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Employment in South Coast: April 2021 South Coast Payroll Employment Falls

Coos County total payroll employment slipped by 70 jobs in April. Declines across numerous industries were slightly offset by a gain of 50 jobs in leisure and hospitality and 30 jobs added in construction. Industries with estimated job losses over the month included transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-40); manufacturing (-40); food and beverage stores (-30); and private education and health services (-30).

Coos County's total payroll employment increased by 2,120 jobs over the year, an increase of 10.6%. While that jump is notable, the county is still an estimated 1,030 jobs below the pre-pandemic peak employment in March 2020. Industries adding jobs over the year included leisure and hospitality (+660); private education and health services (+410); professional and business services (+370); retail trade (+320); construction (+120); and manufacturing (+110). Government employment declined by 80 jobs since April 2020. Local government education fell by 180 jobs while Indian tribal local government added 80 jobs. Local government education has not shown the employment recovery seen in many private-sector industries, in part due to less in-person learning in most educational institutions.

Curry County payroll employment was essentially unchanged in April. Leisure and hospitality employment rose by 10 jobs while professional and business services employment slipped by 20.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment increased by 630 jobs, but remains 210 jobs below the pre-pandemic employment peak in March 2020. Industries adding the most estimated jobs since April 2020 included leisure and hospitality (+400); retail trade (+80); health care (+50); manufacturing (+30); and other services (+30).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 22nd, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 15th.

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--				
	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,364	27,588	26,096	-224	1,268
Unemployed	2,016	2,198	4,294	-182	-2,278
Unemployment rate	7.4%	8.0%	16.5%	-0.6	-9.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.5%	7.5%	16.5%	0.0	-9.0
Employed	25,348	25,390	21,802	-42	3,546
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	22,160	22,230	20,040	-70	2,120
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,260	22,310	20,130	-50	2,130
Total private	16,870	16,900	14,670	-30	2,200
Mining, logging, and construction	1,480	1,450	1,320	30	160
Mining and logging	430	430	390	0	40
Construction	1,050	1,020	930	30	120
Manufacturing	1,610	1,650	1,500	-40	110
Wood product manufacturing	810	820	790	-10	20
Food manufacturing	320	340	230	-20	90
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,130	4,180	3,800	-50	330
Wholesale trade	390	390	390	0	0
Retail trade	2,980	2,990	2,660	-10	320
Food and beverage stores	880	900	800	-20	80
General merchandise stores	750	750	730	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	760	800	750	-40	10
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	820	820	730	0	90
Professional and business services	2,320	2,310	1,950	10	370
Education and health services	3,370	3,400	2,960	-30	410
Leisure and hospitality	2,450	2,400	1,790	50	660
Other services	550	550	480	0	70
Government	5,290	5,330	5,370	-40	-80
Federal government	310	300	300	10	10
State government	480	480	470	0	10
Local government	4,500	4,550	4,600	-50	-100
Indian tribal	680	680	600	0	80
Local education	1,480	1,550	1,660	-70	-180
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,340	2,320	2,340	20	0

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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	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,081	9,128	8,525	-47	556
Unemployed	741	790	1,348	-49	-607
Unemployment rate	8.2%	8.7%	15.8%	-0.5	-7.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	7.9%	7.6%	15.5%	0.3	-7.6
Employed	8,340	8,338	7,177	2	1,163
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,290	6,300	5,660	-10	630
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>6,440</i>	<i>6,510</i>	<i>5,790</i>	<i>-70</i>	<i>650</i>
Total private	5,040	5,050	4,450	-10	590
Mining, logging, and construction	540	540	540	0	0
Mining and logging	120	120	120	0	0
Construction	420	420	420	0	0
Manufacturing	670	670	640	0	30
Wood product manufacturing	520	520	510	0	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,210	1,220	1,110	-10	100
Retail trade	1,010	1,020	930	-10	80
Information	30	30	20	0	10
Financial activities	310	300	310	10	0
Professional and business services	250	270	260	-20	-10
Education and health services	810	810	780	0	30
Health care	550	550	500	0	50
Leisure and hospitality	1,020	1,010	620	10	400
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	30	0	0
Accommodation and food services	990	980	590	10	400
Other services	200	200	170	0	30
Government	1,250	1,250	1,210	0	40
Federal government	80	80	90	0	-10
State government	120	110	100	10	20
Local government	1,050	1,060	1,020	-10	30
Local education	400	400	410	0	-10
Local government excluding educational services	650	660	610	-10	40

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