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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): June 2020

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 10.6 Percent

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.6 percent in June, down from its revised rate of 13.5 percent in May. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in June was 11.2 percent, down from its revised May rate of 14.3 percent.

Linn County's employment gains in June were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 1,120 jobs, when an employment gain of 250 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased 870 jobs, or 2.1 percent, between May and June. Employment remains 8 percent, or 3,720 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in March and April.

Most industries in the private sector showed employment gains in June. Leisure and hospitality showed the sharpest increase, adding 410, or growing 16.6 percent over the month. Retail trade employment increased 140 in June, a monthly increase of 2.6 percent. Transportation, warehousing and utilities showed employment growth of 150 in June, a 3.7 percent increase. Other services had monthly employment growth of 60, or 5.9 percent in June. Other services includes many businesses that offer personal services that were temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, August 25 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, August 18.



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

	--Change From--				
	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	May 2020	June 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	60,183	59,586	58,902	597	1,281
Unemployed	6,554	7,934	2,687	-1,380	3,867
Unemployment rate	10.9%	13.3%	4.6%	-2.4	6.3
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	10.6%	13.5%	4.4%	-2.9	6.2
Employed	53,629	51,652	56,215	1,977	-2,586
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	43,410	42,290	46,830	1,120	-3,420
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	42,930	42,060	46,380	870	-3,450
Total private	36,920	35,980	39,540	940	-2,620
Mining, logging, and construction	3,370	3,220	3,790	150	-420
Mining and logging	410	420	430	-10	-20
Construction	2,960	2,800	3,360	160	-400
Manufacturing	8,120	8,010	8,690	110	-570
Durable goods	5,970	5,910	6,480	60	-510
Wood product manufacturing	2,070	2,030	2,180	40	-110
Primary metal manufacturing	1,860	2,300	2,440	-440	-580
Nondurable goods	2,150	2,100	2,210	50	-60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,430	10,140	10,290	290	140
Wholesale trade	1,590	1,560	1,720	30	-130
Retail trade	5,490	5,350	5,370	140	120
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,350	3,230	3,200	120	150
Information	390	400	400	-10	-10
Financial activities	1,460	1,470	1,470	-10	-10
Professional and business services	2,960	2,950	3,040	10	-80
Education and health services	6,170	6,240	6,550	-70	-380
Health care and social assistance	5,760	5,680	5,910	80	-150
Leisure and hospitality	2,880	2,470	3,770	410	-890
Other services	1,140	1,080	1,540	60	-400
Government	6,490	6,310	7,290	180	-800
Federal government	320	320	330	0	-10
State government	600	640	630	-40	-30
Local government	5,570	5,350	6,330	220	-760
Local education	3,690	3,510	4,160	180	-470
Local government excluding educational services	1,880	1,840	2,170	40	-290

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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