

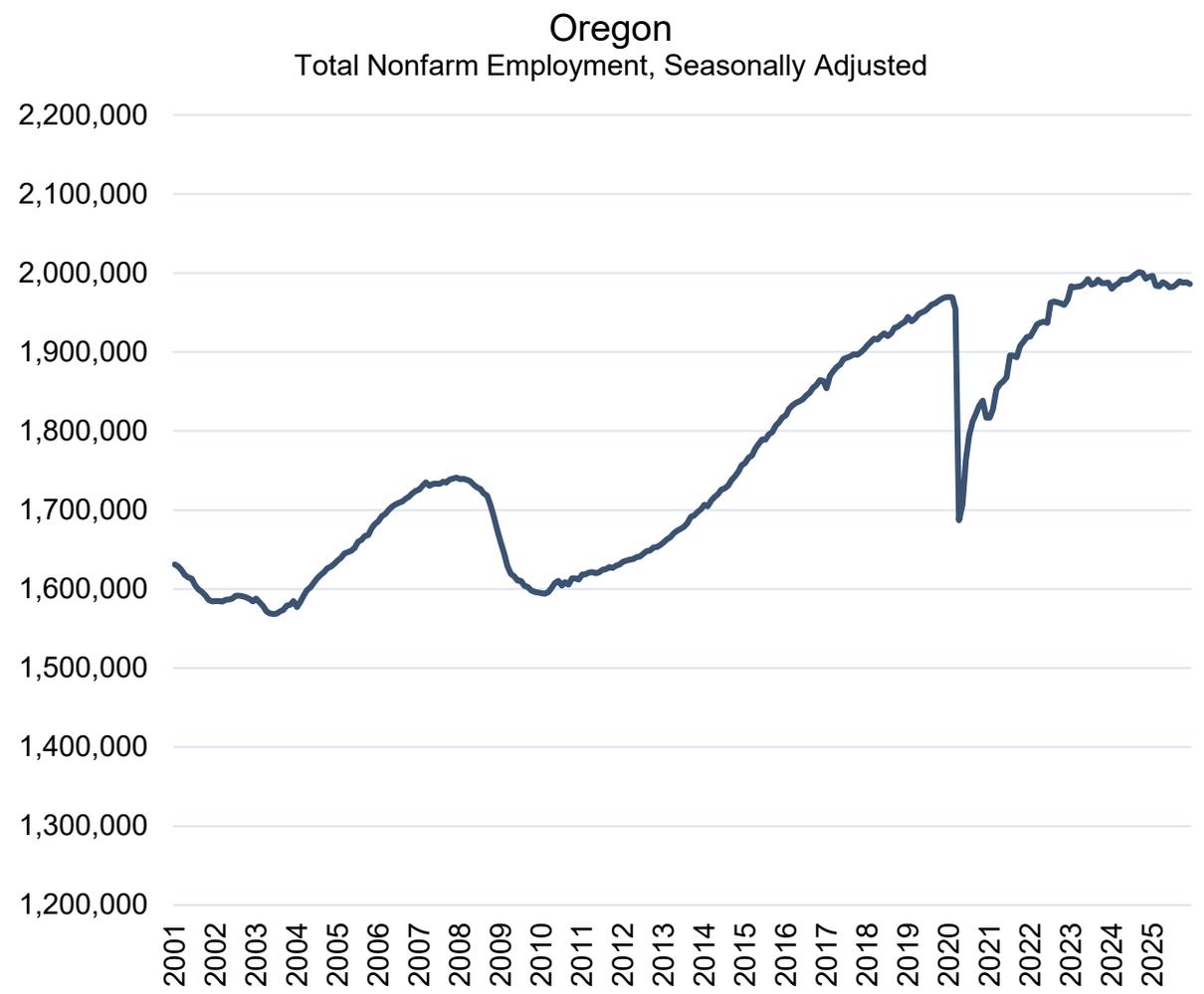
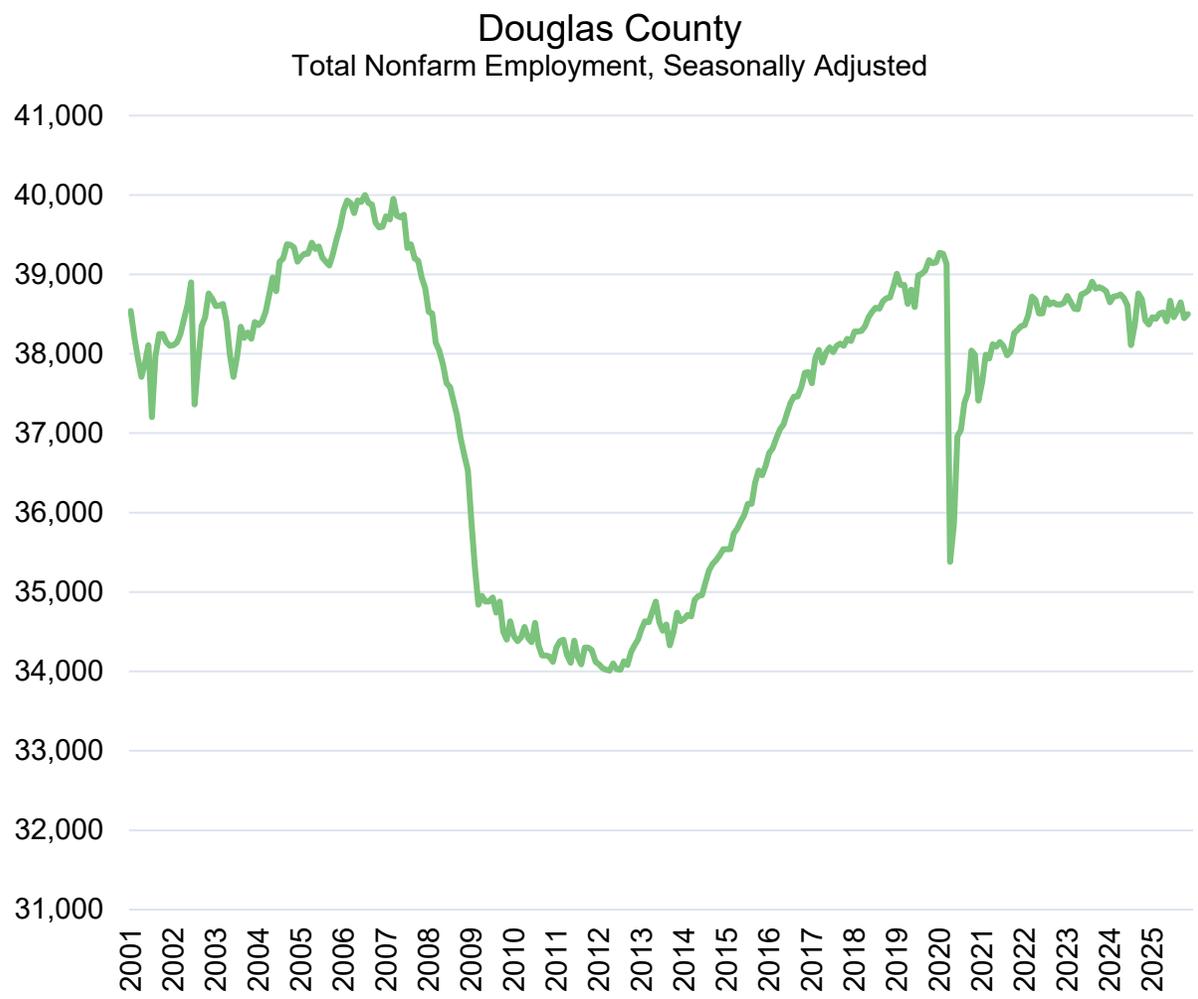
# Douglas Economic Trends and QualityInfo.org Tools

