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## **Employment in South Coast: April 2023**

### **South Coast Payroll Employment Up by 250 Jobs over the Year**

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 80 jobs in April. The only notable employment increase was in leisure and hospitality, up by 80 jobs. Private educational and health services (-30), and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-20) were the private-sector industries with declines in April. Government employment decreased by 100 jobs over the month with a loss of 120 jobs in local government education offset by a gain of 30 in local government excluding education and tribal.

Coos County payroll employment rose by 260 jobs over the past year. Gains were posted in leisure and hospitality (+180), other services (+50), and wholesale trade (+20). Industries with estimated job losses over the year included retail trade (-80), and professional and business services (-70). Industries with losses of 20 jobs over the year were mining and logging, financial activities, and private education and health services. Government employment climbed by 210 jobs with gains in local government excluding education and tribal (+110), Indian tribal (+60), and state government (+40).

Curry County payroll employment gained 30 jobs in April. Leisure and hospitality (+30), and local government excluding education services (+20) showed employment gains over the month. Private education and health services employment slipped by 20 jobs.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment was little changed. Trade, transportation, and utilities employment lost an estimated 40 jobs. Employment gains were seen in health care (+30) and local government excluding educational services (+40).

#### **Next Press Releases**

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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 2023	March 2023	April 2022	March 2023	April 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	25,776	26,373	26,393	-597	-617
Unemployed	927	1,317	1,165	-390	-238
Unemployment rate	3.6%	5.0%	4.4%	-1.4	-0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.6%	4.7%	-0.5	0.4
Employed	24,849	25,056	25,228	-207	-379
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	22,850	22,930	22,590	-80	260
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	22,900	23,050	22,650	-150	250
Total private	17,310	17,290	17,260	20	50
Mining, logging, and construction	1,390	1,380	1,410	10	-20
Mining and logging	360	360	380	0	-20
Construction	1,030	1,020	1,030	10	0
Manufacturing	1,510	1,510	1,500	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	760	760	770	0	-10
Food manufacturing	270	280	270	-10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,340	4,360	4,400	-20	-60
Wholesale trade	450	460	430	-10	20
Retail trade	3,020	3,010	3,100	10	-80
Food and beverage retailers	880	880	890	0	-10
General merchandise retailers	750	750	740	0	10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	870	890	870	-20	0
Information	150	150	150	0	0
Financial activities	820	830	840	-10	-20
Professional and business services	2,240	2,250	2,310	-10	-70
Private education and health services	3,150	3,180	3,170	-30	-20
Leisure and hospitality	3,050	2,970	2,870	80	180
Other services	660	660	610	0	50
Government	5,540	5,640	5,330	-100	210
Federal government	300	310	300	-10	0
State government	430	420	390	10	40
Local government	4,810	4,910	4,640	-100	170
Indian tribal	810	820	750	-10	60
Local education	1,640	1,760	1,640	-120	0
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,360	2,330	2,250	30	110

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 2023	March 2023	April 2022	March 2023	April 2022
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	8,805	8,953	9,127	-148	-322
Unemployed	305	424	420	-119	-115
Unemployment rate	3.5%	4.7%	4.6%	-1.2	-1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.1%	5.6%	4.8%	-0.5	0.3
Employed	8,500	8,529	8,707	-29	-207
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	6,730	6,700	6,720	30	10
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,850	6,870	6,850	-20	0
Total private	5,460	5,460	5,500	0	-40
Mining, logging, and construction	540	550	550	-10	-10
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Construction	430	440	440	-10	-10
Manufacturing	650	650	640	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	500	500	510	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,300	1,300	1,340	0	-40
Retail trade	1,070	1,060	1,080	10	-10
Information	40	40	40	0	0
Financial activities	330	330	340	0	-10
Professional and business services	330	330	330	0	0
Private education and health services	820	840	800	-20	20
Health care	560	570	530	-10	30
Leisure and hospitality	1,250	1,220	1,250	30	0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	40	0	-10
Accommodation and food services	1,220	1,190	1,210	30	10
Other services	200	200	210	0	-10
Government	1,270	1,240	1,220	30	50
Federal government	100	90	100	10	0
State government	130	130	120	0	10
Local government	1,040	1,020	1,000	20	40
Local education	360	360	360	0	0
Local government excluding educational services	680	660	640	20	40

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