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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): July 2024

Linn County's Unemployment Remains at 4.5%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in July, unchanged from its revised rate of 4.5% in June. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 4.1%, unchanged from its revised June rate of 4.1%.

Linn County's employment gains in July were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 110 jobs, when employment would be expected to decrease 100 jobs. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 210 jobs between June and July. Employment is now 2.5%, or 1,170 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 460 in July. Industries showing the largest employment gains in July included transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+140 jobs, +4.4%); construction (+120 jobs, +3.6%); and manufacturing (+100 jobs, +1.2%).

Public-sector employment was down 350 in July. Local government employment shed 370. State government employment added 10 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, September 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, September 18.



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

	--Change From--				
	July 2024	June 2024	July 2023	June 2024	July 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	62,000	61,661	60,570	339	1,430
Unemployed	3,010	2,636	2,518	374	492
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	0.6	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.5%	4.5%	3.9%	0.0	0.6
Employed	58,990	59,025	58,052	-35	938
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	48,220	48,110	47,900	110	320
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,990	47,780	48,240	210	-250
Total private	41,210	40,750	41,440	460	-230
Mining, logging, and construction	3,780	3,660	3,850	120	-70
Mining and logging	370	370	470	0	-100
Construction	3,410	3,290	3,380	120	30
Manufacturing	8,530	8,430	8,390	100	140
Durable goods	6,330	6,280	6,200	50	130
Wood product manufacturing	2,170	2,160	2,190	10	-20
Primary metal manufacturing	2,390	2,370	2,250	20	140
Nondurable goods	2,200	2,150	2,190	50	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,540	10,430	11,080	110	-540
Wholesale trade	1,950	1,950	1,990	0	-40
Retail trade	5,290	5,320	5,530	-30	-240
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,300	3,160	3,560	140	-260
Information	350	350	420	0	-70
Financial activities	1,470	1,470	1,520	0	-50
Professional and business services	3,340	3,280	3,600	60	-260
Private education and health services	7,640	7,630	7,260	10	380
Health care and social assistance	7,070	7,010	6,790	60	280
Leisure and hospitality	4,160	4,120	3,920	40	240
Other services	1,400	1,380	1,400	20	0
Government	7,010	7,360	6,460	-350	550
Federal government	390	380	380	10	10
State government	670	660	650	10	20
Local government	5,950	6,320	5,430	-370	520
Local education	3,670	3,940	3,330	-270	340
Local government excluding educational services	2,280	2,380	2,100	-100	180

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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