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Employment in South Coast: October 2023 **South Coast Payroll Employment Up by 830 Jobs Over the Year**

Coos County total payroll increased by 210 jobs in October. Most of the gain was due to a seasonally typical rise of 270 jobs in local government education. Most over-the-month changes in private-sector industries were small, with the exception being a loss of 90 jobs in leisure and hospitality.

Coos County payroll employment rose by 770 jobs over the past year. Gains were estimated in professional and business services (+290), leisure and hospitality (+170), wholesale trade (+70), private education and health services (+60), and financial activities (+40). Industries with estimated job losses over the year included manufacturing (-60) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-30). Government employment climbed by 160 jobs with gains of 100 in Indian tribal and 40 in local government excluding education and tribal.

Curry County payroll employment lost 250 jobs in October. Leisure and hospitality employment slipped by 120 jobs. Retail trade lost 20 jobs over the month. Government employment fell by 90 jobs mostly due to a decline of 90 jobs in local government excluding educational services.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment added 60 jobs. Industries with estimated job gains included leisure and hospitality (+70), health care (+40), other services (+20), and government (+20). On the other hand, a few industries showed slight job losses since October 2022 including construction (-40), manufacturing (-30), and retail trade (-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--				
	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,281	26,225	26,717	56	-436
Unemployed	1,031	1,100	1,507	-69	-476
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.2%	5.6%	-0.3	-1.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.3%	6.0%	0.0	-1.7
Employed	25,250	25,125	25,210	125	40
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,560	23,350	22,790	210	770
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,380	23,270	22,610	110	770
Total private	17,890	17,960	17,280	-70	610
Mining, logging, and construction	1,480	1,480	1,450	0	30
Mining and logging	360	360	350	0	10
Construction	1,120	1,120	1,100	0	20
Manufacturing	1,440	1,440	1,500	0	-60
Wood product manufacturing	720	710	770	10	-50
Food manufacturing	260	260	250	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,450	4,420	4,380	30	70
Wholesale trade	500	490	430	10	70
Retail trade	3,040	3,030	3,010	10	30
Food and beverage retailers	890	900	900	-10	-10
General merchandise retailers	750	740	730	10	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	910	900	940	10	-30
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	860	860	820	0	40
Professional and business services	2,500	2,500	2,210	0	290
Private education and health services	3,240	3,250	3,180	-10	60
Leisure and hospitality	3,160	3,250	2,990	-90	170
Other services	620	620	610	0	10
Government	5,670	5,390	5,510	280	160
Federal government	310	310	300	0	10
State government	440	440	430	0	10
Local government	4,920	4,640	4,780	280	140
Indian tribal	890	880	790	10	100
Local education	1,660	1,390	1,660	270	0
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,370	2,370	2,330	0	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

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	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,064	9,300	9,200	-236	-136
Unemployed	349	378	520	-29	-171
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.1%	5.7%	-0.2	-1.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.4%	6.2%	-0.1	-1.9
Employed	8,715	8,922	8,680	-207	35
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,950	7,200	6,890	-250	60
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,840	6,950	6,780	-110	60
Total private	5,690	5,850	5,650	-160	40
Mining, logging, and construction	510	520	550	-10	-40
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Construction	400	410	440	-10	-40
Manufacturing	600	610	630	-10	-30
Wood product manufacturing	500	490	500	10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,380	1,400	1,370	-20	10
Retail trade	1,060	1,080	1,080	-20	-20
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	360	360	370	0	-10
Professional and business services	320	320	320	0	0
Private education and health services	820	820	800	0	20
Health care	580	570	540	10	40
Leisure and hospitality	1,430	1,550	1,360	-120	70
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	50	30	-10	10
Accommodation and food services	1,390	1,500	1,330	-110	60
Other services	220	220	200	0	20
Government	1,260	1,350	1,240	-90	20
Federal government	100	100	100	0	0
State government	120	130	130	-10	-10
Local government	1,040	1,120	1,010	-80	30
Local education	370	360	360	10	10
Local government excluding educational services	670	760	650	-90	20

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