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Employment in South Coast: July 2023

South Coast Payroll Employment Up by 860 Jobs over the Year

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 260 jobs in July. Industries with job gains in July included leisure and hospitality (+90), professional and business services (+50), construction (+30), and retail trade (+20). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities employment slipped by 40 jobs over the month. Government employment fell by 420 jobs in July, largely due to seasonally typical declines in local government education.

Coos County payroll employment rose by 680 jobs over the past year. Gains were estimated in leisure and hospitality (+280), professional and business services (+160), construction (+80), and other services (+30). Industries with estimated job losses over the year included retail trade (-50), mining and logging (-50), and manufacturing (-20). Government employment climbed by 100 jobs with gains in Indian tribal (+70), local government excluding education and tribal (+40), and state government (+10). Local education slipped by 20 jobs over the year.

Curry County payroll employment gained 20 jobs in July. Leisure and hospitality (+90) added jobs, while government (-90) showed employment loss over the month. The government decline was in the local government education component.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment added 180 jobs. Industries with notable estimated jobs gains included leisure and hospitality (+110), financial activities (+30), and health care (+30). On the other hand, a few industries showed jobs losses since July 2022 including construction (-30), manufacturing (-10), retail trade (-10), and professional and business services (-10). Government employment increased by 80 jobs, with local government excluding educational services up by 60 jobs, accounting for most of the gain.

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	July 2023	June 2023	July 2022	June 2023	July 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,232	26,178	26,549	54	-317
Unemployed	1,224	1,107	1,470	117	-246
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.2%	5.5%	0.5	-0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.4%	4.6%	5.3%	-0.2	-0.9
Employed	25,008	25,071	25,079	-63	-71
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,160	23,420	22,480	-260	680
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	23,260	23,200	22,590	60	670
Total private	17,910	17,750	17,330	160	580
Mining and logging	340	340	390	0	-50
Mining, logging, and construction	1,470	1,440	1,440	30	30
Construction	1,130	1,100	1,050	30	80
Manufacturing	1,500	1,500	1,520	0	-20
Wood product manufacturing	740	750	770	-10	-30
Food manufacturing	280	260	300	20	-20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,360	4,370	4,370	-10	-10
Wholesale trade	440	430	440	10	0
Retail trade	3,050	3,030	3,100	20	-50
Food and beverage retailers	890	890	900	0	-10
General merchandise retailers	740	740	750	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	870	910	830	-40	40
Information	140	140	150	0	-10
Financial activities	870	860	850	10	20
Professional and business services	2,430	2,380	2,270	50	160
Private education and health services	3,220	3,230	3,120	-10	100
Leisure and hospitality	3,280	3,190	3,000	90	280
Other services	640	640	610	0	30
Government	5,250	5,670	5,150	-420	100
Federal government	320	320	320	0	0
State government	440	440	430	0	10
Local government	4,490	4,910	4,400	-420	90
Indian tribal	860	840	790	20	70
Local education	1,280	1,710	1,300	-430	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,350	2,360	2,310	-10	40

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 2023	June 2023	July 2022	June 2023	July 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,200	9,144	9,360	56	-160
Unemployed	400	351	495	49	-95
Unemployment rate	4.3%	3.8%	5.3%	0.5	-1.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.4%	4.5%	5.4%	-0.1	-1.0
Employed	8,800	8,793	8,865	7	-65
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	7,090	7,070	6,910	20	180
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	6,920	6,910	6,740	10	180
Total private	5,830	5,720	5,730	110	100
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Mining, logging, and construction	530	530	560	0	-30
Construction	420	420	450	0	-30
Manufacturing	630	630	640	0	-10
Wood product manufacturing	500	500	500	0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,400	1,380	1,430	20	-30
Retail trade	1,110	1,100	1,120	10	-10
Information	50	50	40	0	10
Financial activities	390	390	360	0	30
Professional and business services	300	300	310	0	-10
Private education and health services	820	820	810	0	10
Health care	580	570	550	10	30
Leisure and hospitality	1,490	1,400	1,380	90	110
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,450	1,360	1,340	90	110
Other services	220	220	200	0	20
Government	1,260	1,350	1,180	-90	80
Federal government	110	110	110	0	0
State government	150	140	140	10	10
Local government	1,000	1,100	930	-100	70
Local education	260	360	250	-100	10
Local government excluding educational services	740	740	680	0	60

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