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Employment in South Coast: September 2023 **South Coast Payroll Employment Up by 720 Jobs Over the Year**

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 30 jobs in September. The only private-sector industry with an estimated job gain was private education and health services which gained 20 jobs. Industries losing jobs over the month were leisure and hospitality (-50) and retail trade (-30). Government added 70 jobs in September. Local government education employment increased by 90 and state government employment fell by 10 jobs.

Coos County payroll employment rose by 510 jobs over the past year. Gains were estimated in leisure and hospitality (+240), professional and business services (+80), construction (+80), other services (+60), and financial activities (+40). Industries with estimated job losses over the year included mining and logging (-40), manufacturing (-40), and retail trade (-30). Government employment climbed by 30 jobs with a gain in Indian tribal (+60). Job losses occurred in local government excluding education and tribal (-20), and local government education employment slipped by 20 jobs over the year.

Curry County payroll employment gained 50 jobs in September. Leisure and hospitality employment slipped by 20 jobs. Government employment rose by 80 jobs mostly due to a seasonally typical gain of 80 jobs in local government education.

Over the past year, Curry County payroll employment added 210 jobs. Industries with estimated job gains included leisure and hospitality (+130), financial activities (+30), other services (+20), and private education and health services (+20). On the other hand, a few industries showed slight job losses since September 2022 including construction (-20), manufacturing (-20), retail trade (-10), and professional and business services (-10). Government employment increased by 110 jobs, with local government excluding educational services up by 110 jobs, accounting for most of the gain.

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statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for October on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

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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

	September 2023	August 2023	September 2022	--Change From--	
				August 2023	September 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,083	26,373	26,720	-290	-637
Unemployed	1,092	1,222	1,446	-130	-354
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.6%	5.4%	-0.4	-1.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.3%	5.8%	0.0	-1.5
Employed	24,991	25,151	25,274	-160	-283
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,220	23,250	22,710	-30	510
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,140	23,200	22,640	-60	500
Total private	17,910	18,010	17,430	-100	480
Mining, logging, and construction	1,460	1,480	1,420	-20	40
Mining and logging	340	350	380	-10	-40
Construction	1,120	1,130	1,040	-10	80
Manufacturing	1,480	1,480	1,520	0	-40
Wood product manufacturing	730	720	770	10	-40
Food manufacturing	270	280	300	-10	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,370	4,400	4,380	-30	-10
Wholesale trade	430	440	430	-10	0
Retail trade	3,030	3,060	3,060	-30	-30
Food and beverage retailers	890	890	910	0	-20
General merchandise retailers	740	740	720	0	20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	910	900	890	10	20
Information	140	140	140	0	0
Financial activities	870	880	830	-10	40
Professional and business services	2,460	2,470	2,380	-10	80
Private education and health services	3,240	3,220	3,170	20	70
Leisure and hospitality	3,250	3,300	3,010	-50	240
Other services	640	640	580	0	60
Government	5,310	5,240	5,280	70	30
Federal government	320	320	310	0	10
State government	430	440	430	-10	0
Local government	4,560	4,480	4,540	80	20
Indian tribal	860	860	800	0	60
Local education	1,390	1,300	1,410	90	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,310	2,320	2,330	-10	-20

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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	September 2023	August 2023	September 2022	August 2023	September 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	9,259	9,288	9,391	-29	-132
Unemployed	376	411	499	-35	-123
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.4%	5.3%	-0.3	-1.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.4%	4.3%	6.0%	0.1	-1.6
Employed	8,883	8,877	8,892	6	-9
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	7,180	7,130	6,970	50	210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,930	6,910	6,720	20	210
Total private	5,810	5,840	5,710	-30	100
Mining, logging, and construction	530	540	560	-10	-30
Mining and logging	100	110	110	-10	-10
Construction	430	430	450	0	-20
Manufacturing	620	630	640	-10	-20
Wood product manufacturing	500	500	510	0	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,390	1,390	1,430	0	-40
Retail trade	1,110	1,110	1,120	0	-10
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	400	400	370	0	30
Professional and business services	300	300	310	0	-10
Private education and health services	820	810	800	10	20
Health care	570	570	560	0	10
Leisure and hospitality	1,480	1,500	1,350	-20	130
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40	40	40	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1,440	1,460	1,310	-20	130
Other services	220	220	200	0	20
Government	1,370	1,290	1,260	80	110
Federal government	100	110	110	-10	-10
State government	140	150	140	-10	0
Local government	1,130	1,030	1,010	100	120
Local education	360	280	350	80	10
Local government excluding educational services	770	750	660	20	110

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