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## **Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): June 2025**

### **Linn County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 5.2%**

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2% in June, up from its May rate of 5.1%. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in June was 4.9%, up from its May rate of 4.8%.

Linn County's employment gains in June were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased by 170 jobs, when employment would be expected to be unchanged. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 170 jobs between May and June. Employment is now 2.5%, or 1,190 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was up 500 (+1.1%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was down 160 in June. Private education and health services (-160 jobs, -2.0%) had the largest employment losses in June. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities also shed employment (-50 jobs, -1.7%).

Public-sector employment declined 10 in June. Local government employment declined 20. State government added 10 jobs. Federal government employment was unchanged.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, Aug. 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Wednesday, Aug. 13.



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

	--Change From--				
	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024	May 2025	June 2024
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	62,497	62,063	61,025	434	1,472
Unemployed	3,506	3,108	2,733	398	773
Unemployment rate	5.6%	5.0%	4.5%	0.6	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
Employed	58,991	58,955	58,292	36	699
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	47,690	47,860	47,600	-170	90
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>48,090</i>	<i>48,260</i>	<i>47,590</i>	<i>-170</i>	<i>500</i>
Total private	40,450	40,610	40,400	-160	50
Mining, logging, and construction	3,610	3,590	3,680	20	-70
Mining and logging	340	330	360	10	-20
Construction	3,270	3,260	3,320	10	-50
Manufacturing	8,270	8,300	8,320	-30	-50
Durable goods	6,100	6,150	6,210	-50	-110
Wood product manufacturing	1,970	1,980	2,100	-10	-130
Primary metal manufacturing	2,420	2,440	2,380	-20	40
Nondurable goods	2,170	2,150	2,110	20	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	9,940	9,960	10,420	-20	-480
Wholesale trade	1,760	1,750	1,880	10	-120
Retail trade	5,200	5,180	5,290	20	-90
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,980	3,030	3,250	-50	-270
Information	280	280	300	0	-20
Financial activities	1,510	1,510	1,540	0	-30
Professional and business services	3,520	3,540	3,200	-20	320
Private education and health services	7,800	7,960	7,610	-160	190
Health care and social assistance	7,220	7,300	7,000	-80	220
Leisure and hospitality	4,240	4,170	3,950	70	290
Other services	1,280	1,300	1,380	-20	-100
Government	7,240	7,250	7,200	-10	40
Federal government	360	360	390	0	-30
State government	740	730	660	10	80
Local government	6,140	6,160	6,150	-20	-10
Local education	3,900	3,940	3,900	-40	0
Local government excluding educational services	2,240	2,220	2,250	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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