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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): July 2021

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 5.9%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.9% in July, down from its revised rate of 6.3% in June. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in July was 5.2%, down from its revised June rate of 5.6%.

Linn County's employment losses in July were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased by 160 jobs, when employment would be expected to decrease 1,330. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 1,170 jobs between June and July. Employment is now 1.6%, or 750 jobs, below the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Industries in the private sector that showed the largest employment gains in July include: leisure and hospitality (+260 jobs, +7.2%); and manufacturing (+240 jobs, +3.2%).

Private education and health services was the only industry reporting employment losses in July; the sector shed 350 jobs.

Public-sector employment was down 530 jobs in July. Local government education shed 560 jobs in July with the summer break. State government employment declined 10 while federal government was unchanged in July.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Sep. 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, Sep. 14.



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

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	July 2021	June 2021	July 2020	June 2021	July 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	60,688	60,360	57,274	328	3,414
Unemployed	3,268	3,396	5,629	-128	-2,361
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.6%	9.8%	-0.2	-4.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	5.9%	6.3%	8.9%	-0.4	-3.0
Employed	57,420	56,964	51,645	456	5,775
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	45,530	45,690	43,070	-160	2,460
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	46,190	45,020	43,710	1,170	2,480
Total private	39,400	39,030	37,560	370	1,840
Mining, logging, and construction	3,590	3,510	3,460	80	130
Mining and logging	450	440	410	10	40
Construction	3,140	3,070	3,050	70	90
Manufacturing	7,770	7,530	7,650	240	120
Durable goods	5,510	5,420	5,500	90	10
Wood product manufacturing	2,090	2,070	2,080	20	10
Primary metal manufacturing	1,700	1,690	1,690	10	10
Nondurable goods	2,260	2,110	2,150	150	110
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,210	11,210	10,490	0	720
Wholesale trade	1,890	1,850	1,780	40	110
Retail trade	5,490	5,510	5,380	-20	110
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,830	3,850	3,330	-20	500
Information	290	280	370	10	-80
Financial activities	1,300	1,290	1,440	10	-140
Professional and business services	3,280	3,150	3,120	130	160
Education and health services	6,790	7,140	6,530	-350	260
Health care and social assistance	6,270	6,600	6,220	-330	50
Leisure and hospitality	3,880	3,620	3,220	260	660
Other services	1,290	1,300	1,280	-10	10
Government	6,130	6,660	5,510	-530	620
Federal government	330	330	330	0	0
State government	600	610	630	-10	-30
Local government	5,200	5,720	4,550	-520	650
Local education	3,050	3,610	2,490	-560	560
Local government excluding educational services	2,150	2,110	2,060	40	90

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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