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Employment in South Coast: June 2025

South Coast Payroll Employment Down Slightly Over the Year

Coos County total payroll employment was unchanged in June. Leisure and hospitality added 60 jobs, the only industry with a notable job increase. Employment fell over the month in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-60), and private education and health services (-50). Government employment rose by 30 jobs in June. Indian tribal local government (+20) and state government (+10) showed gains over the month.

Since June 2024, Coos County payroll employment fell by 210 jobs, a decline of 0.9%. Employment gains occurred in manufacturing (+50); leisure and hospitality (+50); wholesale trade (+30); and other services (+20). Professional and business services (-170); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-140); construction (-50); and private education and health services (-30) lost jobs over the year. Government employment was up by 40 jobs with losses in local government excluding education and tribal (-50) offset by gains in Indian tribal (+60) and local government education (+30).

Curry County payroll employment rose by 100 jobs in June. Leisure and hospitality employment rose by 70 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 30 jobs over the month. Government employment increased by 10, all in state government.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment climbed by 50 jobs for an increase of 0.7%. Losses were estimated in professional and business services (-40); and financial activities (-20). However, the county saw employment rise in private education and health services (+30), leisure and hospitality (+20), and manufacturing (+20).

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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--				
	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024	May 2025	June 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,469	27,164	27,368	305	101
Unemployed	1,547	1,360	1,242	187	305
Unemployment rate	5.6%	5.0%	4.5%	0.6	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>
Employed	25,922	25,804	26,126	118	-204
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,340	23,340	23,550	0	-210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>23,050</i>	<i>23,140</i>	<i>23,260</i>	<i>-90</i>	<i>-210</i>
Total private	17,380	17,410	17,630	-30	-250
Mining, logging, and construction	1,430	1,420	1,490	10	-60
Mining and logging	330	320	340	10	-10
Construction	1,100	1,100	1,150	0	-50
Manufacturing	1,550	1,550	1,500	0	50
Wood product manufacturing	750	760	740	-10	10
Food manufacturing	320	310	280	10	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,040	4,090	4,160	-50	-120
Wholesale trade	460	450	430	10	30
Retail trade	2,890	2,890	2,900	0	-10
Food and beverage retailers	820	820	820	0	0
General merchandise retailers	710	720	720	-10	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	690	750	830	-60	-140
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	880	880	870	0	10
Professional and business services	2,200	2,210	2,370	-10	-170
Private education and health services	3,310	3,350	3,340	-40	-30
Leisure and hospitality	3,230	3,170	3,180	60	50
Other services	600	600	580	0	20
Government	5,960	5,930	5,920	30	40
Federal government	310	310	320	0	-10
State government	480	470	470	10	10
Local government	5,170	5,150	5,130	20	40
Indian tribal	960	940	900	20	60
Local education	1,790	1,810	1,760	-20	30
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,420	2,400	2,470	20	-50

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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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	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024	May 2025	June 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,443	8,238	8,292	205	151
Unemployed	546	483	460	63	86
Unemployment rate	6.5%	5.9%	5.5%	0.6	1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>5.9%</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>
Employed	7,897	7,755	7,832	142	65
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,730	6,630	6,680	100	50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>6,580</i>	<i>6,580</i>	<i>6,530</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>50</i>
Total private	5,400	5,310	5,370	90	30
Mining, logging, and construction	480	470	490	10	-10
Mining and logging	90	90	100	0	-10
Construction	390	380	390	10	0
Manufacturing	670	670	650	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	540	540	530	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,210	1,180	1,200	30	10
Retail trade	980	970	960	10	20
Information	50	50	40	0	10
Financial activities	280	280	300	0	-20
Professional and business services	330	340	370	-10	-40
Private education and health services	840	850	810	-10	30
Health care	580	590	570	-10	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,340	1,270	1,320	70	20
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	50	50	40	0	10
Accommodation and food services	1,290	1,220	1,280	70	10
Other services	200	200	190	0	10
Government	1,330	1,320	1,310	10	20
Federal government	110	110	110	0	0
State government	170	160	150	10	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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