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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): July 2020

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 10.0 Percent

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.0 percent in July, down from its revised rate of 10.8 percent in June. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 10.4 percent, down from its revised June rate of 11.6 percent.

Linn County's employment gains in July were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased 640 jobs, when an employment decline of 1,430 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased 790 jobs, or 1.8 percent, between June and July. Employment remains 5.5 percent, or 2,570 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in March and April.

Most industries in the private sector showed employment gains in July. Manufacturing employment added 130, growing 1.5 percent over the month. Construction employment increased 60 in July, a monthly increase of 2.1 percent. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities showed employment growth of 160 in July, a 4.7 percent increase. Health care and social assistance had monthly employment growth of 140, or 2.4 percent in July.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, September 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, September 15.



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

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	July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	57,916	60,898	58,253	-2,982	-337
Unemployed	6,067	6,754	2,792	-687	3,275
Unemployment rate	10.5%	11.1%	4.8%	-0.6	5.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>5.7</i>
Employed	51,849	54,144	55,461	-2,295	-3,612
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	43,000	43,640	45,390	-640	-2,390
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>44,060</i>	<i>43,270</i>	<i>46,300</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>-2,240</i>
Total private	37,440	36,950	39,800	490	-2,360
Mining, logging, and construction	3,290	3,220	3,820	70	-530
Mining and logging	410	400	430	10	-20
Construction	2,880	2,820	3,390	60	-510
Manufacturing	8,590	8,460	8,870	130	-280
Durable goods	6,370	6,380	6,530	-10	-160
Wood product manufacturing	2,100	2,100	2,190	0	-90
Primary metal manufacturing	3,020	2,420	2,460	600	560
Nondurable goods	2,220	2,080	2,340	140	-120
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,570	10,420	10,340	150	230
Wholesale trade	1,600	1,570	1,740	30	-140
Retail trade	5,400	5,440	5,360	-40	40
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,570	3,410	3,240	160	330
Information	380	380	400	0	-20
Financial activities	1,360	1,350	1,550	10	-190
Professional and business services	3,030	2,950	3,220	80	-190
Education and health services	6,110	6,060	6,320	50	-210
Health care and social assistance	5,900	5,760	5,840	140	60
Leisure and hospitality	3,010	3,020	3,760	-10	-750
Other services	1,100	1,090	1,520	10	-420
Government	5,560	6,690	5,590	-1,130	-30
Federal government	340	320	320	20	20
State government	590	600	630	-10	-40
Local government	4,630	5,770	4,640	-1,140	-10
Local education	2,580	3,660	2,540	-1,080	40
Local government excluding educational services	2,050	2,110	2,100	-60	-50

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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