Douglas County JOBS Program

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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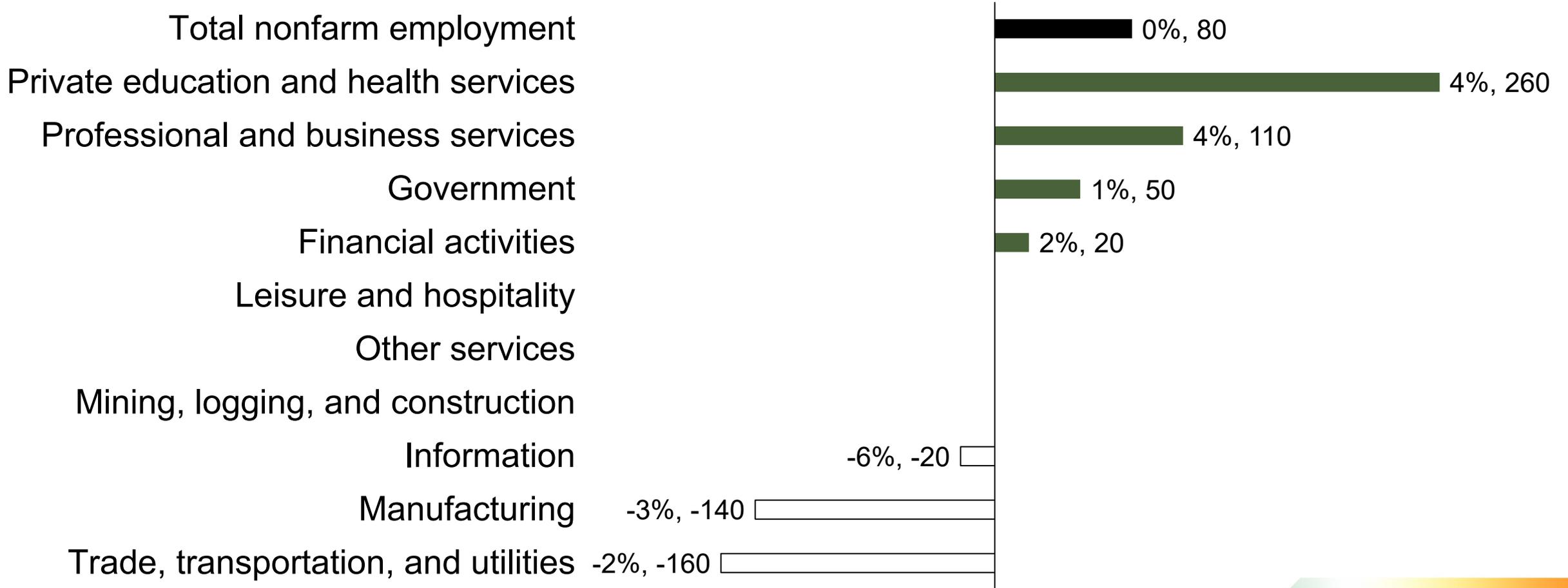
# Douglas and Oregon have seen little job growth since 2023



