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## **Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): June 2022**

### **Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 4.0%**

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0% in June, down from its revised rate of 4.1% in May. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in June was 3.6%, down from its revised May rate of 3.7%.

Linn County's employment gains in June were fairly normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 320 jobs, when employment would be expected to gain 330. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 10 jobs between May and June. Employment is now 0.5%, or 240 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

The private sector added 250 jobs in June. Industries showing the largest employment gains in June include: construction (+110 jobs, 3.4%); leisure and hospitality (+70 jobs, 1.8%); and other services (+30 jobs, 2.2%).

Private education and health services shed 20 jobs or 0.3% in June. Durable goods manufacturing also shed 20 jobs in June.

Public-sector employment was up 70 jobs in June. Local government employment added 50 and state government employment gained 30. Federal government employment shed 10 jobs in June.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Aug. 23 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Aug. 17.



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

	--Change From--				
	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022	June 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	61,412	61,455	60,873	-43	539
Unemployed	2,548	2,115	3,788	433	-1,240
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.4%	6.2%	0.7	-2.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.0%	4.1%	5.8%	-0.1	-1.8
Employed	58,864	59,340	57,085	-476	1,779
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	47,550	47,230	45,750	320	1,800
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,120	47,130	45,460	-10	1,660
Total private	40,890	40,640	39,090	250	1,800
Mining, logging, and construction	3,770	3,650	3,540	120	230
Mining and logging	420	410	430	10	-10
Construction	3,350	3,240	3,110	110	240
Manufacturing	7,990	7,980	7,570	10	420
Durable goods	5,870	5,890	5,470	-20	400
Wood product manufacturing	2,190	2,200	2,040	-10	150
Primary metal manufacturing	1,840	1,840	1,640	0	200
Nondurable goods	2,120	2,090	2,100	30	20
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,440	11,410	11,130	30	310
Wholesale trade	1,780	1,780	1,780	0	0
Retail trade	5,490	5,480	5,570	10	-80
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	4,170	4,150	3,780	20	390
Information	320	320	350	0	-30
Financial activities	1,540	1,540	1,370	0	170
Professional and business services	3,070	3,060	3,150	10	-80
Education and health services	7,420	7,440	7,180	-20	240
Health care and social assistance	6,780	6,790	6,650	-10	130
Leisure and hospitality	3,960	3,890	3,500	70	460
Other services	1,380	1,350	1,300	30	80
Government	6,660	6,590	6,660	70	0
Federal government	330	340	320	-10	10
State government	640	610	620	30	20
Local government	5,690	5,640	5,720	50	-30
Local education	3,480	3,510	3,570	-30	-90
Local government excluding educational services	2,210	2,130	2,150	80	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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