

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS AND JOB VACANCIES

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HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN A BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) SURVEY? *PLEASE DO!*

BLS survey information is gathered to create data for businesses, jobseekers, workers and policy-makers about the economy including:

Employment*	Unemployment*	Occupational Wages*
Job vacancies*	Productivity	Occupational Employment*
Consumer spending patterns	Workplace injuries	Compensation
Long-term employment projections*	Employer-provided benefits	Price movements

** Collected and produced by Oregon Employment Department*

Your response is vital to ensuring accurate, complete, and unbiased data that is representative of the people and businesses in Oregon and the United States.

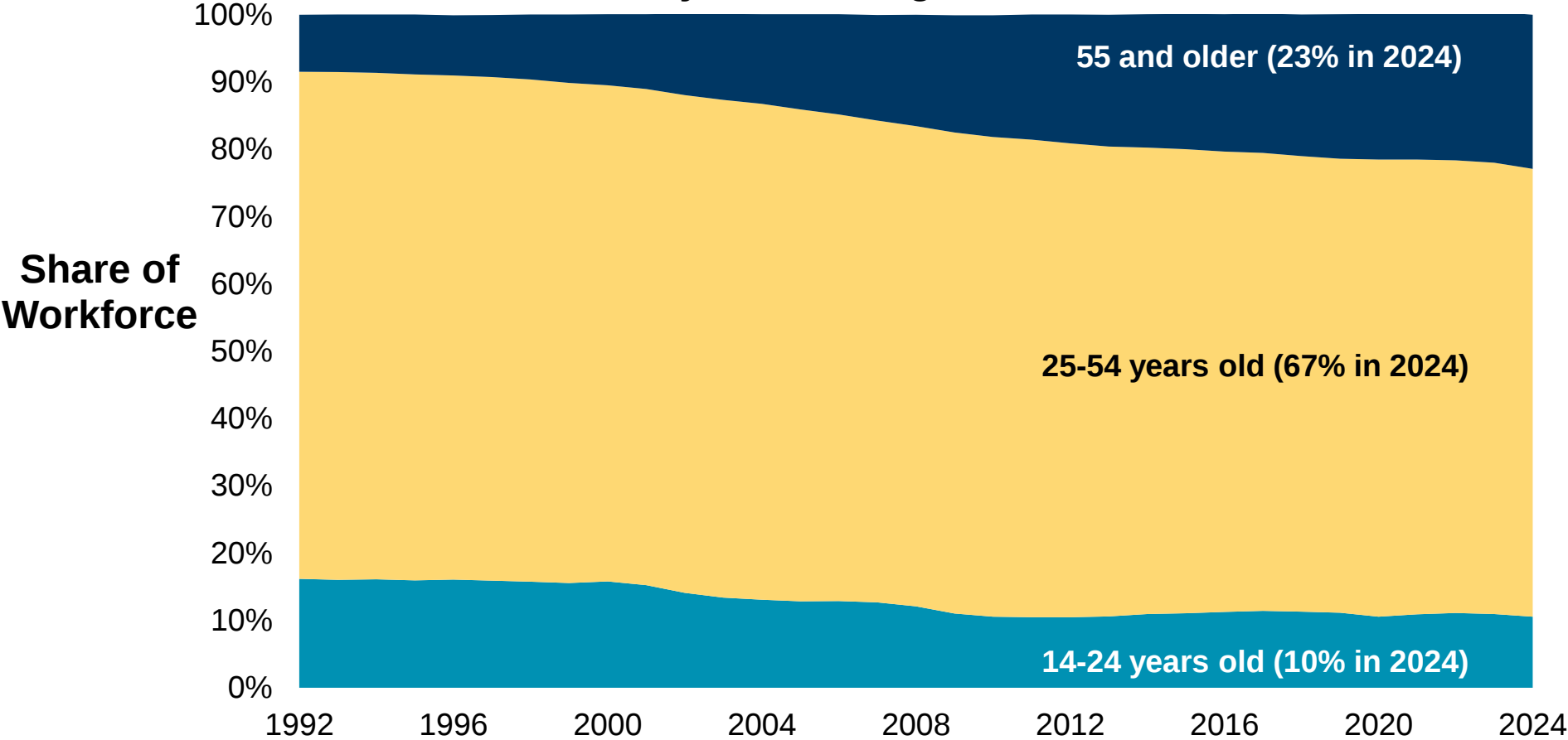
Your confidential responses are protected by federal and state law and strict security policies that prohibit us from releasing any information that could reveal the identity of you or your business without your consent.

Thank you for helping us track the Oregon economy!

