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Employment in South Coast: April 2025

South Coast Adds Leisure and Hospitality Jobs Over the Year

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 180 jobs in April. Most of the decline was due to a seasonally typical loss in local government education. In April, job gains were estimated in leisure and hospitality (+40), and professional and business services (+20). Manufacturing employment slipped by 20 jobs in April. Government employment fell by 210 jobs in April with job declines in local government education (-180); local government excluding tribal and education (-20); and Indian tribal local government (-10).

Since April 2024, Coos County has gained 80 payroll jobs, an increase of 0.3%. Employment gains occurred in professional and business services (+110); leisure and hospitality (+70); manufacturing (+50); and financial activities (+20). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-70); retail trade (-70); and construction (-30) lost jobs over the year. Government employment was unchanged with state government adding 10 jobs and federal government employment down by 10.

Curry County payroll employment rose by 40 jobs in April. Leisure and hospitality employment rose by 60 jobs. Private education and health services shed 20 jobs in April.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment gained 40 jobs, an increase of 0.6%. Losses were estimated financial activities (-40); trade, transportation, and utilities (-40); and professional and business services (-20). However, employment rose in private education and health services (+50); leisure and hospitality (+40); manufacturing (+20); and construction (+20).

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 24th, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Wednesday, June 18th.

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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--				
	April 2025	March 2025	April 2024	March 2025	April 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	27,024	27,456	26,870	-432	154
Unemployed	1,248	1,579	1,146	-331	102
Unemployment rate	4.6%	5.8%	4.3%	-1.2	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.2%	4.7%	-0.1	0.4
Employed	25,776	25,877	25,724	-101	52
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,070	23,250	22,990	-180	80
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,150	23,320	23,050	-170	100
Total private	17,320	17,290	17,240	30	80
Mining, logging, and construction	1,420	1,410	1,460	10	-40
Mining and logging	330	330	340	0	-10
Construction	1,090	1,080	1,120	10	-30
Manufacturing	1,530	1,550	1,480	-20	50
Wood product manufacturing	750	750	740	0	10
Food manufacturing	300	310	270	-10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,080	4,070	4,200	10	-120
Wholesale trade	450	450	430	0	20
Retail trade	2,890	2,880	2,960	10	-70
Food and beverage retailers	820	820	840	0	-20
General merchandise retailers	710	720	730	-10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	740	740	810	0	-70
Information	140	140	130	0	10
Financial activities	880	890	860	-10	20
Professional and business services	2,220	2,200	2,110	20	110
Private education and health services	3,330	3,350	3,350	-20	-20
Leisure and hospitality	3,130	3,090	3,060	40	70
Other services	590	590	590	0	0
Government	5,750	5,960	5,750	-210	0
Federal government	310	310	320	0	-10
State government	460	460	450	0	10
Local government	4,980	5,190	4,980	-210	0
Indian tribal	930	940	880	-10	50
Local education	1,630	1,810	1,650	-180	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,420	2,440	2,450	-20	-30

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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	April 2025	March 2025	April 2024	March 2025	April 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,199	8,228	8,176	-29	23
Unemployed	437	539	435	-102	2
Unemployment rate	5.3%	6.6%	5.3%	-1.3	0.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.6%	5.6%	5.8%	0.0	-0.2
Employed	7,762	7,689	7,741	73	21
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,520	6,480	6,480	40	40
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,610	6,640	6,570	-30	40
Total private	5,220	5,180	5,190	40	30
Mining, logging, and construction	470	470	460	0	10
Mining and logging	90	80	100	10	-10
Construction	380	390	360	-10	20
Manufacturing	670	680	650	-10	20
Wood product manufacturing	540	550	530	-10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,160	1,160	1,200	0	-40
Retail trade	960	960	970	0	-10
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	280	270	320	10	-40
Professional and business services	340	340	360	0	-20
Private education and health services	840	860	790	-20	50
Health care	590	590	530	0	60
Leisure and hospitality	1,210	1,150	1,170	60	40
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	30	0	10
Accommodation and food services	1,170	1,110	1,140	60	30
Other services	200	200	190	0	10
Government	1,300	1,300	1,290	0	10
Federal government	90	90	100	0	-10
State government	160	160	140	0	20
Local government	1,050	1,050	1,050	0	0
Local education	350	350	360	0	-10
Local government excluding educational services	700	700	690	0	10

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