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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): August 2025

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 5.4%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4% in August, up slightly from its July rate of 5.3%. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in August was 5.0%, up from its July rate of 4.9%.

Linn County's employment losses in August were normal; total nonfarm employment decreased by 280 jobs, when employment would be expected to decrease 280. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was unchanged between July and August. Employment is now 1.7%, or 800 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was down 250 (-0.5%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was up 290 in August. Private education and health services (+140 jobs, +1.8%) had the largest employment gain in August. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities employment added 80 jobs or +2.5%.

Public-sector employment declined 570 in August. Local government employment declined 550. State government employment was unchanged. Federal government employment was down 20 jobs.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Wednesday, Oct. 15.



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

	--Change From--				
	August 2025	July 2025	August 2024	July 2025	August 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	63,088	63,020	62,075	68	1,013
Unemployed	3,758	3,574	3,014	184	744
Unemployment rate	6.0%	5.7%	4.9%	0.3	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>
Employed	59,330	59,446	59,061	-116	269
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	47,630	47,910	47,790	-280	-160
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>47,700</i>	<i>47,700</i>	<i>47,950</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-250</i>
Total private	41,040	40,750	41,360	290	-320
Mining, logging, and construction	3,780	3,790	3,940	-10	-160
Mining and logging	380	370	470	10	-90
Construction	3,400	3,420	3,470	-20	-70
Manufacturing	8,420	8,370	8,410	50	10
Durable goods	6,230	6,210	6,190	20	40
Wood product manufacturing	2,020	2,020	2,050	0	-30
Primary metal manufacturing	2,480	2,480	2,410	0	70
Nondurable goods	2,190	2,160	2,220	30	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,310	10,240	10,540	70	-230
Wholesale trade	1,800	1,810	1,870	-10	-70
Retail trade	5,290	5,290	5,330	0	-40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,220	3,140	3,340	80	-120
Information	290	290	290	0	0
Financial activities	1,500	1,500	1,560	0	-60
Professional and business services	3,330	3,300	3,590	30	-260
Private education and health services	7,870	7,730	7,660	140	210
Health care and social assistance	7,190	7,090	7,140	100	50
Leisure and hospitality	4,220	4,220	3,960	0	260
Other services	1,320	1,310	1,410	10	-90
Government	6,590	7,160	6,430	-570	160
Federal government	360	380	400	-20	-40
State government	730	730	720	0	10
Local government	5,500	6,050	5,310	-550	190
Local education	3,250	3,770	3,140	-520	110
Local government excluding educational services	2,250	2,280	2,170	-30	80

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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