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Employment in Linn County (Albany MSA): June 2019

Linn County's Unemployment Rate at 4.6 Percent

Linn County's unemployment rate in June was essentially unchanged, edging down to 4.6 percent from its revised May rate of 4.7 percent. Oregon's statewide rate in June was 4.1 percent, essentially unchanged from its revised rate of 4.2 percent in May.

Linn County's employment gains in June were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 330 jobs, when an increase of roughly 190 jobs would be expected. The difference resulted in a 140-job seasonally adjusted increase between May and June. Linn County's employment is 3,000 jobs, or 6.9 percent, above its pre-recession employment peak in February 2008.

Linn County's employment has grown 640 over the past year, a 1.4 percent increase. The growth rate was about the same as the nation, but lower than the state. The U.S. job growth was 1.5 percent and Oregon grew 2.4 percent.

Linn County's private sector added 1,530 jobs over the past year, growing 4.0 percent. The public sector lost 890 jobs, with local government education dropping 860 jobs.

The fastest-growing private-sector industries over the past year included: leisure and hospitality (+350 jobs, or 9.0%); construction (+270 jobs, or 8.7%); and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+190 jobs, or 6.1%).

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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 Tuesday, August 13.



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

	--Change From--				
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2018	May 2019	June 2018
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	58,945	58,561	58,919	384	26
Unemployed	2,688	2,223	2,751	465	-63
Unemployment rate	4.6%	3.8%	4.7%	0.8	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	-0.1	0.0
Employed	56,257	56,338	56,168	-81	89
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	47,190	46,860	46,550	330	640
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	46,590	46,450	46,100	140	490
Total private	40,200	39,850	38,670	350	1,530
Mining, logging, and construction	3,810	3,660	3,530	150	280
Mining and logging	440	440	430	0	10
Construction	3,370	3,220	3,100	150	270
Manufacturing	8,600	8,560	8,260	40	340
Durable goods	6,400	6,370	6,190	30	210
Wood product manufacturing	1,940	1,930	1,880	10	60
Primary metal manufacturing	2,360	2,360	2,270	0	90
Nondurable goods	2,200	2,190	2,070	10	130
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,510	10,460	10,120	50	390
Wholesale trade	1,700	1,680	1,680	20	20
Retail trade	5,490	5,470	5,310	20	180
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,320	3,310	3,130	10	190
Information	410	410	420	0	-10
Financial activities	1,660	1,660	1,670	0	-10
Professional and business services	2,850	2,890	2,850	-40	0
Education and health services	6,650	6,660	6,480	-10	170
Health care and social assistance	6,080	6,130	5,870	-50	210
Leisure and hospitality	4,220	4,050	3,870	170	350
Other services	1,490	1,500	1,470	-10	20
Government	6,990	7,010	7,880	-20	-890
Federal government	330	330	310	0	20
State government	630	610	620	20	10
Local government	6,030	6,070	6,950	-40	-920
Local education	3,800	3,850	4,660	-50	-860
Local government excluding educational services	2,230	2,220	2,290	10	-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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