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## **Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): June 2024**

### **Linn County's Unemployment Rate Edges Down to 4.5%**

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in June, edging down from its revised rate of 4.6% in May. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in June was 4.1%, down from its revised May rate of 4.2%.

Linn County's employment gains in June were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 320 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 180 jobs. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 140 jobs between May and June. Employment is now 2.1%, or 960 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was down 70 (-0.1%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was up 160 in June. Industries showing the largest employment gains in June included leisure and hospitality (+90 jobs, +2.3%); manufacturing (+60 jobs, +0.7%); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+60 jobs, +0.6%).

Public-sector employment was up 160 in June. Local government employment added 140. State government employment added 20 while federal government employment was unchanged in June.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, August 20 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, August 14.



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

	--Change From--				
	June 2024	May 2024	June 2023	May 2024	June 2023
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	61,657	61,413	60,681	244	976
Unemployed	2,662	2,531	2,440	131	222
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	0.2	0.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.5%	4.6%	3.8%	-0.1	0.7
Employed	58,995	58,882	58,241	113	754
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	47,620	47,300	47,860	320	-240
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,780	47,640	47,850	140	-70
Total private	40,180	40,020	40,890	160	-710
Mining, logging, and construction	3,580	3,540	3,640	40	-60
Mining and logging	380	380	400	0	-20
Construction	3,200	3,160	3,240	40	-40
Manufacturing	8,420	8,360	8,320	60	100
Durable goods	6,270	6,230	6,170	40	100
Wood product manufacturing	2,160	2,150	2,200	10	-40
Primary metal manufacturing	2,350	2,330	2,210	20	140
Nondurable goods	2,150	2,130	2,150	20	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,190	10,130	11,040	60	-850
Wholesale trade	1,900	1,880	1,960	20	-60
Retail trade	5,260	5,270	5,520	-10	-260
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,030	2,980	3,560	50	-530
Information	380	370	360	10	20
Financial activities	1,450	1,460	1,480	-10	-30
Professional and business services	3,270	3,300	3,440	-30	-170
Private education and health services	7,610	7,680	7,460	-70	150
Health care and social assistance	7,000	7,000	6,890	0	110
Leisure and hospitality	3,940	3,850	3,810	90	130
Other services	1,340	1,330	1,340	10	0
Government	7,440	7,280	6,970	160	470
Federal government	370	370	370	0	0
State government	670	650	630	20	40
Local government	6,400	6,260	5,970	140	430
Local education	3,980	4,020	3,760	-40	220
Local government excluding educational services	2,420	2,240	2,210	180	210

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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