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

# Job growth is concentrated in health care

## Douglas County Job Change, November 2024-November 2025

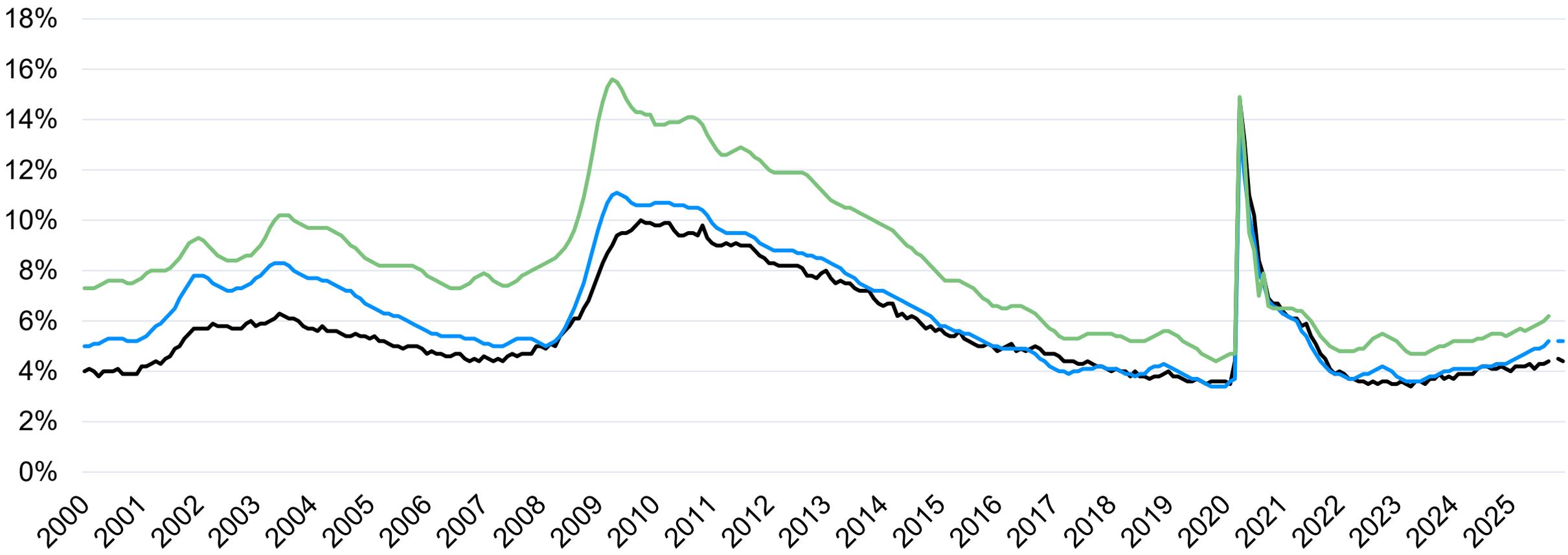


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# Unemployment has increased, but is still below the long-term average

## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

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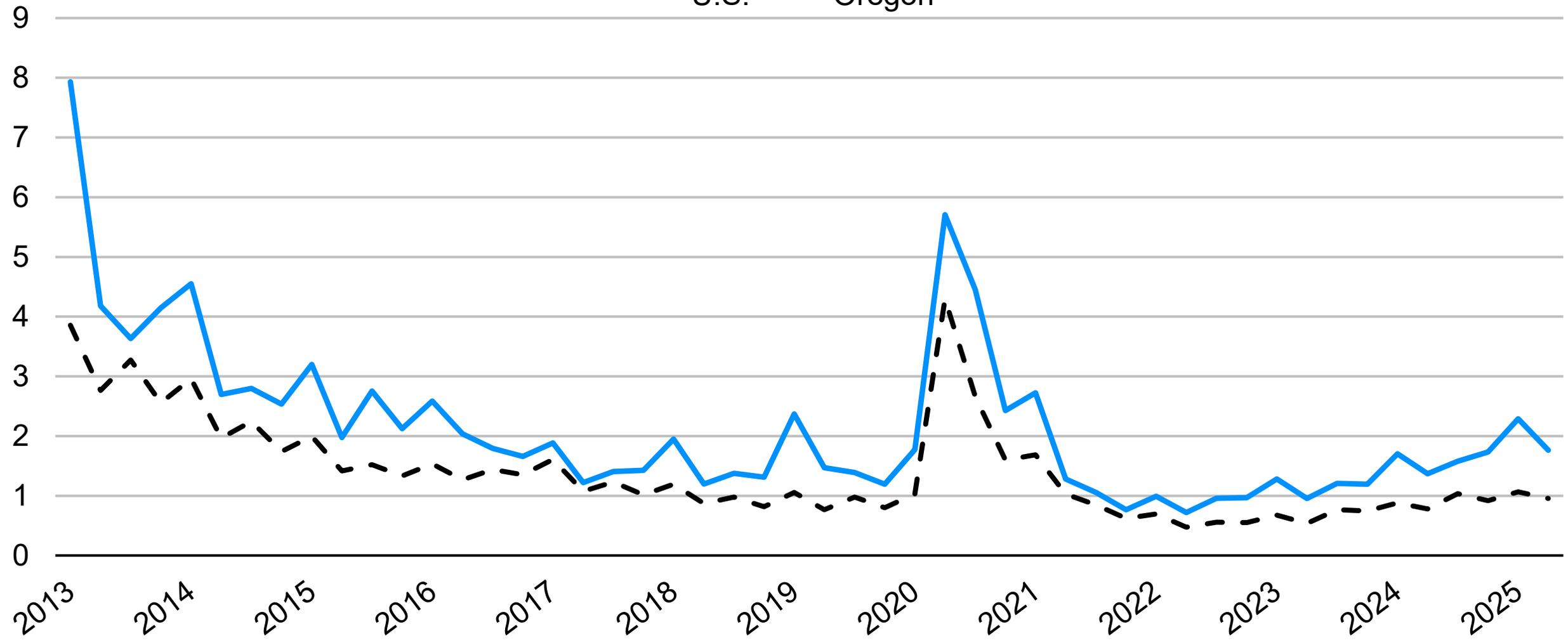


Source: Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

There's more jobseekers for every job opening, but not near record level.

### Unemployed people per job vacancy at private companies

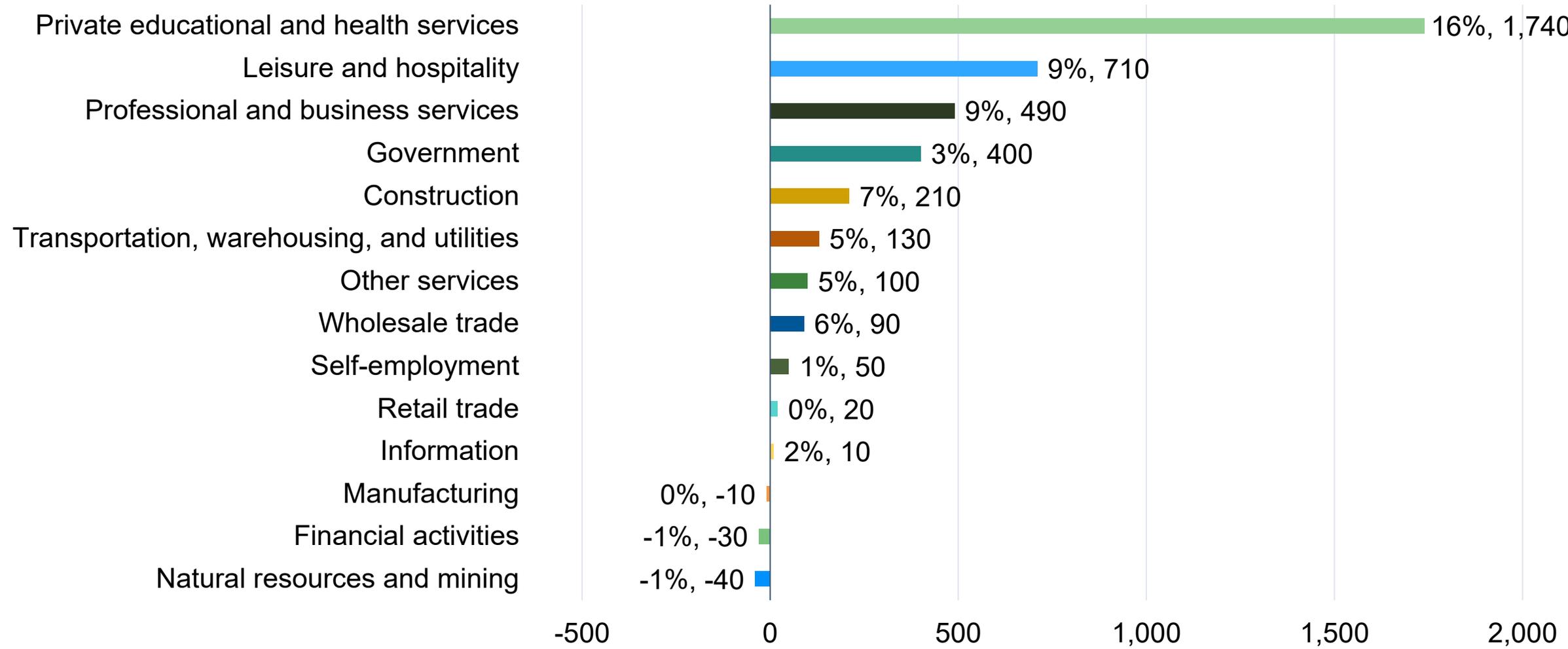
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Source: Oregon Employment Department

