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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): October 2022

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 4.3%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3% in October, up from its revised rate of 4.2% in September. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in October was 4.1%, up from its revised September rate of 3.8%.

Linn County's employment gains in October were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 810 jobs, when employment would be expected to grow 390. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 420 jobs between September and October. Employment is now 2.6%, or 1,220 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

The private sector added 210 jobs in October. Industries showing the largest employment gains in October included retail trade (+110 jobs, +2.1%); transportation, warehousing and utilities (+90 jobs, +2.1%); and health care and social assistance (+30 jobs, +0.4%).

Leisure and hospitality shed 20 jobs in October. Manufacturing and mining and logging each lost 10 jobs in October.

Public-sector employment was up 600 jobs in October. Local government employment gained 600 in October. Federal government added 20 jobs while state government shed 20 jobs in October.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the November county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Dec. 20 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Dec. 14.



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

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|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | October 2022 | September 2022 | October 2021 | September 2022 | October 2021 |
| Labor Force Status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 61,942 | 61,241 | 60,778 | 701 | 1,164 |
| Unemployed | 2,754 | 2,740 | 2,601 | 14 | 153 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.3% | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| <i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.7% | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Employed | 59,188 | 58,501 | 58,177 | 687 | 1,011 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm employment | 48,530 | 47,720 | 47,050 | 810 | 1,480 |
| <i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i> | 48,100 | 47,680 | 46,600 | 420 | 1,500 |
| Total private | 41,060 | 40,850 | 40,480 | 210 | 580 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 3,840 | 3,840 | 3,610 | 0 | 230 |
| Mining and logging | 420 | 430 | 460 | -10 | -40 |
| Construction | 3,420 | 3,410 | 3,150 | 10 | 270 |
| Manufacturing | 8,050 | 8,060 | 7,730 | -10 | 320 |
| Durable goods | 5,880 | 5,890 | 5,630 | -10 | 250 |
| Wood product manufacturing | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,100 | 0 | 100 |
| Primary metal manufacturing | 1,860 | 1,850 | 1,720 | 10 | 140 |
| Nondurable goods | 2,170 | 2,170 | 2,100 | 0 | 70 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 11,530 | 11,330 | 11,870 | 200 | -340 |
| Wholesale trade | 1,780 | 1,780 | 1,750 | 0 | 30 |
| Retail trade | 5,470 | 5,360 | 5,810 | 110 | -340 |
| Transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 4,280 | 4,190 | 4,310 | 90 | -30 |
| Information | 310 | 310 | 320 | 0 | -10 |
| Financial activities | 1,540 | 1,530 | 1,540 | 10 | 0 |
| Professional and business services | 3,050 | 3,050 | 3,270 | 0 | -220 |
| Education and health services | 7,500 | 7,470 | 7,110 | 30 | 390 |
| Health care and social assistance | 6,900 | 6,870 | 6,540 | 30 | 360 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 3,880 | 3,900 | 3,690 | -20 | 190 |
| Other services | 1,360 | 1,360 | 1,340 | 0 | 20 |
| Government | 7,470 | 6,870 | 6,570 | 600 | 900 |
| Federal government | 340 | 320 | 320 | 20 | 20 |
| State government | 600 | 620 | 620 | -20 | -20 |
| Local government | 6,530 | 5,930 | 5,630 | 600 | 900 |
| Local education | 4,280 | 3,720 | 3,520 | 560 | 760 |
| Local government excluding educational services | 2,250 | 2,210 | 2,110 | 40 | 140 |

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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