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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): April 2025

Linn County's Employment Grows

Linn County's employment gains in April were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 170 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 20 jobs. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 150 jobs between March and April. Employment is now 3.3%, or 1,540 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was up 1,010 (+2.1%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was up 180 in April. Industries showing the largest employment gains in April included construction (+70 jobs, +2.2%), manufacturing (+50 jobs, +0.6%), and retail trade (+50 jobs, +1.0%).

Public-sector employment was down 10 in April. Local government employment was down 20. Federal government employment was up 20 and state government employment was down 10 in April.

Linn County's unadjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in April, down from its revised rate of 5.5% in March. Oregon's statewide unadjusted unemployment rate in April was 4.1%, down from its revised March rate of 5.2%.

Labor force statistics for Oregon metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Through June 2025, seasonally adjusted data are not available for Oregon MSAs or other MSAs around the country. New MSA definitions resulting from the 2020 Census are being incorporated into the history of the data series back to 1990, as well as other updates to the processing of labor force estimates for substate areas. Read more on this pause in seasonally adjusted metro area data [here](#).

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 18.



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

	--Change From--				
	April 2025	March 2025	April 2024	March 2025	April 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	62,136	62,411	61,426	-275	710
Unemployed	2,902	3,460	2,561	-558	341
Unemployment rate	4.7%	5.5%	4.2%	-0.8	0.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Employed	59,234	58,951	58,865	283	369
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	47,800	47,630	47,650	170	150
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>48,440</i>	<i>48,290</i>	<i>47,430</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>1,010</i>
Total private	40,580	40,400	40,470	180	110
Mining, logging, and construction	3,600	3,530	3,600	70	0
Mining and logging	340	340	360	0	-20
Construction	3,260	3,190	3,240	70	20
Manufacturing	8,320	8,270	8,280	50	40
Durable goods	6,170	6,130	6,160	40	10
Wood product manufacturing	1,990	1,980	2,080	10	-90
Primary metal manufacturing	2,440	2,430	2,340	10	100
Nondurable goods	2,150	2,140	2,120	10	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,000	10,030	10,420	-30	-420
Wholesale trade	1,750	1,770	1,910	-20	-160
Retail trade	5,180	5,130	5,320	50	-140
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,070	3,130	3,190	-60	-120
Information	280	270	340	10	-60
Financial activities	1,500	1,500	1,530	0	-30
Professional and business services	3,510	3,490	3,180	20	330
Private education and health services	7,950	7,930	7,690	20	260
Health care and social assistance	7,290	7,290	6,990	0	300
Leisure and hospitality	4,120	4,080	4,040	40	80
Other services	1,300	1,300	1,390	0	-90
Government	7,220	7,230	7,180	-10	40
Federal government	390	370	380	20	10
State government	720	730	650	-10	70
Local government	6,110	6,130	6,150	-20	-40
Local education	3,950	3,960	3,970	-10	-20
Local government excluding educational services	2,160	2,170	2,180	-10	-20

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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