# Long term growth is projected in many industries

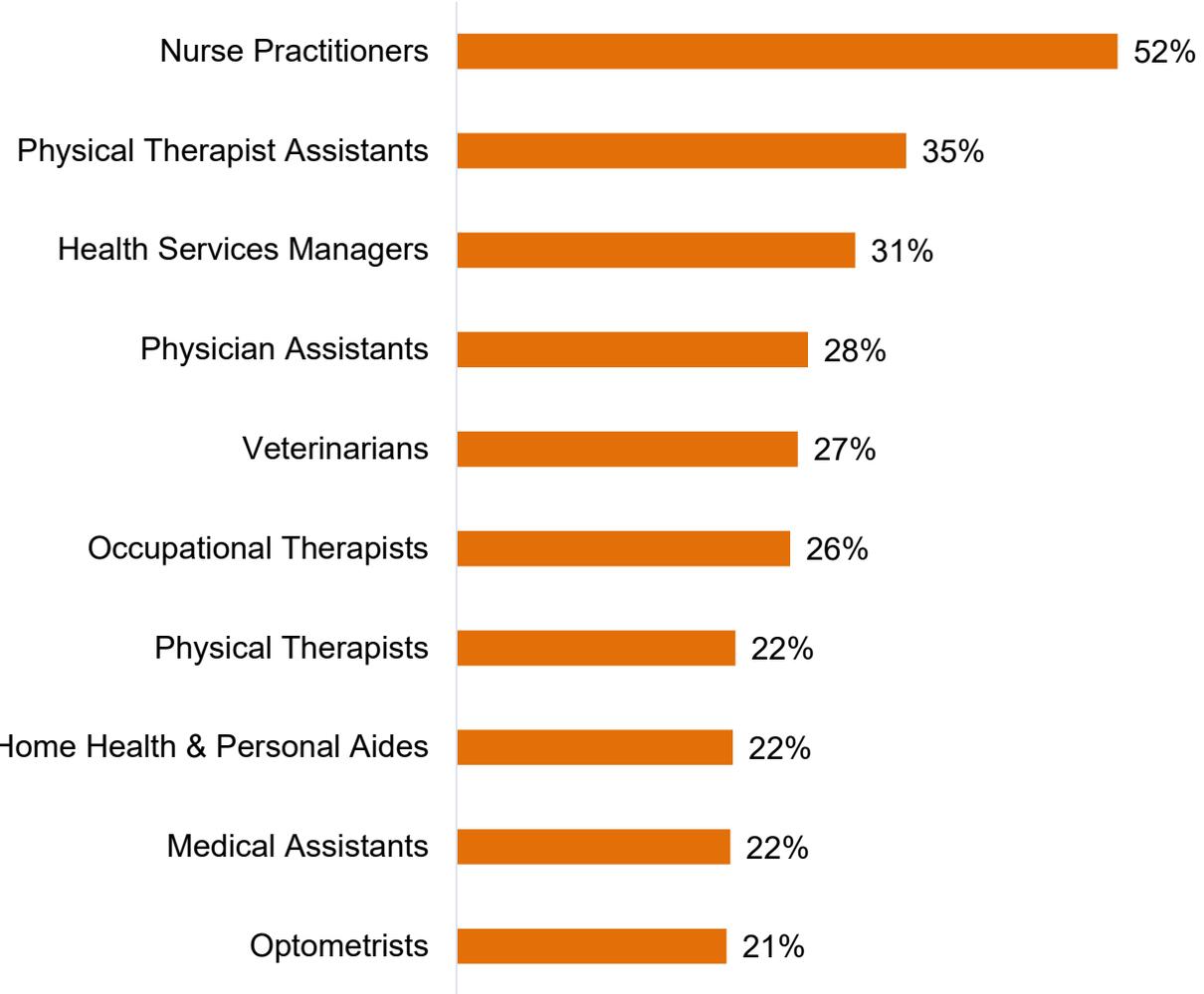
## Change in Employment, 2024-2034 Southwestern Oregon



