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Employment in South Coast: April 2024 **South Coast Employment Slips Over the Year**

Coos County total payroll employment fell by 40 jobs in April. Job gains were small but noted in several industries. Those adding jobs included leisure and hospitality (+40); manufacturing (+30); construction (+20); and professional and business services (+20). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities employment declined by 20 jobs in April. Government employment fell by 110 jobs over the month. A loss of 130 jobs in local government education was slightly countered by the 20 jobs added in non-education and tribal local government.

Since April 2023, Coos County has lost 160 payroll jobs, a decline of 0.7%. The largest job losses occurred in professional and business services, down by 230 jobs. Other industries with jobs losses included transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-60); retail trade (-40); leisure and hospitality (-30); and information (-20). Government employment rose by 150 jobs over the year with local government excluding education and tribal (+110), and Indian tribal (+60) accounting for the gain.

Curry County payroll employment climbed by 50 jobs in April. Leisure and hospitality added 50 jobs, the only published sector with a notable employment gain.

Over the past year, Curry County lost 260 payroll employment jobs. Industries showing job losses since April 2023 included retail trade (-100); leisure and hospitality (-100); construction (-30); and private education and health services (-20).

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2024	March 2024	April 2023	March 2024	April 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,779	27,083	26,260	-304	519
Unemployed	1,127	1,386	992	-259	135
Unemployment rate	4.2%	5.1%	3.8%	-0.9	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%	-0.1	0.3
Employed	25,652	25,697	25,268	-45	384
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,050	23,090	23,210	-40	-160
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,090	23,100	23,250	-10	-160
Total private	17,330	17,260	17,670	70	-340
Mining, logging, and construction	1,450	1,430	1,440	20	10
Mining and logging	350	350	340	0	10
Construction	1,100	1,080	1,100	20	0
Manufacturing	1,470	1,440	1,480	30	-10
Wood product manufacturing	740	730	750	10	-10
Food manufacturing	280	260	260	20	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,240	4,250	4,330	-10	-90
Wholesale trade	470	470	460	0	10
Retail trade	2,950	2,940	2,990	10	-40
Food and beverage retailers	850	840	870	10	-20
General merchandise retailers	730	730	740	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	820	840	880	-20	-60
Information	130	140	150	-10	-20
Financial activities	860	870	870	-10	-10
Professional and business services	2,300	2,280	2,530	20	-230
Private education and health services	3,290	3,300	3,220	-10	70
Leisure and hospitality	3,050	3,010	3,080	40	-30
Other services	540	540	570	0	-30
Government	5,720	5,830	5,540	-110	180
Federal government	320	320	300	0	20
State government	450	450	440	0	10
Local government	4,950	5,060	4,800	-110	150
Indian tribal	880	880	820	0	60
Local education	1,610	1,740	1,630	-130	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,460	2,440	2,350	20	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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	April 2024	March 2024	April 2023	March 2024	April 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,926	8,984	8,969	-58	-43
Unemployed	424	525	328	-101	96
Unemployment rate	4.8%	5.8%	3.7%	-1.0	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.8</i>
Employed	8,502	8,459	8,641	43	-139
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,520	6,470	6,780	50	-260
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>6,610</i>	<i>6,610</i>	<i>6,880</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-270</i>
Total private	5,230	5,180	5,520	50	-290
Mining, logging, and construction	480	490	510	-10	-30
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Construction	370	380	400	-10	-30
Manufacturing	640	640	640	0	0
Wood product manufacturing	510	520	500	-10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,200	1,190	1,340	10	-140
Retail trade	980	970	1,080	10	-100
Information	50	50	50	0	0
Financial activities	330	330	340	0	-10
Professional and business services	340	330	340	10	0
Private education and health services	800	810	820	-10	-20
Health care	560	570	570	-10	-10
Leisure and hospitality	1,200	1,150	1,300	50	-100
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	40	0	-10
Accommodation and food services	1,170	1,120	1,260	50	-90
Other services	190	190	180	0	10
Government	1,290	1,290	1,260	0	30
Federal government	100	100	90	0	10
State government	140	140	130	0	10
Local government	1,050	1,050	1,040	0	10
Local education	360	350	360	10	0
Local government excluding educational services	690	700	680	-10	10

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