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Employment in South Coast: March 2023 Leisure and Hospitality Job Gains Boost Employment Total

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 130 jobs in March. The largest employment increases were estimated in leisure and hospitality (+40), and private education and health services (+30). Government employment added 50 jobs over the month. Local government excluding education and tribal gained 40 jobs over the month. Both federal and state government employment climbed by 10. Local education employment slipped by 20 jobs.

Coos County payroll employment rose by 310 jobs over the past year. Gains were posted in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+70); leisure and hospitality (+50); and manufacturing (+40). Industries with estimated job losses over the year were construction (-50), retail trade (-40), other services (-30), and financial activities (-20). Government employment climbed by 250 jobs with gains in local government excluding education and tribal (+110), Indian tribal (+90), and local government education (+30).

Curry County payroll employment gained 50 jobs in March. Leisure and hospitality (+30), and local government excluding education services (+20) showed employment gains over the month.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment fell by 50 jobs. Losses were estimated in leisure and hospitality (-110), financial activities (-20), and manufacturing (-20). A few industries added jobs since March 2022 including other services (+30), retail trade (+30), and health care (+20).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, May 23rd, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for April on Wednesday, May 17th.

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2023	February 2023	March 2022	February 2023	March 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,309	26,316	26,672	-7	-363
Unemployed	1,331	1,435	1,290	-104	41
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.5%	4.8%	-0.4	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.5%	5.7%	4.8%	-0.2	0.7
Employed	24,978	24,881	25,382	97	-404
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,840	22,710	22,530	130	310
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,960	22,910	22,650	50	310
Total private	17,140	17,060	17,080	80	60
Mining, logging, and construction	1,350	1,340	1,410	10	-60
Mining and logging	380	370	390	10	-10
Construction	970	970	1,020	0	-50
Manufacturing	1,550	1,550	1,510	0	40
Wood product manufacturing	810	810	780	0	30
Food manufacturing	270	270	260	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,370	4,350	4,330	20	40
Wholesale trade	440	440	430	0	10
Retail trade	3,020	3,010	3,060	10	-40
Food and beverage retailers	900	900	890	0	10
General merchandise retailers	770	760	750	10	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	910	900	840	10	70
Information	140	140	150	0	-10
Financial activities	820	820	840	0	-20
Professional and business services	2,300	2,320	2,290	-20	10
Private education and health services	3,200	3,170	3,160	30	40
Leisure and hospitality	2,830	2,790	2,780	40	50
Other services	580	580	610	0	-30
Government	5,700	5,650	5,450	50	250
Federal government	320	310	300	10	20
State government	420	410	420	10	0
Local government	4,960	4,930	4,730	30	230
Indian tribal	820	810	730	10	90
Local education	1,760	1,780	1,730	-20	30
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,380	2,340	2,270	40	110

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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	March 2023	February 2023	March 2022	February 2023	March 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,781	8,834	9,210	-53	-429
Unemployed	424	533	491	-109	-67
Unemployment rate	4.8%	6.0%	5.3%	-1.2	-0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.7%	6.1%	5.3%	-0.4	0.4
Employed	8,357	8,301	8,719	56	-362
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,610	6,560	6,660	50	-50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,780	6,770	6,840	10	-60
Total private	5,360	5,330	5,440	30	-80
Mining, logging, and construction	550	540	550	10	0
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Construction	440	430	440	10	0
Manufacturing	640	640	660	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	510	510	520	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,360	1,370	1,320	-10	40
Retail trade	1,090	1,100	1,060	-10	30
Information	50	50	40	0	10
Financial activities	310	310	330	0	-20
Professional and business services	320	320	330	0	-10
Private education and health services	820	820	820	0	0
Health care	560	570	540	-10	20
Leisure and hospitality	1,080	1,050	1,190	30	-110
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	30	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,050	1,020	1,160	30	-110
Other services	230	230	200	0	30
Government	1,250	1,230	1,220	20	30
Federal government	90	90	90	0	0
State government	120	120	120	0	0
Local government	1,040	1,020	1,010	20	30
Local education	360	360	370	0	-10
Local government excluding educational services	680	660	640	20	40

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