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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): June 2021

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 6.3%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.3% in June, down from its revised rate of 6.6% in May. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in June was 5.6%, down from its revised May rate of 5.8%.

Linn County's employment gains in June were smaller than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 330 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 480. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 150 jobs between May and June. Employment remains 5.6%, or 2,620 jobs, below the level in February 2020, after sharp job losses in the spring of 2020.

Industries in the private sector that showed the largest employment gains in June include: leisure and hospitality (+250 jobs, +7.4%); and construction (+70 jobs, +2.3%).

Information and financial activities employment both dropped 10 in June. Professional and business services shed 30 jobs in June, down 1.0%.

Public-sector employment was down 90 jobs in June. Local government shed 60 jobs in June. State government employment declined 30 while federal government was unchanged in June.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Aug. 24 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Tuesday, Aug. 17.



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

	--Change From--				
	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	May 2021	June 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	60,428	60,238	59,959	190	469
Unemployed	3,462	3,444	5,928	18	-2,466
Unemployment rate	5.7%	5.7%	9.9%	0.0	-4.2
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.3%	6.6%	9.7%	-0.3	-3.4
Employed	56,966	56,794	54,031	172	2,935
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	45,030	44,700	43,380	330	1,650
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	44,320	44,470	42,890	-150	1,430
Total private	38,540	38,120	36,760	420	1,780
Mining, logging, and construction	3,470	3,410	3,410	60	60
Mining and logging	410	420	390	-10	20
Construction	3,060	2,990	3,020	70	40
Manufacturing	7,560	7,510	7,730	50	-170
Durable goods	5,360	5,330	5,630	30	-270
Wood product manufacturing	1,960	1,960	1,970	0	-10
Primary metal manufacturing	1,760	1,770	1,870	-10	-110
Nondurable goods	2,200	2,180	2,100	20	100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,970	10,890	10,340	80	630
Wholesale trade	1,890	1,870	1,760	20	130
Retail trade	5,480	5,440	5,280	40	200
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,600	3,580	3,300	20	300
Information	310	320	310	-10	0
Financial activities	1,260	1,270	1,410	-10	-150
Professional and business services	3,050	3,080	2,870	-30	180
Education and health services	6,910	6,890	6,430	20	480
Health care and social assistance	6,450	6,420	6,000	30	450
Leisure and hospitality	3,650	3,400	3,010	250	640
Other services	1,360	1,350	1,250	10	110
Government	6,490	6,580	6,620	-90	-130
Federal government	320	320	320	0	0
State government	590	620	610	-30	-20
Local government	5,580	5,640	5,690	-60	-110
Local education	3,370	3,450	3,580	-80	-210
Local government excluding educational services	2,210	2,190	2,110	20	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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