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## **Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): September 2022**

### **Linn County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 4.2%**

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2% in September, up from its revised rate of 4.0% in August. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in September was 3.8%, up from its revised August rate of 3.7%.

Linn County's employment losses in September were more than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased by 90 jobs, when employment would be expected to grow 70. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 160 jobs between August and September. Employment is now 1.7%, or 790 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

The private sector lost 380 jobs in September. Industries showing the largest employment declines in September included construction (-100 jobs, -2.6%); leisure and hospitality (-80 jobs, -2.0%); and retail trade (-70 jobs, -1.3%).

Transportation, warehousing, and utilities and health care and social assistance each added 10 jobs in September. They were the only two private-sector industries adding employment in September.

Public-sector employment was up 290 jobs in September. Local government employment grew 310 in September. Federal government and state government each shed 10 jobs in September.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the October county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Nov. 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Nov. 16.



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

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	September 2022	August 2022	September 2021	August 2022	September 2021
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	61,357	61,908	60,488	-551	869
Unemployed	2,759	2,948	2,852	-189	-93
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.8%	4.7%	-0.3	-0.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.2%	4.0%	4.9%	0.2	-0.7
Employed	58,598	58,960	57,636	-362	962
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	47,770	47,860	46,060	-90	1,710
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,670	47,830	46,340	-160	1,330
Total private	40,870	41,250	39,660	-380	1,210
Mining, logging, and construction	3,820	3,920	3,570	-100	250
Mining and logging	430	430	460	0	-30
Construction	3,390	3,490	3,110	-100	280
Manufacturing	8,070	8,110	7,700	-40	370
Durable goods	5,900	5,900	5,590	0	310
Wood product manufacturing	2,200	2,200	2,060	0	140
Primary metal manufacturing	1,850	1,850	1,700	0	150
Nondurable goods	2,170	2,210	2,110	-40	60
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,350	11,430	11,420	-80	-70
Wholesale trade	1,780	1,800	1,740	-20	40
Retail trade	5,380	5,450	5,590	-70	-210
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	4,190	4,180	4,090	10	100
Information	310	310	310	0	0
Financial activities	1,530	1,540	1,440	-10	90
Professional and business services	3,060	3,080	3,180	-20	-120
Education and health services	7,480	7,510	7,110	-30	370
Health care and social assistance	6,850	6,840	6,580	10	270
Leisure and hospitality	3,900	3,980	3,630	-80	270
Other services	1,350	1,370	1,300	-20	50
Government	6,900	6,610	6,400	290	500
Federal government	320	330	320	-10	0
State government	620	630	610	-10	10
Local government	5,960	5,650	5,470	310	490
Local education	3,720	3,410	3,390	310	330
Local government excluding educational services	2,240	2,240	2,080	0	160

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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