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Employment in South Coast: November 2023 Seasonally Typical Losses in Leisure and Hospitality

Coos County total payroll employment was little changed in November, down by just 20 jobs. Industries with estimated job losses over the month were leisure and hospitality (-60), construction (-30), food manufacturing (-20), and professional and business services (-20). Offsetting those losses were gains in retail trade (+30), and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+20). Government employment rose by 60 jobs in November, with gains in local government education (+40), local government excluding education and tribal (+20), and Indian tribal local government (+10). A slight loss of 10 jobs was estimated in state government.

Coos County payroll employment rose by 690 jobs over the past year. Gains were estimated in professional and business services (+260), leisure and hospitality (+110), private education and health services (+90), wholesale trade (+70), and financial activities (+40). The only industry with estimated job losses over the year was manufacturing (-70). Government employment climbed by 140 jobs since November 2022 mostly due to gains of 90 jobs in Indian tribal and 50 jobs in local government excluding education and tribal.

Curry County payroll employment decreased by 120 jobs in November. Leisure and hospitality lost 110 jobs while employment was essentially unchanged in the county's other published industries.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment added 50 jobs. Industries with estimated job gains included leisure and hospitality (+40), health care (+30), and other services (+20). On the other hand, a few industries showed slight job losses since November 2022 including construction (-50), manufacturing (-20), and retail trade (-20).

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	November 2023	October 2023	November 2022	October 2023	November 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,443	26,259	26,634	184	-191
Unemployed	1,117	1,034	1,566	83	-449
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.9%	5.9%	0.3	-1.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.3%	6.0%	0.0	-1.7
Employed	25,326	25,225	25,068	101	258
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,540	23,560	22,850	-20	690
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,360	23,380	22,670	-20	690
Total private	17,810	17,890	17,260	-80	550
Mining, logging, and construction	1,440	1,480	1,420	-40	20
Mining and logging	350	360	350	-10	0
Construction	1,090	1,120	1,070	-30	20
Manufacturing	1,440	1,440	1,510	0	-70
Wood product manufacturing	720	720	770	0	-50
Food manufacturing	240	260	280	-20	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,500	4,450	4,410	50	90
Wholesale trade	500	500	430	0	70
Retail trade	3,070	3,040	3,050	30	20
Food and beverage retailers	890	890	890	0	0
General merchandise retailers	770	750	750	20	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	930	910	930	20	0
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	870	860	830	10	40
Professional and business services	2,480	2,500	2,220	-20	260
Private education and health services	3,230	3,240	3,140	-10	90
Leisure and hospitality	3,100	3,160	2,990	-60	110
Other services	610	620	600	-10	10
Government	5,730	5,670	5,590	60	140
Federal government	310	310	300	0	10
State government	430	440	420	-10	10
Local government	4,990	4,920	4,870	70	120
Indian tribal	900	890	810	10	90
Local education	1,700	1,660	1,720	40	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,390	2,370	2,340	20	50

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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Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,928	9,052	8,969	-124	-41
Unemployed	400	344	551	56	-151
Unemployment rate	4.5%	3.8%	6.1%	0.7	-1.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.4%	4.3%	6.1%	0.1	-1.7
Employed	8,528	8,708	8,418	-180	110
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,830	6,950	6,780	-120	50
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,860	6,840	6,810	20	50
Total private	5,580	5,690	5,560	-110	20
Mining, logging, and construction	500	510	550	-10	-50
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Construction	390	400	440	-10	-50
Manufacturing	610	600	630	10	-20
Wood product manufacturing	490	500	500	-10	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,380	1,380	1,360	0	20
Retail trade	1,060	1,060	1,080	0	-20
Information	50	50	40	0	10
Financial activities	360	360	370	0	-10
Professional and business services	310	320	310	-10	0
Private education and health services	830	820	820	10	10
Health care	580	580	550	0	30
Leisure and hospitality	1,320	1,430	1,280	-110	40
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,280	1,390	1,240	-110	40
Other services	220	220	200	0	20
Government	1,250	1,260	1,220	-10	30
Federal government	90	100	100	-10	-10
State government	120	120	120	0	0
Local government	1,040	1,040	1,000	0	40
Local education	360	370	360	-10	0
Local government excluding educational services	680	670	640	10	40

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