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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): June 2026

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 5.4%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4% in June, unchanged from May's revised unemployment rate of 5.4%. Linn County's unemployment rate has decreased from 5.6% to 5.4% over the past year. Oregon's statewide unadjusted unemployment rate in June was 5.2%.

Linn County's employment gains in June were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 120 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 30. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment was up 90 between May and June. Employment is now 0.6%, or 260 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was down 380 (-0.8%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was up 150 in June. Leisure and hospitality (+80 jobs, +2.1%); transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+50, +1.8%); and construction (+50, +1.4%) had the largest employment gains in June.

Public-sector employment shed 30 jobs in June. Federal government employment was unchanged in June. Local government employment was down 20 in June. State government employment shed 10 jobs in June.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Aug. 25 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Aug. 19.



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

	--Change From--				
	June 2026	May 2026	June 2025	May 2026	June 2025
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	62,480	62,083	62,369	397	111
Unemployed	3,450	3,094	3,492	356	-42
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.0%	5.6%	0.5	-0.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>5.6%</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>
Employed	59,030	58,989	58,877	41	153
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	46,960	46,840	47,620	120	-660
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>47,160</i>	<i>47,070</i>	<i>47,540</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>-380</i>
Total private	39,980	39,830	40,510	150	-530
Mining, logging, and construction	3,750	3,700	3,720	50	30
Mining and logging	360	360	370	0	-10
Construction	3,390	3,340	3,350	50	40
Manufacturing	8,080	8,130	8,250	-50	-170
Durable goods	6,060	6,080	6,120	-20	-60
Wood product manufacturing	2,020	2,030	2,020	-10	0
Primary metal manufacturing	2,400	2,400	2,430	0	-30
Nondurable goods	2,020	2,050	2,130	-30	-110
Trade, transportation, and utilities	9,710	9,670	10,230	40	-520
Wholesale trade	1,720	1,720	1,820	0	-100
Retail trade	5,130	5,140	5,220	-10	-90
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,860	2,810	3,190	50	-330
Information	340	340	350	0	-10
Financial activities	1,420	1,410	1,460	10	-40
Professional and business services	3,270	3,240	3,270	30	0
Private education and health services	8,100	8,100	7,750	0	350
Health care and social assistance	7,390	7,370	7,110	20	280
Leisure and hospitality	3,930	3,850	4,070	80	-140
Other services	1,380	1,390	1,410	-10	-30
Government	6,980	7,010	7,110	-30	-130
Federal government	340	340	360	0	-20
State government	690	700	710	-10	-20
Local government	5,950	5,970	6,040	-20	-90
Local education	3,580	3,640	3,770	-60	-190
Local government excluding educational services	2,370	2,330	2,270	40	100

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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