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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): November 2020

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 6.0%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.0% in November, down from its revised rate of 6.9% in October. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in November was 6.0%, down from its revised October rate of 6.8%.

Linn County's employment gains in November were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased 200 jobs, when an employment decrease of 30 jobs would be expected. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased 230 jobs, or 0.5%, between October and November. Employment remains 5.5%, or 2,580 jobs, below the level in February, after sharp job losses in the spring.

Industries in the private sector that showed employment gains in November included: transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+110 jobs, +2.9%); retail trade (+70, +1.3%); and health care and social assistance (+40 jobs, +0.7%).

Private-sector industries that lost the most jobs in November included: construction (-80 jobs, -2.5%) and other services (-20, -1.4%).

Public-sector employment was down 30 jobs in November. A gain of 10 jobs in local government was offset by losses of 30 jobs in federal government.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Jan. 20.



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

				--Change From--	
	November 2020	October 2020	November 2019	October 2020	November 2019
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	59,416	60,396	58,829	-980	587
Unemployed	3,243	3,803	1,993	-560	1,250
Unemployment rate	5.5%	6.3%	3.4%	-0.8	2.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.0%	6.9%	3.7%	-0.9	2.3
Employed	56,173	56,593	56,836	-420	-663
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	44,360	44,160	47,410	200	-3,050
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	44,040	43,810	46,940	230	-2,900
Total private	38,020	37,790	40,120	230	-2,100
Mining, logging, and construction	3,510	3,600	3,720	-90	-210
Mining and logging	390	400	400	-10	-10
Construction	3,120	3,200	3,320	-80	-200
Manufacturing	7,780	7,760	8,690	20	-910
Durable goods	5,610	5,570	6,480	40	-870
Wood product manufacturing	2,000	1,990	2,200	10	-200
Primary metal manufacturing	1,940	1,940	2,410	0	-470
Nondurable goods	2,170	2,190	2,210	-20	-40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,260	11,060	10,640	200	620
Wholesale trade	1,970	1,950	1,720	20	250
Retail trade	5,350	5,280	5,440	70	-90
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,940	3,830	3,480	110	460
Information	350	310	460	40	-110
Financial activities	1,460	1,450	1,520	10	-60
Professional and business services	3,000	2,990	3,140	10	-140
Education and health services	6,190	6,150	6,760	40	-570
Health care and social assistance	5,910	5,870	6,070	40	-160
Leisure and hospitality	3,110	3,090	3,660	20	-550
Other services	1,360	1,380	1,530	-20	-170
Government	6,340	6,370	7,290	-30	-950
Federal government	320	350	320	-30	0
State government	610	610	610	0	0
Local government	5,410	5,410	6,360	0	-950
Local education	3,450	3,440	4,160	10	-710
Local government excluding educational services	1,960	1,970	2,200	-10	-240

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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