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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): November 2024

Linn County's Unemployment Remains at 4.5%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in November, unchanged from its revised rate of 4.5% in October. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in November was 4.1%, up from its revised October rate of 4.0%.

Linn County's employment gains in November were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 440 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 250 jobs. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 190 jobs between October and November. Employment is now 1.9%, or 870 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was up 430 (+0.9%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was up 100 in November. Industries showing the largest employment gains in November included transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+240 jobs, +2.2%); and private education and health services (+60 jobs, +0.8%).

Public-sector employment was up 340 in November. Local government employment was up 370. State government shed 10 jobs and federal government employment was down 20 in November.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Jan. 28 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Thursday, Jan. 23.



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

	--Change From--				
	November 2024	October 2024	November 2023	October 2024	November 2023
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	61,993	61,847	61,107	146	886
Unemployed	2,564	2,660	2,471	-96	93
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	-0.2	0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	0.0	0.2
Employed	59,429	59,187	58,636	242	793
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	48,120	47,680	47,650	440	470
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,690	47,500	47,260	190	430
Total private	40,960	40,860	40,620	100	340
Mining, logging, and construction	3,620	3,640	3,580	-20	40
Mining and logging	360	360	380	0	-20
Construction	3,260	3,280	3,200	-20	60
Manufacturing	8,300	8,340	8,230	-40	70
Durable goods	6,220	6,220	6,120	0	100
Wood product manufacturing	2,070	2,080	2,090	-10	-20
Primary metal manufacturing	2,390	2,390	2,320	0	70
Nondurable goods	2,080	2,120	2,110	-40	-30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,040	10,800	10,900	240	140
Wholesale trade	1,890	1,910	1,900	-20	-10
Retail trade	5,530	5,350	5,580	180	-50
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,620	3,540	3,420	80	200
Information	300	300	320	0	-20
Financial activities	1,440	1,480	1,460	-40	-20
Professional and business services	3,200	3,220	3,330	-20	-130
Private education and health services	7,960	7,900	7,490	60	470
Health care and social assistance	7,250	7,200	6,810	50	440
Leisure and hospitality	3,690	3,770	3,930	-80	-240
Other services	1,410	1,410	1,380	0	30
Government	7,160	6,820	7,030	340	130
Federal government	370	390	380	-20	-10
State government	650	660	650	-10	0
Local government	6,140	5,770	6,000	370	140
Local education	3,960	3,650	3,840	310	120
Local government excluding educational services	2,180	2,120	2,160	60	20

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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