health services lost 20 jobs over the year. Other industries showed little change since November 2020 in Curry County.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Wednesday, Jan. 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--				
	November 2021	October 2021	November 2020	October 2021	November 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,946	27,071	27,035	-125	-89
Unemployed	1,149	1,146	1,809	3	-660
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.2%	6.7%	0.1	-2.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.3%	5.6%	7.1%	-0.3	-1.8
Employed	25,797	25,925	25,226	-128	571
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,860	22,900	22,410	-40	450
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,660	22,800	22,220	-140	440
Total private	17,470	17,510	17,100	-40	370
Mining, logging, and construction	1,420	1,470	1,460	-50	-40
Mining and logging	400	410	420	-10	-20
Construction	1,020	1,060	1,040	-40	-20
Manufacturing	1,510	1,520	1,620	-10	-110
Wood product manufacturing	770	780	800	-10	-30
Food manufacturing	300	300	330	0	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,380	4,320	4,280	60	100
Wholesale trade	400	410	410	-10	-10
Retail trade	3,090	3,060	3,060	30	30
Food and beverage stores	890	890	900	0	-10
General merchandise stores	820	790	800	30	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	890	850	810	40	80
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	840	830	820	10	20
Professional and business services	2,500	2,520	2,470	-20	30
Education and health services	3,340	3,340	3,240	0	100
Leisure and hospitality	2,770	2,800	2,510	-30	260
Other services	570	570	560	0	10
Government	5,390	5,390	5,310	0	80
Federal government	300	310	310	-10	-10
State government	440	440	470	0	-30
Local government	4,650	4,640	4,530	10	120
Indian tribal	710	710	660	0	50
Local education	1,660	1,660	1,500	0	160
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,280	2,270	2,370	10	-90

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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	November 2021	October 2021	November 2020	October 2021	November 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,986	9,243	8,954	-257	32
Unemployed	437	411	607	26	-170
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.4%	6.8%	0.5	-1.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.8%	6.1%	7.0%	-0.3	-1.2
Employed	8,549	8,832	8,347	-283	202
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,510	6,630	6,470	-120	40
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,530	6,490	6,490	40	40
Total private	5,280	5,400	5,230	-120	50
Mining, logging, and construction	540	550	540	-10	0
Mining and logging	120	120	120	0	0
Construction	420	430	420	-10	0
Manufacturing	640	640	620	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	520	520	500	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,320	1,320	1,260	0	60
Retail trade	1,080	1,080	1,030	0	50
Information	30	30	30	0	0
Financial activities	310	320	300	-10	10
Professional and business services	290	290	300	0	-10
Education and health services	810	810	830	0	-20
Health care	550	550	560	0	-10
Leisure and hospitality	1,160	1,260	1,160	-100	0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	30	0	10
Accommodation and food services	1,120	1,220	1,130	-100	-10
Other services	180	180	190	0	-10
Government	1,230	1,230	1,240	0	-10
Federal government	100	110	90	-10	10
State government	100	110	110	-10	-10
Local government	1,030	1,010	1,040	20	-10
Local education	370	360	370	10	0
Local government excluding educational services	660	650	670	10	-10

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