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## **Employment in Albany MSA (Linn County): November 2021**

### **Linn County's Unemployment Rate Declines to 4.7%**

Linn County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in November, down from its revised rate of 4.9% in October. Oregon's statewide unemployment rate in November was 4.2%, down from its revised October rate of 4.4%.

Linn County's employment gains in November were larger than normal; total nonfarm employment increased by 380 jobs, when employment would be expected to increase 240. As a result, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 140 jobs between October and November. Employment is now just 0.04%, or 20 jobs, below the pre-pandemic employment level in February 2020.

The private sector gained 360 jobs in November. Industries showing the largest employment gains in November include: transportation, warehousing, and utilities (+210 jobs, +4.6%); retail trade (+120 jobs, +2.1%); and leisure and hospitality (+100 jobs, +2.7%).

Construction (-60 jobs, -2.0%) and wholesale trade (-30 jobs, -1.6%) were the industries reporting the most employment losses in November.

Public-sector employment was up 20 jobs in November. Local government education gained 50 jobs in November. Federal government and state government employment both shed 10 jobs in November.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, Jan. 25 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data on Wednesday, Jan. 19.



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

			--Change From--		
	November 2021	October 2021	November 2020	October 2021	November 2020
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	60,846	60,832	59,500	14	1,346
Unemployed	2,279	2,344	3,693	-65	-1,414
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.9%	6.2%	-0.2	-2.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	4.7%	4.9%	6.7%	-0.2	-2.0
Employed	58,567	58,488	55,807	79	2,760
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm employment	47,340	46,960	45,160	380	2,180
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	46,920	46,780	44,720	140	2,200
Total private	40,520	40,160	38,840	360	1,680
Mining, logging, and construction	3,450	3,520	3,370	-70	80
Mining and logging	440	450	410	-10	30
Construction	3,010	3,070	2,960	-60	50
Manufacturing	7,680	7,690	7,640	-10	40
Durable goods	5,510	5,500	5,470	10	40
Wood product manufacturing	2,060	2,040	1,970	20	90
Primary metal manufacturing	1,650	1,650	1,790	0	-140
Nondurable goods	2,170	2,190	2,170	-20	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	12,430	12,130	11,410	300	1,020
Wholesale trade	1,870	1,900	1,770	-30	100
Retail trade	5,750	5,630	5,610	120	140
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	4,810	4,600	4,030	210	780
Information	410	350	310	60	100
Financial activities	1,320	1,320	1,400	0	-80
Professional and business services	3,080	3,100	3,160	-20	-80
Education and health services	7,020	7,020	6,990	0	30
Health care and social assistance	6,780	6,770	6,500	10	280
Leisure and hospitality	3,790	3,690	3,270	100	520
Other services	1,340	1,340	1,290	0	50
Government	6,820	6,800	6,320	20	500
Federal government	310	320	320	-10	-10
State government	590	600	600	-10	-10
Local government	5,920	5,880	5,400	40	520
Local education	3,720	3,670	3,280	50	440
Local government excluding educational services	2,200	2,210	2,120	-10	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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