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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): December 2022

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Increases to 4.8%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8% in December, up from its revised rate of 4.6% in November. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in December was 4.5%, up from its revised November rate of 4.3%.

Linn County's employment losses in December were less than normal; total nonfarm employment decreased by 10 jobs, when employment would be expected to decline 130. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 120 jobs between November and December. Employment is now 2.3%, or 1,080 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

The private sector added 120 jobs in December. Industries showing the largest employment gains in December included trade, transportation, and utilities (+120 jobs, +1.0%); manufacturing (+40 jobs, +0.5%); and leisure and hospitality (+20 jobs, +0.5%).

Construction shed 40 jobs in December.

Public-sector employment was down 130 jobs in December. Local government employment shed 110. Federal government and state government each dropped 10 jobs in December.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 7 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data will also be released on Tuesday, March 7.



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

	--Change From--				
	December 2022	November 2022	December 2021	November 2022	December 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	61,012	61,268	61,000	-256	12
Unemployed	3,061	2,964	2,407	97	654
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.8%	3.9%	0.2	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%	0.2	0.1
Employed	57,951	58,304	58,593	-353	-642
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	48,410	48,420	47,170	-10	1,240
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,960	47,840	46,820	120	1,140
Total private	41,400	41,280	40,600	120	800
Mining, logging, and construction	3,730	3,780	3,480	-50	250
Mining and logging	410	420	410	-10	0
Construction	3,320	3,360	3,070	-40	250
Manufacturing	8,090	8,050	7,750	40	340
Durable goods	5,950	5,900	5,660	50	290
Wood product manufacturing	2,210	2,200	2,120	10	90
Primary metal manufacturing	1,880	1,860	1,770	20	110
Nondurable goods	2,140	2,150	2,090	-10	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,880	11,760	12,030	120	-150
Wholesale trade	1,800	1,800	1,740	0	60
Retail trade	5,670	5,610	5,820	60	-150
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	4,410	4,350	4,470	60	-60
Information	310	320	320	-10	-10
Financial activities	1,530	1,530	1,540	0	-10
Professional and business services	3,080	3,070	3,140	10	-60
Education and health services	7,540	7,550	7,260	-10	280
Health care and social assistance	6,920	6,920	6,670	0	250
Leisure and hospitality	3,880	3,860	3,750	20	130
Other services	1,360	1,360	1,330	0	30
Government	7,010	7,140	6,570	-130	440
Federal government	330	340	320	-10	10
State government	600	610	590	-10	10
Local government	6,080	6,190	5,660	-110	420
Local education	3,900	3,960	3,560	-60	340
Local government excluding educational services	2,180	2,230	2,100	-50	80

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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