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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): September 2023

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 3.8%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.8% in September, matching its revised rate of 3.8% in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 3.5%, up from its revised August rate of 3.4%.

Linn County's employment gains in September were more than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 330 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 150 jobs. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 180 jobs between August and September. Employment is now 1.0%, or 480 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

Linn County's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment was down 740 (-1.5%) over the past year.

Private-sector employment was down 110 in September. Industries showing the largest employment losses in September included leisure and hospitality (-40 jobs, -1.1%) and construction (-40 jobs, -1.2%).

Public-sector employment was up 440 jobs in September. Local government education employment added 480. State government and federal government employment were both unchanged in September.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Nov. 21 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will be released on Wednesday, Nov. 15.



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

	--Change From--				
	September 2023	August 2023	September 2022	August 2023	September 2022
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	60,302	60,635	61,607	-333	-1,305
Unemployed	2,272	2,464	2,876	-192	-604
Unemployment rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.3	-0.9
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.8%	3.8%	5.0%	0.0	-1.2
Employed	58,030	58,171	58,731	-141	-701
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	47,730	47,400	47,650	330	80
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,350	47,170	48,090	180	-740
Total private	40,360	40,470	41,050	-110	-690
Mining, logging, and construction	3,620	3,660	3,830	-40	-210
Mining and logging	420	420	460	0	-40
Construction	3,200	3,240	3,370	-40	-170
Manufacturing	8,160	8,190	8,150	-30	10
Durable goods	5,940	5,940	5,930	0	10
Wood product manufacturing	2,020	2,030	2,190	-10	-170
Primary metal manufacturing	2,110	2,110	1,920	0	190
Nondurable goods	2,220	2,250	2,220	-30	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,970	11,000	11,460	-30	-490
Wholesale trade	1,940	1,920	1,920	20	20
Retail trade	5,570	5,600	5,500	-30	70
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,460	3,480	4,040	-20	-580
Information	360	360	340	0	20
Financial activities	1,430	1,430	1,480	0	-50
Professional and business services	3,450	3,450	3,480	0	-30
Private education and health services	7,450	7,430	7,200	20	250
Health care and social assistance	6,910	6,940	6,650	-30	260
Leisure and hospitality	3,620	3,660	3,770	-40	-150
Other services	1,300	1,290	1,340	10	-40
Government	7,370	6,930	6,600	440	770
Federal government	390	390	330	0	60
State government	720	720	720	0	0
Local government	6,260	5,820	5,550	440	710
Local education	4,220	3,740	3,470	480	750
Local government excluding educational services	2,040	2,080	2,080	-40	-40

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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