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Employment on the South Coast: June 2026

South Coast Payroll Employment Shows Small Decline Over the Year

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 60 jobs in June. Leisure and hospitality gained 50 jobs while employment in general merchandise retailers decreased by 20 jobs over the month. Government employment posted a net increase of 10 jobs in June. Local government education employment fell by 30 jobs while Indian tribal employment rose by 20.

Since June 2025 Coos County payroll employment fell by 190 jobs for a loss of -0.8%. Jobs were lost in professional and business services (-90); manufacturing (-70); retail trade (-50); leisure and hospitality (-50); mining and logging (-40); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-20). Industries adding jobs over the year were private education and health services (+60) and construction (+50). Government added 50 jobs over the year, mostly due to a gain of 100 jobs in Indian tribal local government. Federal government fell by 30 jobs since June 2025.

Curry County payroll employment rose by 50 jobs in June. Leisure and hospitality essentially accounted for the county's monthly jobs increase, adding 50 jobs over the month. Other published industries showed little or no estimated employment change in June.

Over the past year Curry County payroll was unchanged and was estimated at 6,710 jobs in June. Job losses were estimated in retail trade (-30); other services (-20); and construction (-20). Health care, and leisure and hospitality have both added 20 jobs since June 2025. Government added 10 jobs over the year with local government (+20) rising and federal government jobs (-10) dropping slightly.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Aug. 25th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Wednesday, Aug. 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.

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.

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025	May 2026	June 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,536	27,388	27,566	148	-30
Unemployed	1,567	1,443	1,542	124	25
Unemployment rate	5.7%	5.3%	5.6%	0.4	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.7%</i>	<i>5.7%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
Employed	25,969	25,945	26,024	24	-55
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,210	23,150	23,400	60	-190
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>22,800</i>	<i>22,870</i>	<i>22,990</i>	<i>-70</i>	<i>-190</i>
Total private	17,080	17,030	17,320	50	-240
Mining, logging, and construction	1,470	1,460	1,460	10	10
Mining and logging	290	290	330	0	-40
Construction	1,180	1,170	1,130	10	50
Manufacturing	1,470	1,470	1,540	0	-70
Wood product manufacturing	710	710	760	0	-50
Food manufacturing	280	270	300	10	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,030	4,040	4,120	-10	-90
Wholesale trade	460	460	480	0	-20
Retail trade	2,850	2,850	2,900	0	-50
Food and beverage retailers	800	800	830	0	-30
General merchandise retailers	710	730	710	-20	0
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	720	730	740	-10	-20
Information	120	120	130	0	-10
Financial activities	850	850	840	0	10
Professional and business services	1,990	1,980	2,080	10	-90
Private education and health services	3,380	3,390	3,320	-10	60
Leisure and hospitality	3,200	3,150	3,250	50	-50
Other services	570	570	580	0	-10
Government	6,130	6,120	6,080	10	50
Federal government	320	320	350	0	-30
State government	480	470	470	10	10
Local government	5,330	5,330	5,260	0	70
Indian tribal	1,090	1,070	990	20	100
Local education	1,800	1,830	1,840	-30	-40
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,440	2,430	2,430	10	10

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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	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025	May 2026	June 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,469	8,375	8,406	94	63
Unemployed	533	487	536	46	-3
Unemployment rate	6.3%	5.8%	6.4%	0.5	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.3%	6.3%	6.7%	0.0	-0.4
Employed	7,936	7,888	7,870	48	66
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,710	6,660	6,710	50	0
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,590	6,600	6,580	-10	10
Total private	5,360	5,320	5,370	40	-10
Mining, logging, and construction	460	450	480	10	-20
Mining and logging	100	100	100	0	0
Construction	360	350	380	10	-20
Manufacturing	700	700	690	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	570	570	570	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,170	1,160	1,190	10	-20
Retail trade	930	930	960	0	-30
Information	50	50	40	0	10
Financial activities	310	320	320	-10	-10
Professional and business services	330	340	320	-10	10
Private education and health services	870	880	860	-10	10
Health care	620	620	600	0	20
Leisure and hospitality	1,280	1,230	1,260	50	20
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	50	50	50	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,230	1,180	1,210	50	20
Other services	190	190	210	0	-20
Government	1,350	1,340	1,340	10	10
Federal government	100	100	110	0	-10
State government	170	160	170	10	0
Local government	1,080	1,080	1,060	0	20
Local education	340	350	360	-10	-20
Local government excluding educational services	740	730	700	10	40

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