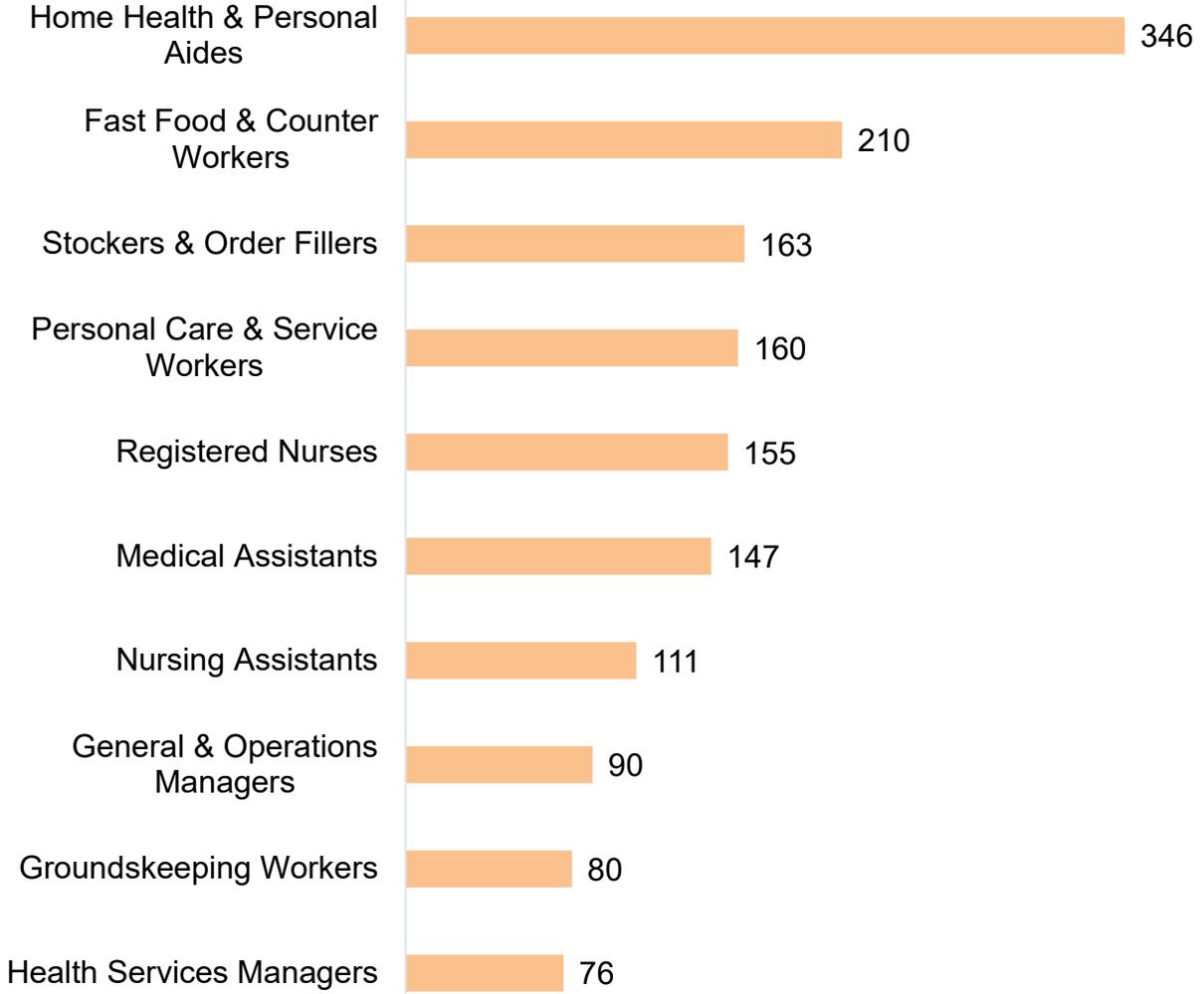
Source: Oregon Employment Department, 2024-2034 Employment Projections

