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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): November 2025

Linn County's Unemployment Rate is 5.1%

Linn County's unadjusted unemployment rate was 5.1% in November, unemployment rates for October are unavailable at this time. Linn County's unemployment rate has increased from 4.4% to 5.1% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unadjusted unemployment rate in November was 4.9%.

Linn County's employment losses in November were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased by 40 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 110. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was down 150 between October and November. Employment is now 1.5%, or 690 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was down 400 (-0.8%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was down 80 in November. Construction (-120 jobs, -3.2%) had the largest employment losses in November. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities employment dropped 50 jobs or -1.5%.

Public-sector employment added 40 jobs in November. Local government employment increased 30. State government employment was up 10 jobs. Federal government employment was unchanged.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Jan. 27, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December on Thursday, Jan. 22.



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

	--Change From--				
	November 2025	October 2025	November 2024	October 2025	November 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	63,278	NA	62,433	NA	845
Unemployed	3,246	NA	2,725	NA	521
Unemployment rate	5.1%	NA	4.4%	NA	0.7
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Employed	60,032	NA	59,708	NA	324
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	47,950	47,990	48,160	-40	-210
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>47,590</i>	<i>47,740</i>	<i>47,990</i>	<i>-150</i>	<i>-400</i>
Total private	40,800	40,880	41,000	-80	-200
Mining, logging, and construction	3,660	3,780	3,640	-120	20
Mining and logging	360	360	340	0	20
Construction	3,300	3,420	3,300	-120	0
Manufacturing	8,290	8,300	8,320	-10	-30
Durable goods	6,120	6,140	6,190	-20	-70
Wood product manufacturing	2,020	2,020	1,990	0	30
Primary metal manufacturing	2,440	2,440	2,440	0	0
Nondurable goods	2,170	2,160	2,130	10	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,320	10,290	10,670	30	-350
Wholesale trade	1,790	1,800	1,810	-10	-20
Retail trade	5,300	5,210	5,390	90	-90
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,230	3,280	3,470	-50	-240
Information	340	340	270	0	70
Financial activities	1,520	1,520	1,520	0	0
Professional and business services	3,290	3,300	3,380	-10	-90
Private education and health services	8,000	7,960	7,910	40	90
Health care and social assistance	7,190	7,160	7,190	30	0
Leisure and hospitality	3,980	3,980	3,980	0	0
Other services	1,400	1,410	1,310	-10	90
Government	7,150	7,110	7,160	40	-10
Federal government	370	370	390	0	-20
State government	710	700	730	10	-20
Local government	6,070	6,040	6,040	30	30
Local education	3,850	3,840	3,810	10	40
Local government excluding educational services	2,220	2,200	2,230	20	-10

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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