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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): July 2023

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 3.9%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9% in July, down from its revised rate of 4.0% in June. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 3.4%, down from its revised June rate of 3.5%.

Linn County's employment losses in July were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased by 10 jobs, when employment would be expected to drop 170 jobs. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 160 jobs between June and July. Employment is now 0.8%, or 360 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was down 870 (-1.8%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was up 260 in July. Industries showing the largest employment gains in July included manufacturing (+110 jobs, +1.3%), health care and social assistance (+50 jobs, +0.7%), and construction (+50 jobs, +1.6%).

Public-sector employment was down 270 jobs in July. Local government education employment declined 210 due to the summer break. State government added 10 jobs and federal government also added 10 jobs in July.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Sep. 19 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will be released on Wednesday, Sep. 13.



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

	--Change From--				
	July 2023	June 2023	July 2022	June 2023	July 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	60,287	59,996	62,004	291	-1,717
Unemployed	2,511	2,353	2,948	158	-437
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.9%	4.8%	0.3	-0.6
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	-0.1	-0.6
Employed	57,776	57,643	59,056	133	-1,280
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	47,260	47,270	47,600	-10	-340
Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)	47,230	47,070	48,100	160	-870
Total private	40,440	40,180	41,210	260	-770
Mining and logging	420	420	420	0	0
Mining, logging, and construction	3,630	3,580	3,850	50	-220
Construction	3,210	3,160	3,430	50	-220
Manufacturing	8,260	8,150	8,240	110	20
Durable goods	5,980	5,920	6,010	60	-30
Wood product manufacturing	2,030	2,020	2,200	10	-170
Primary metal manufacturing	2,130	2,100	1,910	30	220
Nondurable goods	2,280	2,230	2,230	50	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,980	10,990	11,490	-10	-510
Wholesale trade	1,920	1,910	1,900	10	20
Retail trade	5,580	5,580	5,550	0	30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,480	3,500	4,040	-20	-560
Information	360	360	350	0	10
Financial activities	1,440	1,430	1,520	10	-80
Professional and business services	3,450	3,400	3,480	50	-30
Private education and health services	7,360	7,340	7,060	20	300
Health care and social assistance	6,910	6,860	6,630	50	280
Leisure and hospitality	3,650	3,630	3,870	20	-220
Other services	1,310	1,300	1,350	10	-40
Government	6,820	7,090	6,390	-270	430
Federal government	380	370	360	10	20
State government	710	700	700	10	10
Local government	5,730	6,020	5,330	-290	400
Local education	3,650	3,860	3,280	-210	370
Local government excluding educational services	2,080	2,160	2,050	-80	30

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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