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## **Employment in South Coast: July 2025**

### **South Coast Payroll Employment Down Slightly Over the Year**

Coos County total payroll employment declined by 450 jobs in July, mostly due to seasonal losses in local government education jobs, down by 490. Modest employment gains were estimated in construction (+30); leisure and hospitality (+30); wood product manufacturing (+20); and financial activities (+20). Private education and health services employment fell by 40 jobs in July, the only published sector with notable job loss over the month.

Since July 2024, Coos County payroll employment fell by 430 jobs, a decline of 1.9%. Employment gains occurred in wood product manufacturing (+50) and other services (+30). Professional and business services (-150); retail trade (-100); private education and health services (-70); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-40); and leisure and hospitality (-30) lost jobs over the year. Government employment was little changed with losses in local government excluding education and tribal (-80) offset by gains in Indian tribal (+70) and local government education (+10).

Curry County payroll employment decreased by 30 jobs in July. Leisure and hospitality employment rose by 60 jobs. Government employment fell by 110, all in local government education.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment climbed by 140 jobs for an increase of 2.1%. Losses were estimated in leisure and hospitality (-30); and professional and business services (-10). However, the county saw employment rise in private education and health services (+70), and manufacturing (+50).

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on Wednesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

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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.

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--				
	July 2025	June 2025	July 2024	June 2025	July 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	27,279	27,290	27,407	-11	-128
Unemployed	1,699	1,534	1,437	165	262
Unemployment rate	6.2%	5.6%	5.2%	0.6	1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>
Employed	25,580	25,756	25,970	-176	-390
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	22,660	23,110	23,090	-450	-430
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>22,780</i>	<i>22,820</i>	<i>23,210</i>	<i>-40</i>	<i>-430</i>
Total private	17,130	17,080	17,570	50	-440
Mining, logging, and construction	1,460	1,430	1,470	30	-10
Mining and logging	330	330	340	0	-10
Construction	1,130	1,100	1,130	30	0
Manufacturing	1,520	1,510	1,510	10	10
Wood product manufacturing	780	760	730	20	50
Food manufacturing	260	260	300	0	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,090	4,100	4,230	-10	-140
Wholesale trade	450	460	450	-10	0
Retail trade	2,900	2,890	3,000	10	-100
Food and beverage retailers	810	810	830	0	-20
General merchandise retailers	720	720	790	0	-70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	740	750	780	-10	-40
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	830	810	910	20	-80
Professional and business services	2,080	2,080	2,230	0	-150
Private education and health services	3,230	3,270	3,300	-40	-70
Leisure and hospitality	3,180	3,150	3,210	30	-30
Other services	600	590	570	10	30
Government	5,530	6,030	5,520	-500	10
Federal government	320	320	330	0	-10
State government	490	490	470	0	20
Local government	4,720	5,220	4,720	-500	0
Indian tribal	1,000	1,000	930	0	70
Local education	1,340	1,830	1,330	-490	10
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,380	2,390	2,460	-10	-80

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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	July 2025	June 2025	July 2024	June 2025	July 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	8,463	8,422	8,313	41	150
Unemployed	581	542	529	39	52
Unemployment rate	6.9%	6.4%	6.4%	0.5	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.3%	6.1%	5.9%	0.2	0.4
Employed	7,882	7,880	7,784	2	98
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	6,720	6,750	6,580	-30	140
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,620	6,600	6,480	20	140
Total private	5,500	5,420	5,370	80	130
Mining, logging, and construction	470	470	470	0	0
Mining and logging	100	100	100	0	0
Construction	370	370	370	0	0
Manufacturing	690	690	630	0	60
Wood product manufacturing	560	560	510	0	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,240	1,240	1,230	0	10
Retail trade	980	980	980	0	0
Information	50	40	40	10	10
Financial activities	320	310	310	10	10
Professional and business services	340	340	350	0	-10
Private education and health services	860	860	790	0	70
Health care	610	600	560	10	50
Leisure and hospitality	1,330	1,270	1,360	60	-30
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	50	50	50	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,280	1,220	1,310	60	-30
Other services	200	200	190	0	10
Government	1,220	1,330	1,210	-110	10
Federal government	110	100	120	10	-10
State government	170	170	160	0	10
Local government	940	1,060	930	-120	10
Local education	240	360	260	-120	-20
Local government excluding educational services	700	700	670	0	30

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