# Health care roles are growing the fastest

## Fastest Growing Occupations



## Occupations Adding the Most Jobs

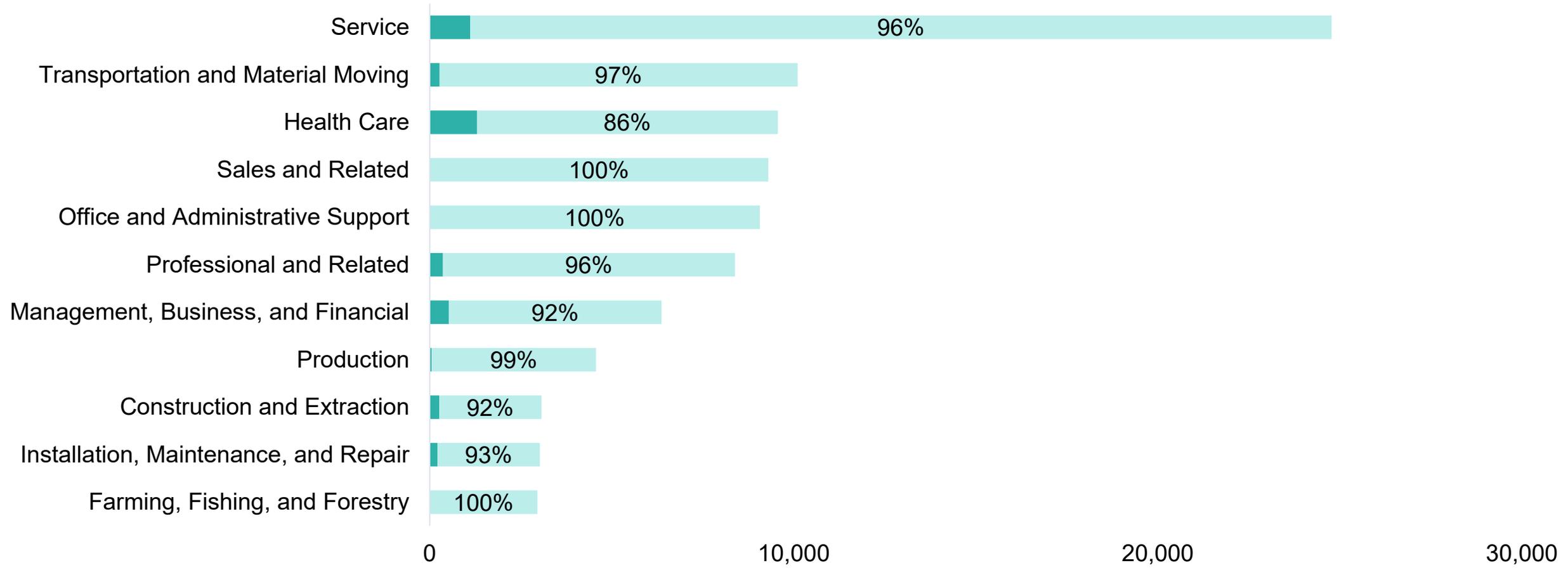


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# Replacement needs provide opportunities in every industry

## Job Openings Southwestern Oregon, 2024-2034

■ Growth ■ Replacement



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## OREGON ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### Unemployment Rate - June 2025

**4.9%**

Seasonally Adjusted



0.1%

### Total Unemployed - June 2025

**107,840**

Seasonally Adjusted



2,639

### Nonfarm Employment - June 2025

**2,001,200**

Seasonally Adjusted



-4,300

### Job Vacancies - 2nd Quarter 2025

**51,048**



-0.5%

# Open jobs, wages, and growth by occupation

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# Search terms can be generic or specific

## Occupation Profiles

### Oregon, All Occupations

Median Hourly Wage	2023 Employment	Job Openings per Year	10-Year Growth
\$26.28	2,186,185	264,674	7.8%

Enter any occupation in the search and get a report that includes information on current job openings, wages, projected employment, educational requirements, skills, schools and training providers, and more. Once in the report use the filters on the side to change your geography or search a new occupation.

# Find data for nearly 800 different job types

## Occupation Profiles

### Home Health Aides (311121) Oregon (All Counties)

Median Hourly Wage	2023 Employment	Job Openings per Year	10-Year Growth
<b>\$20.52</b>	<b>35,659</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>15.2%</b>

### Description

Monitor the health status of an individual with disabilities or illness, and address their health-related needs, such as changing bandages, dressing wounds, or administering medication. Work is performed under the direction of offsite or intermittent onsite licensed nursing staff. Provide assistance with routine healthcare tasks or



