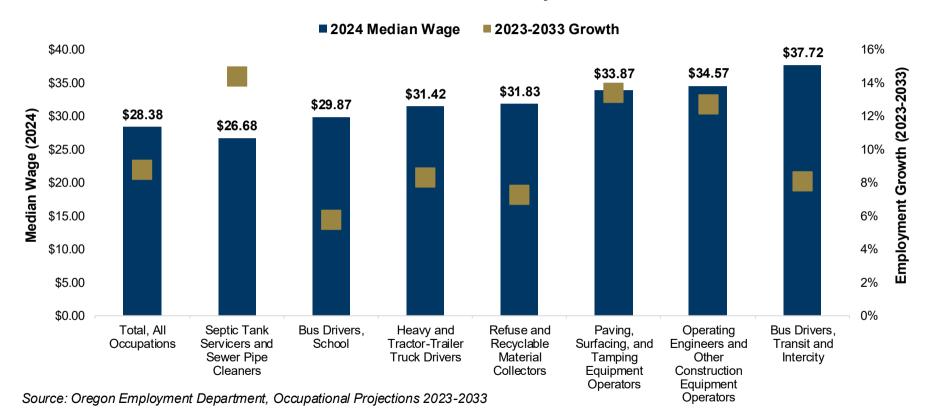


# Construction and Transportation Workforce Trends

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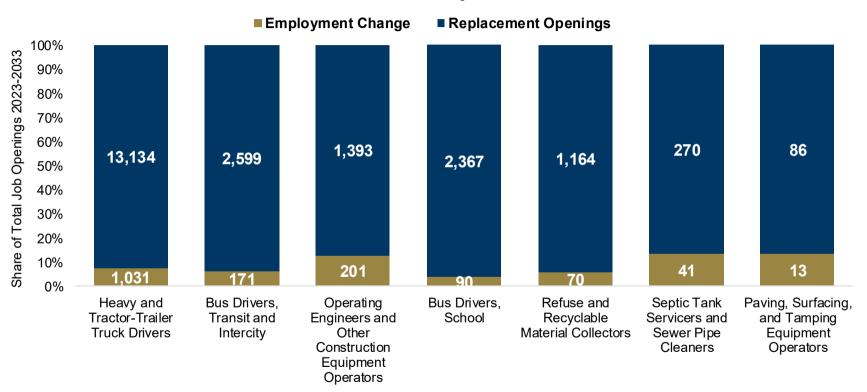


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#### Job Openings by Type Portland Tri-County 2023-2033



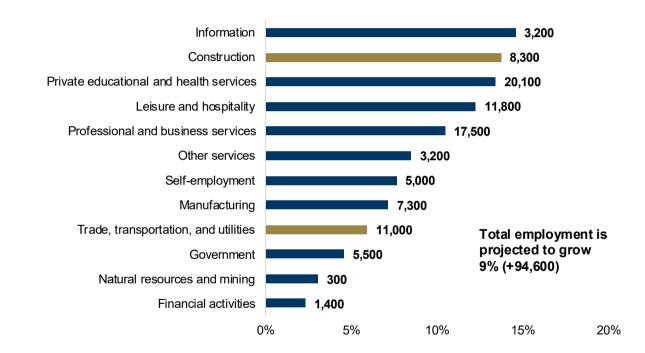
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## **Employment Growth by Industry**

- Construction (+ 14%)
   2<sup>nd</sup> fastest
- Trade, Transportation, and utilities (+ 11,000)
   4<sup>th</sup> largest

#### Portland Tri-County Industry Projections 2023-2033



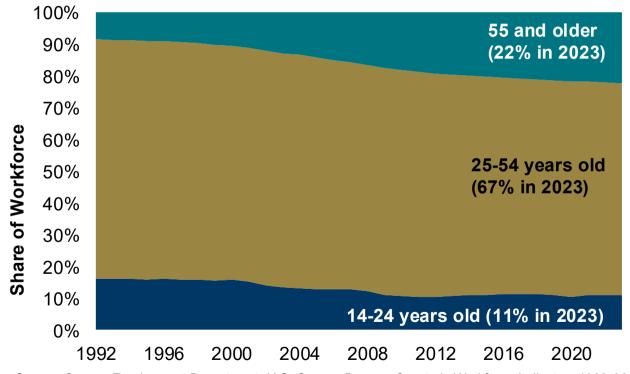
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#### **Aging**

- Population and all industries' workforce.
- Construction and Transportation have same trends as overall.
- Most extremely, the share of workforce over 64 is increasing while share under 35 is decreasing.

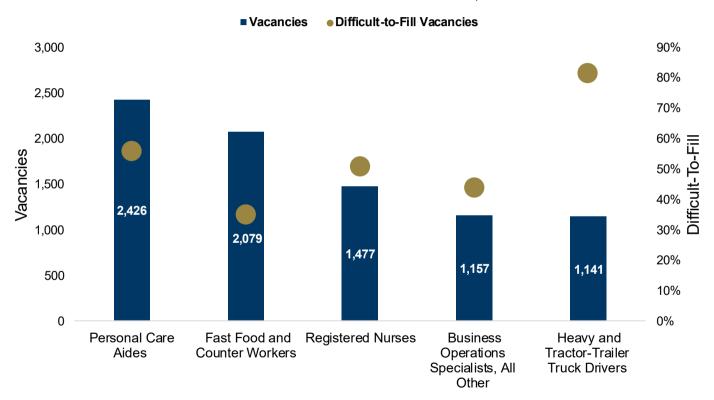
## More Than One in Five Washington County Jobs is Held by Workers Ages 55 or Older



Source: Oregon Employment Department, U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators 1992-2023



### Oregon Occupations With the Most Job Vacancies, 2024









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