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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): October 2024

Linn County's Unemployment Edges up to 4.5%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in October, edging up from its revised rate of 4.4% in September. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in October was 4.0%, unchanged from its revised September rate of 4.0%.

Linn County's employment gains in October were less than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 240 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 310 jobs. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 70 jobs between September and October. Employment is now 1.6%, or 740 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was up 240 (+0.5%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was up 120 in October. Industries showing the largest employment gains in October included transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+170 jobs, +1.6%); and private education and health services (+100 jobs, +1.3%).

Public-sector employment was up 120 in October. Local government employment was up 120 with the beginning of the school year. State government and federal government employment were both unchanged in October.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Dec. 18.



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

	--Change From--				
	October 2024	September 2024	October 2023	September 2024	October 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	62,026	61,570	60,632	456	1,394
Unemployed	2,682	2,678	2,361	4	321
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	0.0	0.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	0.1	0.2
Employed	59,344	58,892	58,271	452	1,073
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	47,780	47,540	47,540	240	240
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,560	47,630	47,320	-70	240
Total private	40,890	40,770	40,750	120	140
Mining, logging, and construction	3,650	3,690	3,730	-40	-80
Mining and logging	360	360	420	0	-60
Construction	3,290	3,330	3,310	-40	-20
Manufacturing	8,360	8,400	8,210	-40	150
Durable goods	6,230	6,250	6,070	-20	160
Wood product manufacturing	2,080	2,090	2,080	-10	0
Primary metal manufacturing	2,390	2,400	2,250	-10	140
Nondurable goods	2,130	2,150	2,140	-20	-10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,820	10,650	10,920	170	-100
Wholesale trade	1,900	1,890	1,900	10	0
Retail trade	5,330	5,340	5,530	-10	-200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,590	3,420	3,490	170	100
Information	300	300	310	0	-10
Financial activities	1,470	1,460	1,470	10	0
Professional and business services	3,220	3,240	3,460	-20	-240
Private education and health services	7,900	7,800	7,420	100	480
Health care and social assistance	7,240	7,150	6,740	90	500
Leisure and hospitality	3,760	3,840	3,860	-80	-100
Other services	1,410	1,390	1,370	20	40
Government	6,890	6,770	6,790	120	100
Federal government	390	390	380	0	10
State government	660	660	650	0	10
Local government	5,840	5,720	5,760	120	80
Local education	3,650	3,560	3,630	90	20
Local government excluding educational services	2,190	2,160	2,130	30	60

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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