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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): March 2022

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 4.3%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3% in March, down from its revised rate of 4.4% in February. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in March was 3.8%, down from its revised February rate of 4.0%.

Linn County's employment gains in March were slightly larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 220 jobs, when employment would be expected to gain 200. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 20 jobs between February and March. Employment is now 0.4%, or 190 jobs, below the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

The private sector added 190 jobs in March. Industries showing the largest employment gains in March include: construction (+70 jobs, 2.3%); manufacturing (+40 jobs, 0.5%); and health care and social assistance (+30 jobs, 0.5%).

Transportation, warehousing, and utilities shed 10 jobs or 0.2% in March. Information also shed 10 jobs in March, down 3.2%.

Public-sector employment was up 30 jobs in March. Local government, federal government, and state government each added 10 jobs in March.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the April county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, May 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, May 18.



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Albany MSA (Linn County) Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	62,182	61,778	60,767	404	1,415
Unemployed	2,752	2,687	4,138	65	-1,386
Unemployment rate	4.4%	4.3%	6.8%	0.1	-2.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.4%	6.9%	-0.1	-2.6
Employed	59,430	59,091	56,629	339	2,801
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	46,590	46,370	45,430	220	1,160
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	46,690	46,670	45,390	20	1,300
Total private	39,970	39,780	38,910	190	1,060
Mining, logging, and construction	3,510	3,430	3,370	80	140
Mining and logging	450	440	430	10	20
Construction	3,060	2,990	2,940	70	120
Manufacturing	7,740	7,700	7,470	40	270
Durable goods	5,630	5,600	5,410	30	220
Wood product manufacturing	2,080	2,070	2,060	10	20
Primary metal manufacturing	1,730	1,720	1,600	10	130
Nondurable goods	2,110	2,100	2,060	10	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,580	11,580	11,080	0	500
Wholesale trade	1,760	1,760	1,790	0	-30
Retail trade	5,630	5,620	5,470	10	160
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	4,190	4,200	3,820	-10	370
Information	300	310	270	-10	30
Financial activities	1,440	1,430	1,400	10	40
Professional and business services	3,030	3,030	3,250	0	-220
Education and health services	7,180	7,150	7,370	30	-190
Health care and social assistance	6,640	6,610	6,830	30	-190
Leisure and hospitality	3,910	3,890	3,450	20	460
Other services	1,280	1,260	1,250	20	30
Government	6,620	6,590	6,520	30	100
Federal government	320	310	310	10	10
State government	590	580	590	10	0
Local government	5,710	5,700	5,620	10	90
Local education	3,620	3,620	3,520	0	100
Local government excluding educational services	2,090	2,080	2,100	10	-10

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: Official Oregon Series. 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.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources.

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.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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