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Employment in South Coast: February 2021 South Coast Payroll Employment Down 1,500 jobs Over the Year

Coos County total payroll employment rose by 190 jobs in February, mostly due to an increase of 220 jobs in local government education. Private education and health services gained 40 jobs over the month. Leisure and hospitality employment declined slightly, down by 30 jobs.

Coos County's total payroll employment fell by 1,030 jobs over the year, a drop of 4.4%. Coos County job losses over the year were estimated in leisure and hospitality (-270); private education and health services (-100); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-80). Professional and business services, and wholesale trade lost 30 jobs each. Industries gaining jobs were food and beverage stores (+60); manufacturing (+50); and general merchandise stores (+40). Government employment fell by 550 jobs with declines estimated in local government education (-320); Indian tribal local government (-160); and local government excluding education and tribal (-60).

Curry County payroll employment was up by just 10 jobs in February. Professional and business services lost 20 jobs and leisure and hospitality employment declined by 10. Construction, manufacturing, and financial activities each added 10 jobs over the month.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment fell by 430 jobs, a loss of 6.5%. Leisure and hospitality had both the largest net loss (-200) and percent decline (-18.2%) among the county's industry sectors. Other industries losing jobs since February 2020 included manufacturing (-50); construction (-50); and private education and health services (-30). Government employment fell by 100 over the year, with losses in both local government excluding education services (-60) and local education (-40).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the March county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, April 20th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for March on Tuesday, April 13th.

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.

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.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	February 2021	January 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,489	27,427	26,286	62	1,203
Unemployed	2,073	2,116	1,166	-43	907
Unemployment rate	7.5%	7.7%	4.4%	-0.2	3.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.0%	7.0%	4.2%	0.0	2.8
Employed	25,416	25,311	25,120	105	296
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,190	22,000	23,220	190	-1,030
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,360	22,510	23,400	-150	-1,040
Total private	16,870	16,870	17,350	0	-480
Mining, logging, and construction	1,370	1,370	1,390	0	-20
Mining and logging	400	390	400	10	0
Construction	970	980	990	-10	-20
Manufacturing	1,680	1,700	1,630	-20	50
Wood product manufacturing	820	830	800	-10	20
Food manufacturing	340	350	330	-10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,170	4,160	4,240	10	-70
Wholesale trade	400	390	430	10	-30
Retail trade	3,010	3,000	2,970	10	40
Food and beverage stores	870	870	810	0	60
General merchandise stores	760	760	720	0	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	760	770	840	-10	-80
Information	150	150	160	0	-10
Financial activities	830	830	840	0	-10
Professional and business services	2,320	2,320	2,350	0	-30
Education and health services	3,360	3,320	3,460	40	-100
Leisure and hospitality	2,450	2,480	2,720	-30	-270
Other services	540	540	560	0	-20
Government	5,320	5,130	5,870	190	-550
Federal government	290	300	300	-10	-10
State government	460	460	480	0	-20
Local government	4,570	4,370	5,090	200	-520
Indian tribal	670	680	810	-10	-140
Local education	1,560	1,340	1,880	220	-320
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,340	2,350	2,400	-10	-60

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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	February 2021	January 2021	February 2020	January 2021	February 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,001	9,063	8,777	-62	224
Unemployed	733	811	450	-78	283
Unemployment rate	8.1%	8.9%	5.1%	-0.8	3.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.1%	7.4%	4.6%	-0.3	2.5
Employed	8,268	8,252	8,327	16	-59
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,150	6,140	6,580	10	-430
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,340	6,410	6,790	-70	-450
Total private	4,920	4,910	5,250	10	-330
Mining, logging, and construction	490	470	560	20	-70
Mining and logging	110	100	130	10	-20
Construction	380	370	430	10	-50
Manufacturing	650	640	700	10	-50
Wood product manufacturing	510	510	520	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,230	1,230	1,200	0	30
Retail trade	1,020	1,020	1,010	0	10
Information	30	30	40	0	-10
Financial activities	330	320	330	10	0
Professional and business services	280	300	280	-20	0
Education and health services	830	830	860	0	-30
Health care	560	560	570	0	-10
Leisure and hospitality	900	910	1,100	-10	-200
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	40	0	-10
Accommodation and food services	870	880	1,060	-10	-190
Other services	180	180	180	0	0
Government	1,230	1,230	1,330	0	-100
Federal government	80	80	80	0	0
State government	110	110	110	0	0
Local government	1,040	1,040	1,140	0	-100
Local education	390	390	430	0	-40
Local government excluding educational services	650	650	710	0	-60

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