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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): April 2021

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 6.8%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8% in April, essentially unchanged from its revised rate of 6.9% in March. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in April was 6.0%, unchanged from its revised March rate of 6.0%.

Linn County's employment gains in April were slightly smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 70 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 80. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 10 jobs, between March and April. Employment remains 5.2%, or 2,440 jobs, below the level in February 2020, after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

Industries in the private sector that showed the largest employment gains in April include: leisure and hospitality (+90 jobs, +2.7%); and construction (+50 jobs, +1.7%).

Transportation, warehousing, and utilities employment declined 90 in April, down 2.5%. Private education and health services shed 30 jobs in April and retail trade employment dropped 20.

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

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 15.



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

			--Change From--		
	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	60,476	60,461	57,855	15	2,621
Unemployed	3,974	4,260	7,986	-286	-4,012
Unemployment rate	6.6%	7.0%	13.8%	-0.4	-7.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.8%	6.9%	13.9%	-0.1	-7.1
Employed	56,502	56,201	49,869	301	6,633
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	44,520	44,450	41,120	70	3,400
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	44,500	44,510	41,100	-10	3,400
Total private	38,090	38,050	34,390	40	3,700
Mining, logging, and construction	3,360	3,300	3,190	60	170
Mining and logging	420	410	380	10	40
Construction	2,940	2,890	2,810	50	130
Manufacturing	7,520	7,510	7,830	10	-310
Durable goods	5,350	5,350	5,690	0	-340
Wood product manufacturing	1,960	1,960	2,080	0	-120
Primary metal manufacturing	1,680	1,670	2,020	10	-340
Nondurable goods	2,170	2,160	2,140	10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,770	10,880	9,540	-110	1,230
Wholesale trade	1,820	1,820	1,680	0	140
Retail trade	5,420	5,440	4,750	-20	670
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,530	3,620	3,110	-90	420
Information	310	310	320	0	-10
Financial activities	1,320	1,330	1,300	-10	20
Professional and business services	3,110	3,100	2,850	10	260
Education and health services	6,910	6,940	6,270	-30	640
Health care and social assistance	6,420	6,420	5,840	0	580
Leisure and hospitality	3,470	3,380	2,040	90	1,430
Other services	1,320	1,300	1,050	20	270
Government	6,430	6,400	6,730	30	-300
Federal government	320	310	320	10	0
State government	620	610	580	10	40
Local government	5,490	5,480	5,830	10	-340
Local education	3,340	3,290	3,720	50	-380
Local government excluding educational services	2,150	2,190	2,110	-40	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: 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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