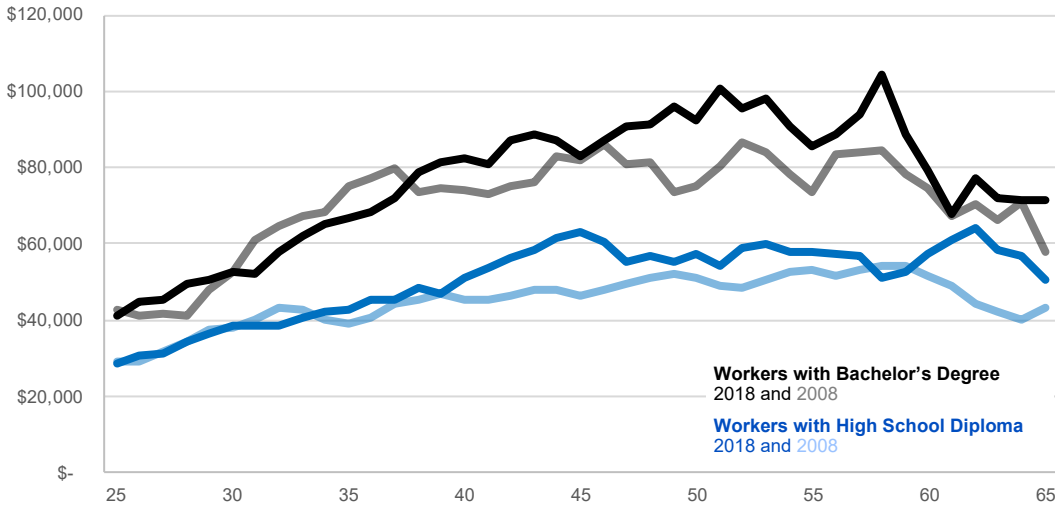


Average Earnings by Age and Education - 2018 & 2008

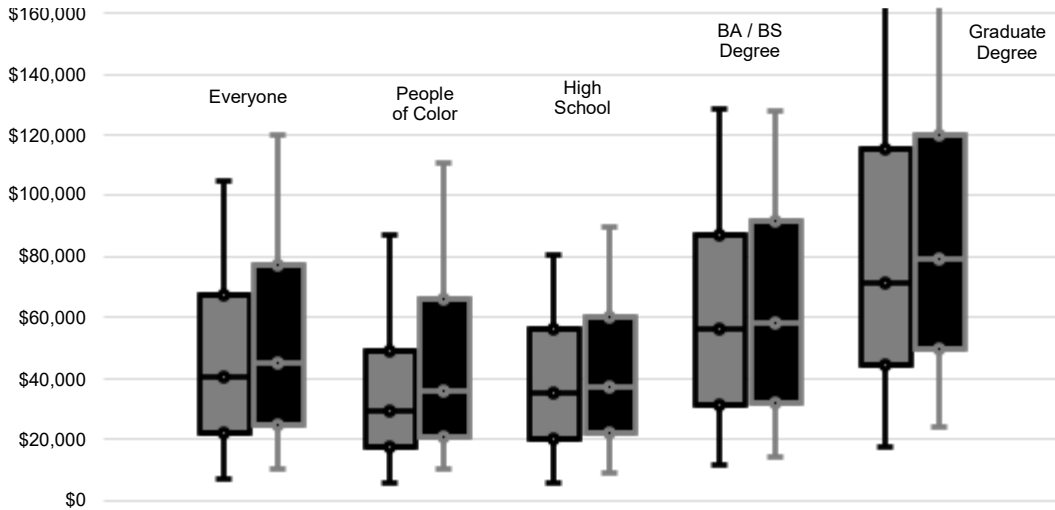
Portland Region - Full Time Workers with Bachelor's Degree vs High School Diploma



Average earnings for full time workers (30+ hours a week) in Portland with a 4 year college degree is just \$53,000 for a 30 year old. For workers in their 50's, earnings average \$96,000. This is an increase of 20 percent compared to ten years earlier.

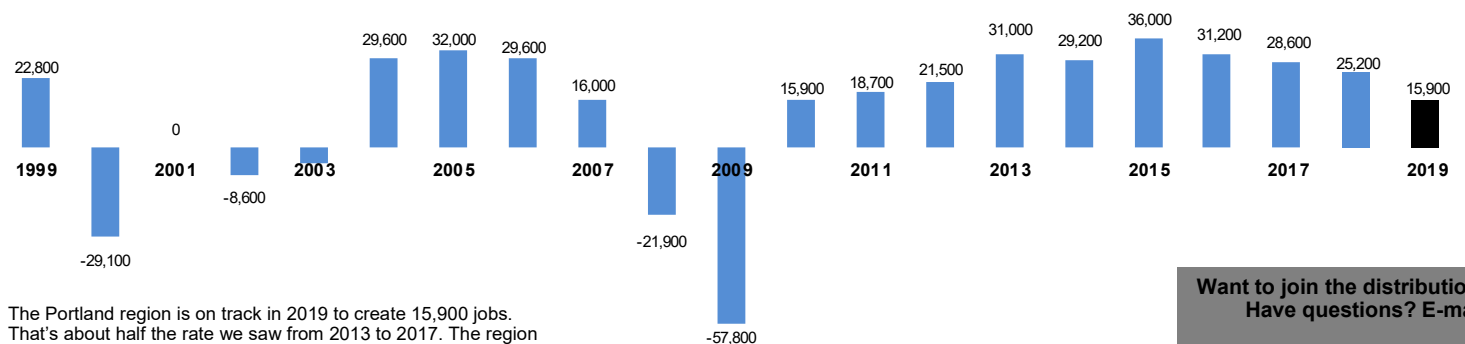
Earnings Range by Education - 2018 & 2008

Portland Region - Full Time Workers - Box is 25th to 75th percentile. Whiskers are 10th and 90th percentile.



Median earnings for Portland workers were \$45,000 in 2018, a 10 percent gain from 2008. People of color saw a larger increase in their earnings of 22 percent. There was a 6 percent increase in median earnings for workers with only a high school diploma, a 4 percent increase for workers with a Bachelor's degree, and an 11 percent increase for workers with a graduate degree.

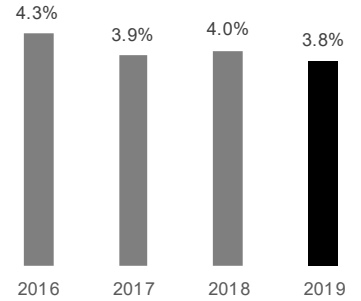
Portland Metro Employment Growth Year-over-year November to November



The Portland region is on track in 2019 to create 15,900 jobs. That's about half the rate we saw from 2013 to 2017. The region has created about 253,000 jobs over the last ten years.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

November Unemployment Rate
Portland Metro - Seasonally adjusted



Employment Growth
Portland Metro

Nov 2019 1,235,500
Growth +15,900 (+1.3%)
Year-over-year

Industry Growth

Portland Metro - November
Year-over-year growth (percentage)

Information	+1,800 (+6.9%)
Construction	+2,400 (+3.2%)
Financial Activities	+2,300 (+3.2%)
Professional & Business Services	+5,600 (+3.0%)
Transportation & Warehousing	+1,200 (+2.7%)
Health Care & Social Assistance	+3,500 (+2.3%)
Manufacturing	+900 (+0.7%)
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,600 (-1.3%)

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