# And much more!

## Up to Date Regional Wages

Area	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (median)	75th Percentile	Average Hourly	Average Annual
Oregon	\$18.77	\$20.52	\$23.20	\$21.24	\$44,172
Central Oregon	\$18.55	\$19.50	\$21.74	\$20.39	\$42,425
Clackamas	\$19.41	\$21.30	\$23.78	\$21.64	\$45,014
Columbia Basin	\$17.23	\$18.25	\$19.32	\$18.57	\$38,637
Columbia Gorge	\$17.57	\$18.25	\$20.21	\$19.26	\$40,058
Douglas	\$18.03	\$18.91	\$19.56	\$19.47	\$40,488

## Job Listings with OED and other sources

Job Title	Date Posted	Location	Wage Offered
Home Health Aide	07/25/2025	Portland	DOE
Job Coach/Direct Support Professional	07/18/2025	Hermiston	\$16.00/hr to \$17.00/hr DOE, Neg.
Home Health Aide	07/16/2025	Beaverton	DOE

## Growth Projections

Area	2023 Employment	2033 Employment	Change	% Change	Annual Growth Openings	Annual Replacement Openings	Total Annual Openings
Oregon	35,659	41,074	5,415	15.2%	542	5,588	6,130
Central Oregon	1,426	1,647	221	15.5%	22	224	246

# You can search by other matching occupations or regions

## Other occupations matching "health care"



**Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses Oregon (All Counties)**

SEARCH OCCUPATIONS

health care

Search

MATCHING OCCUPATIONS (20):

- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Home Health Aides
- Registered Nurses
- Medical and Health Services Managers
- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Healthcare Social Workers
- Nursing Assistants

Median Hourly Wage: \$37.81

2023 Employment: 4,315

Job Opening Year: 401

Description: Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

+ Expand All

+ Job Openings Listed with



## Regional information for your area



**Home Health Aides Oregon (31121) Rogue Valley (Jackson, Josephine)**

Median Hourly Wage: \$24.94

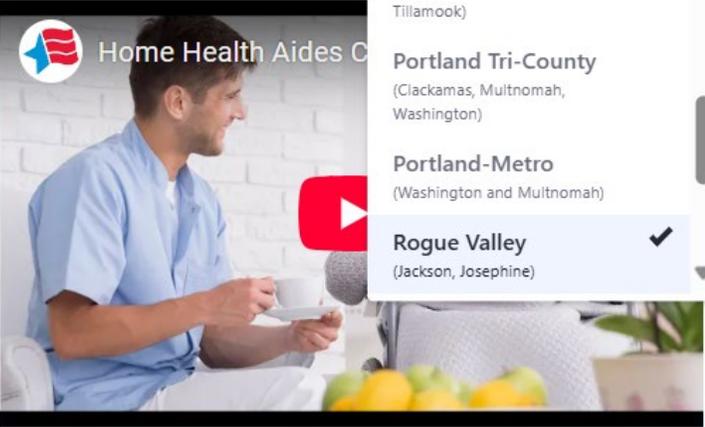
2023 Employment: 4,849

Job Opening Year: 831

SELECT AREA

- Rogue Valley (Jackson, Josephine)
- Northeast Oregon (Baker, Union, Wallowa)
- Northwest Oregon (Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Tillamook)
- Portland Tri-County (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington)
- Portland-Metro (Washington and Multnomah)
- Rogue Valley (Jackson, Josephine)

Description: Monitor the health status of an individual with disabilities or illness, and address their health-related needs, such as changing bandages, dressing wounds, or administering medication. Work is performed under the direction of offsite or intermittent onsite licensed nursing staff. Provide assistance with routine healthcare tasks or



# What if I'm not sure what occupation I'm looking for?

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# You can filter all occupations by education or wage and more

## Career Explorer



All Occupations  
Oregon (All Counties)  
346 Occupations Found



### Additional Filters:

Education: Associate's Degree or Postsecondary Training or High School Diploma or Equivalent  
Special Designations: High Wage or High Demand

+ View Chart

Occupation	2023 Emp.	2025 Median Annual Salary	Projected Annual Openings
Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	992	\$49,951	108
Advertising Sales Agents	843	\$46,106	79
Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians	--	\$59,249	--
Agricultural Equipment Operators	1,794	\$40,895	314

And each link will take you to specific info for that job

## Occupation Profiles



### Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders (519191) Oregon (All Counties)

Median Hourly Wage	2023 Employment	Job Openings per Year	10-Year Growth
\$24.02	992	108	7.5%

### Description

Operate or tend bonding machines that use adhesives to join items for further processing or to form a completed product. Processes include joining veneer sheets into plywood; gluing paper; or joining rubber and rubberized fabric parts, plastic, simulated leather, or other materials. Excludes Shoe Machine Operators and Tenders (51-6042).



# Regional information and local contacts



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### LMI Regional Info

Clackamas	Northwest Oregon
East Cascades	Portland Metro
Eastern Oregon	Rogue Valley
Lane	Southwestern Oregon
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