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Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): April 2022

Linn County's Unemployment Rate Remains at 4.3%

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3% in April, matching its revised rate of 4.3% in March. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in April was 3.7%, down from its revised March rate of 3.8%.

Linn County's employment gains in April were slightly larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 80 jobs, when employment would be expected to gain 50. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 30 jobs between March and April. Employment is now 0.3%, or 150 jobs, above the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

The private sector added 120 jobs in April. Industries showing the largest employment gains in April include: manufacturing (+80 jobs, 1.0%); leisure and hospitality (+80 jobs, 2.1%); and construction (+60 jobs, 1.9%).

Trade, transportation, and utilities shed 130 jobs or 1.1% in April. Financial activities and professional and business services each shed 10 jobs in April.

Public-sector employment was down 40 jobs in April. Local government employment declined 40 and federal government employment declined 10. State government added 10 jobs in April.

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The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Wednesday, June 22 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, June 15.



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

	--Change From--				
	April 2022	March 2022	April 2021	March 2022	April 2021
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	61,951	62,045	60,562	-94	1,389
Unemployed	2,509	2,717	3,660	-208	-1,151
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.4%	6.0%	-0.4	-2.0
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.3%	4.3%	6.4%	0.0	-2.1
Employed	59,442	59,328	56,902	114	2,540
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	47,050	46,970	45,680	80	1,370
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	47,030	47,000	45,410	30	1,620
Total private	40,390	40,270	39,060	120	1,330
Mining, logging, and construction	3,590	3,530	3,420	60	170
Mining and logging	410	410	430	0	-20
Construction	3,180	3,120	2,990	60	190
Manufacturing	7,880	7,800	7,500	80	380
Durable goods	5,800	5,730	5,430	70	370
Wood product manufacturing	2,170	2,140	2,060	30	110
Primary metal manufacturing	1,820	1,800	1,620	20	200
Nondurable goods	2,080	2,070	2,070	10	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,290	11,420	11,110	-130	180
Wholesale trade	1,740	1,740	1,780	0	-40
Retail trade	5,400	5,470	5,540	-70	-140
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	4,150	4,210	3,790	-60	360
Information	320	320	290	0	30
Financial activities	1,540	1,550	1,390	-10	150
Professional and business services	3,070	3,080	3,240	-10	-170
Education and health services	7,420	7,370	7,320	50	100
Health care and social assistance	6,790	6,760	6,770	30	20
Leisure and hospitality	3,950	3,870	3,550	80	400
Other services	1,330	1,330	1,240	0	90
Government	6,660	6,700	6,620	-40	40
Federal government	320	330	320	-10	0
State government	590	580	590	10	0
Local government	5,750	5,790	5,710	-40	40
Local education	3,610	3,640	3,560	-30	50
Local government excluding educational services	2,140	2,150	2,150	-10	-10

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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