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Employment in South Coast: May 2023 **South Coast Payroll Employment Up by 310 Jobs Over the Year**

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 250 jobs in May. Private-sector industries adding jobs were leisure and hospitality (+50); private education and health services (+30); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+20). Government employment added 150 jobs, nearly all of those in the local government education component.

Coos County payroll employment rose by 280 jobs over the past year. Gains were estimated in leisure and hospitality (+200), other services (+70), construction (+20), and wholesale trade (+20). Industries with estimated job losses over the year included retail trade (-80), professional and business services (-70), and financial activities (-30). Government employment climbed by 120 jobs with gains in Indian tribal (+70), local government excluding education and tribal (+40), and state government (+30).

Curry County payroll employment gained 150 jobs in May. Leisure and hospitality (+90), and private education and health services (+20) showed employment gains over the month.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment added 30 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities employment lost an estimated 60 jobs. Employment gains were seen in leisure and hospitality (+50), local government excluding educational services (+30), and state government (+20).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the June county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, July 25th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June on Wednesday, July 19th.

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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 2023	April 2023	May 2022	April 2023	May 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	25,796	25,776	26,500	20	-704
Unemployed	1,011	918	1,129	93	-118
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.6%	4.3%	0.3	-0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	5.1%	4.8%	-0.3	0.0
Employed	24,785	24,858	25,371	-73	-586
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,100	22,850	22,820	250	280
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,890	22,900	22,600	-10	290
Total private	17,420	17,320	17,260	100	160
Mining, logging, and construction	1,390	1,390	1,400	0	-10
Mining and logging	350	360	380	-10	-30
Construction	1,040	1,030	1,020	10	20
Manufacturing	1,510	1,510	1,510	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	760	760	780	0	-20
Food manufacturing	270	270	280	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,360	4,340	4,430	20	-70
Wholesale trade	450	450	430	0	20
Retail trade	3,030	3,020	3,110	10	-80
Food and beverage retailers	890	880	890	10	0
General merchandise retailers	750	750	760	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	880	870	890	10	-10
Information	150	150	140	0	10
Financial activities	820	820	850	0	-30
Professional and business services	2,240	2,240	2,260	0	-20
Private education and health services	3,180	3,150	3,170	30	10
Leisure and hospitality	3,110	3,060	2,910	50	200
Other services	660	660	590	0	70
Government	5,680	5,530	5,560	150	120
Federal government	310	300	310	10	0
State government	430	430	400	0	30
Local government	4,940	4,800	4,850	140	90
Indian tribal	820	810	750	10	70
Local education	1,780	1,640	1,800	140	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,340	2,350	2,300	-10	40

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

	--Change From--				
	May 2023	April 2023	May 2022	April 2023	May 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,905	8,796	9,187	109	-282
Unemployed	343	304	387	39	-44
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.5%	4.2%	0.4	-0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	-0.3	-0.1
Employed	8,562	8,492	8,800	70	-238
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,880	6,730	6,850	150	30
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,850	6,850	6,820	0	30
Total private	5,590	5,460	5,620	130	-30
Mining, logging, and construction	550	540	550	10	0
Mining and logging	110	110	100	0	10
Construction	440	430	450	10	-10
Manufacturing	650	650	640	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	500	500	510	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,320	1,300	1,380	20	-60
Retail trade	1,080	1,070	1,090	10	-10
Information	40	40	40	0	0
Financial activities	330	330	350	0	-20
Professional and business services	320	330	330	-10	-10
Private education and health services	840	820	830	20	10
Health care	570	560	560	10	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,340	1,250	1,290	90	50
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	30	40	10	0
Accommodation and food services	1,300	1,220	1,250	80	50
Other services	200	200	210	0	-10
Government	1,290	1,270	1,230	20	60
Federal government	110	100	100	10	10
State government	140	130	120	10	20
Local government	1,040	1,040	1,010	0	30
Local education	360	360	360	0	0
Local government excluding educational services	680	680	650	0	30

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