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Employment in South Coast: May 2025

South Coast Payroll Employment Showed Little Change Over the Year

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 290 jobs in May. Private-sector gains were estimated in leisure and hospitality (+40); manufacturing (+20); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+20). Professional and business services was the only industry that lost jobs in May, down by 20. Government employment increased by 180 over the month, mostly due to a seasonally typical increase in local government education (+160).

Since May 2024, Coos County payroll employment was flat. Employment gains occurred in manufacturing (+70); professional and business services (+50); and leisure and hospitality (+40). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-70); construction (-50); and retail trade (-40) lost jobs over the year. Government employment was down by 20 jobs with losses in local government excluding education and tribal (-80) somewhat offset by gains in Indian tribal (+40) and state government (+20).

Curry County payroll employment rose by 110 jobs in May. Leisure and hospitality employment rose by 60 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 20 jobs over the month. Government employment increased by 20, all in federal government.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment was little changed, up by 20 jobs for an increase of 0.3%. Losses were estimated in financial activities (-40); trade, transportation, and utilities (-40); and professional and business services (-20). However, the county saw employment rise in private education and health services (+50), and manufacturing (+30).

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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.

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2025	April 2025	May 2024	April 2025	May 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,171	26,972	27,064	199	107
Unemployed	1,369	1,239	1,131	130	238
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%	0.4	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.5</i>
Employed	25,802	25,733	25,933	69	-131
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,350	23,060	23,350	290	0
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>23,150</i>	<i>23,140</i>	<i>23,150</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
Total private	17,420	17,310	17,400	110	20
Mining, logging, and construction	1,430	1,410	1,490	20	-60
Mining and logging	330	320	340	10	-10
Construction	1,100	1,090	1,150	10	-50
Manufacturing	1,550	1,530	1,480	20	70
Wood product manufacturing	760	740	740	20	20
Food manufacturing	310	300	270	10	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,090	4,060	4,180	30	-90
Wholesale trade	450	450	430	0	20
Retail trade	2,890	2,880	2,930	10	-40
Food and beverage retailers	820	820	840	0	-20
General merchandise retailers	720	710	710	10	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	750	730	820	20	-70
Information	140	140	130	0	10
Financial activities	880	880	880	0	0
Professional and business services	2,210	2,230	2,160	-20	50
Private education and health services	3,350	3,340	3,360	10	-10
Leisure and hospitality	3,170	3,130	3,130	40	40
Other services	600	590	590	10	10
Government	5,930	5,750	5,950	180	-20
Federal government	310	310	320	0	-10
State government	470	460	450	10	20
Local government	5,150	4,980	5,180	170	-30
Indian tribal	940	930	900	10	40
Local education	1,810	1,650	1,800	160	10
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,400	2,400	2,480	0	-80

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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	May 2025	April 2025	May 2024	April 2025	May 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,240	8,189	8,192	51	48
Unemployed	486	436	415	50	71
Unemployment rate	5.9%	5.3%	5.1%	0.6	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>5.6%</i>	<i>5.9%</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
Employed	7,754	7,753	7,777	1	-23
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,630	6,520	6,610	110	20
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>6,580</i>	<i>6,610</i>	<i>6,560</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>20</i>
Total private	5,310	5,220	5,320	90	-10
Mining, logging, and construction	470	470	490	0	-20
Mining and logging	90	90	110	0	-20
Construction	380	380	380	0	0
Manufacturing	670	670	640	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	540	540	520	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,180	1,160	1,220	20	-40
Retail trade	970	960	980	10	-10
Information	50	50	40	0	10
Financial activities	280	280	320	0	-40
Professional and business services	340	340	360	0	-20
Private education and health services	850	840	800	10	50
Health care	590	590	550	0	40
Leisure and hospitality	1,270	1,210	1,260	60	10
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	50	40	40	10	10
Accommodation and food services	1,220	1,170	1,220	50	0
Other services	200	200	190	0	10
Government	1,320	1,300	1,290	20	30
Federal government	110	90	100	20	10
State government	160	160	140	0	20
Local government	1,050	1,050	1,050	0	0
Local education	350	350	360	0	-10
Local government excluding educational services	700	700	690	0	10

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