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Employment in South Coast: November 2025

South Coast Payroll Employment Rises Over the Year

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 40 jobs in November. Industries with estimated job gains over the month included retail trade; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; and professional and business services, each adding 20 jobs. Government employment increased by 60 jobs in November with gains in local government education (+60), and federal government (+10). There was slight loss in local government excluding education and tribal employment (-10).

Since November 2024, Coos County payroll employment rose by 80 jobs, a gain of 0.3%. Employment gains occurred in leisure and hospitality (+110); retail trade (+90); manufacturing (+80); private education and health services (+70); and construction (+50). Losses were estimated in professional and business services (-130); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-40); and mining and logging (-20). Government employment fell by 110 jobs. Local government excluding education and tribal employment fell by 160 jobs while Indian tribal local government employment rose by 60 jobs over the year.

Curry County payroll employment fell by 100 jobs in November, mostly due to a seasonally typical decline of 90 jobs in leisure and hospitality. Other sectors showed little job movement.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment climbed by 90 jobs for an increase of 1.3%. Job gains were estimated in private education and health services (+50); manufacturing (+50); and financial activities (+30).

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. 27th, and the statewide data for December on Thursday, Jan. 22nd.

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.

Please note- October data are blank and MSA Seasonally Adjusted data for November are blank until BLS determines whether or not to provide these data.

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

	November 2025	October 2025	November 2024	October 2025	November 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,682	NA	26,939	NA	743
Unemployed	1,535	NA	1,279	NA	256
Unemployment rate	5.5%	NA	4.7%	NA	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.0%	NA	5.0%	NA	1.0
Employed	26,147	NA	25,660	NA	487
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,420	23,380	23,340	40	80
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,250	23,240	23,180	10	70
Total private	17,470	17,490	17,280	-20	190
Mining, logging, and construction	1,430	1,470	1,400	-40	30
Mining and logging	300	310	320	-10	-20
Construction	1,130	1,160	1,080	-30	50
Manufacturing	1,550	1,550	1,470	0	80
Wood product manufacturing	780	780	750	0	30
Food manufacturing	280	290	240	-10	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,250	4,210	4,210	40	40
Wholesale trade	460	460	470	0	-10
Retail trade	2,990	2,970	2,900	20	90
Food and beverage retailers	830	840	820	-10	10
General merchandise retailers	730	700	700	30	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	800	780	840	20	-40
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	880	870	860	10	20
Professional and business services	2,100	2,080	2,230	20	-130
Private education and health services	3,380	3,390	3,310	-10	70
Leisure and hospitality	3,170	3,200	3,060	-30	110
Other services	580	590	600	-10	-20
Government	5,950	5,890	6,060	60	-110
Federal government	330	320	330	10	0
State government	470	470	470	0	0
Local government	5,150	5,100	5,260	50	-110
Indian tribal	980	980	920	0	60
Local education	1,820	1,760	1,810	60	10
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,350	2,360	2,530	-10	-180

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.



Curry County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	November 2025	October 2025	November 2024	October 2025	November 2024
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Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,245	NA	7,982	NA	263
Unemployed	531	NA	435	NA	96
Unemployment rate	6.4%	NA	5.4%	NA	1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.9%	NA	5.7%	NA	1.2
Employed	7,714	NA	7,547	NA	167
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,620	6,720	6,530	-100	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,650	6,630	6,560	20	90
Total private	5,280	5,380	5,230	-100	50
Mining, logging, and construction	460	470	460	-10	0
Mining and logging	90	90	90	0	0
Construction	370	380	370	-10	0
Manufacturing	710	710	660	0	50
Wood product manufacturing	580	580	550	0	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,160	1,160	1,190	0	-30
Retail trade	950	940	970	10	-20
Information	50	50	40	0	10
Financial activities	350	360	320	-10	30
Professional and business services	320	320	340	0	-20
Private education and health services	890	880	840	10	50
Health care	620	620	580	0	40
Leisure and hospitality	1,140	1,230	1,180	-90	-40
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,100	1,190	1,140	-90	-40
Other services	200	200	200	0	0
Government	1,340	1,340	1,300	0	40
Federal government	110	110	100	0	10
State government	160	160	150	0	10
Local government	1,070	1,070	1,050	0	20
Local education	360	350	370	10	-10
Local government excluding educational services	710	720	680	-10	30

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