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Employment in South Coast: May 2024 **South Coast Employment Climbs in May**

Coos County total payroll employment increased by 240 jobs in May. Private-sector gains were small but noted in several industries. Those adding jobs included leisure and hospitality (+30); food manufacturing (+20); professional and business services (+20); and private educational and health services (+20). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities employment rose by 20 jobs in May. Government employment rose by 130 jobs over the month. A gain of 150 jobs in local government education was slightly countered by 30 jobs lost in non-education and 10 in tribal local government.

Since May 2023, Coos County has lost 180 payroll jobs, a decline of 0.8%. The largest job losses occurred in professional and business services, down by 160 jobs. Other industries with job losses included transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-70); retail trade (-60); leisure and hospitality (-50); and construction (-20). Government employment rose by 120 jobs over the year with local government excluding education and tribal (+70), and Indian tribal (+50) accounting for the gain.

Curry County payroll employment climbed by 110 jobs in May. Leisure and hospitality added 60 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities employment rose by 30 over the month. Government added 20 jobs in May.

Over the past year, Curry County lost 260 payroll employment jobs. Industries showing job losses since May 2023 included retail trade (-110); leisure and hospitality (-100); construction (-20); and private education and health services (-10). Government employment rose 20.

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Coos County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023	April 2024	May 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	26,823	26,733	26,407	90	416
Unemployed	1,166	1,119	1,043	47	123
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	0.1	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%	0.0	0.4
Employed	25,657	25,614	25,364	43	293
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	23,310	23,070	23,490	240	-180
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	23,130	23,110	23,310	20	-180
Total private	17,450	17,340	17,750	110	-300
Mining, logging, and construction	1,460	1,460	1,470	0	-10
Mining and logging	360	360	350	0	10
Construction	1,100	1,100	1,120	0	-20
Manufacturing	1,480	1,470	1,490	10	-10
Wood product manufacturing	740	740	750	0	-10
Food manufacturing	300	280	270	20	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,250	4,240	4,370	10	-120
Wholesale trade	470	470	460	0	10
Retail trade	2,940	2,950	3,000	-10	-60
Food and beverage retailers	860	850	880	10	-20
General merchandise retailers	720	730	740	-10	-20
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	840	820	910	20	-70
Information	130	130	140	0	-10
Financial activities	870	860	870	10	0
Professional and business services	2,320	2,300	2,480	20	-160
Private education and health services	3,310	3,290	3,220	20	90
Leisure and hospitality	3,080	3,050	3,130	30	-50
Other services	550	540	580	10	-30
Government	5,860	5,730	5,740	130	120
Federal government	320	320	310	0	10
State government	450	450	440	0	10
Local government	5,090	4,960	4,990	130	100
Indian tribal	890	880	840	10	50
Local education	1,760	1,610	1,780	150	-20
Local government excluding education and tribal	2,440	2,470	2,370	-30	70

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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Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	8,950	8,912	9,035	38	-85
Unemployed	421	426	352	-5	69
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.8%	3.9%	-0.1	0.8
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.3%	5.2%	4.4%	0.1	0.9
Employed	8,529	8,486	8,683	43	-154
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	6,630	6,520	6,890	110	-260
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6,580	6,610	6,840	-30	-260
Total private	5,320	5,230	5,600	90	-280
Mining, logging, and construction	490	480	510	10	-20
Mining and logging	110	110	110	0	0
Construction	380	370	400	10	-20
Manufacturing	640	640	620	0	20
Wood product manufacturing	510	510	490	0	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,230	1,200	1,400	30	-170
Retail trade	990	980	1,100	10	-110
Information	50	50	40	0	10
Financial activities	330	330	340	0	-10
Professional and business services	330	340	330	-10	0
Private education and health services	800	800	810	0	-10
Health care	560	560	560	0	0
Leisure and hospitality	1,260	1,200	1,360	60	-100
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30	30	40	0	-10
Accommodation and food services	1,230	1,170	1,320	60	-90
Other services	190	190	190	0	0
Government	1,310	1,290	1,290	20	20
Federal government	110	100	110	10	0
State government	140	140	120	0	20
Local government	1,060	1,050	1,060	10	0
Local education	360	360	360	0	0
Local government excluding educational services	700	690	700	10	0

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