CONTEXT

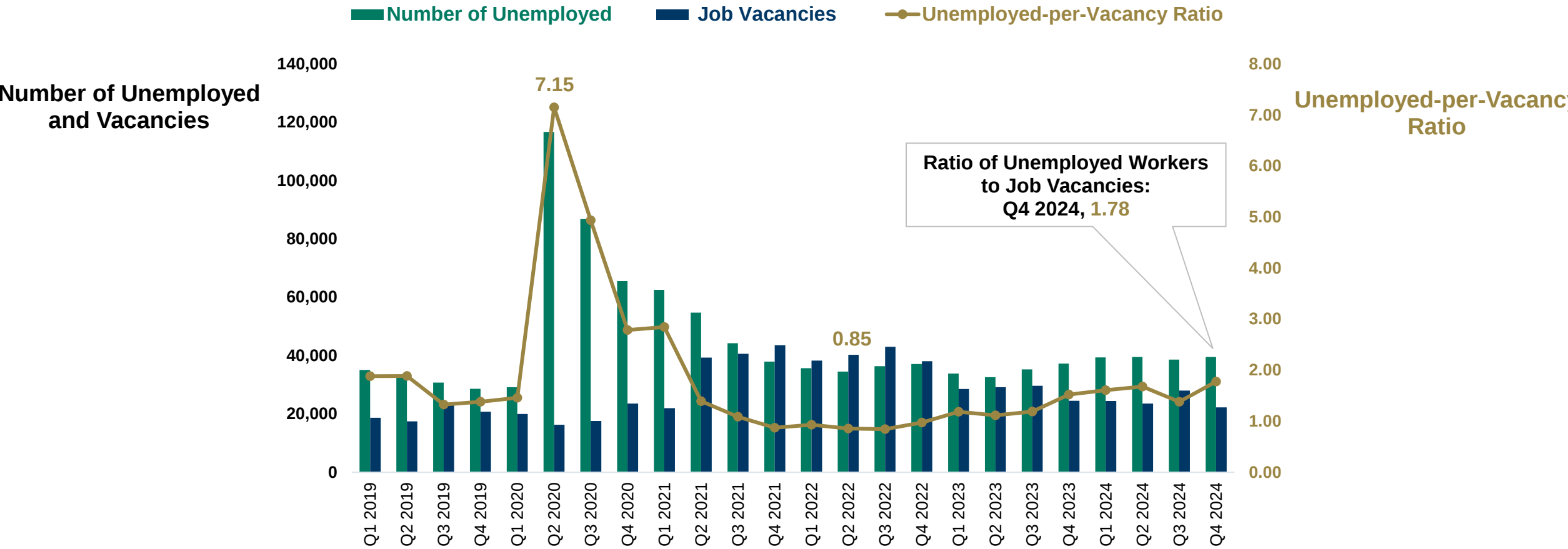
Aging, low unemployment, slow population growth.

Nearly a Quarter of Washington County Jobs
are Held by Workers Ages 55 or Older



Source: Oregon Employment Department, U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, All Ownerships Annual Averages 1992-2024

Portland Tri-County Job Market Loosening



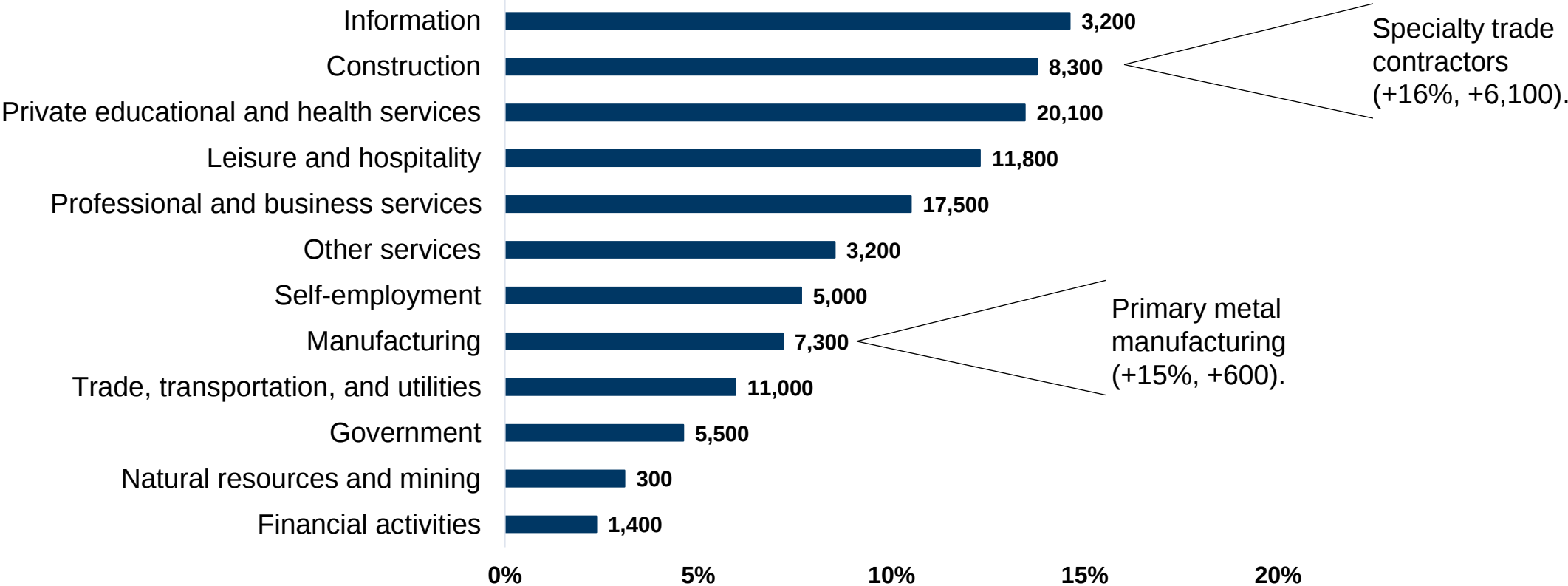
Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics (not seasonally adjusted)

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS

Portland Tri-County, 2023-2033

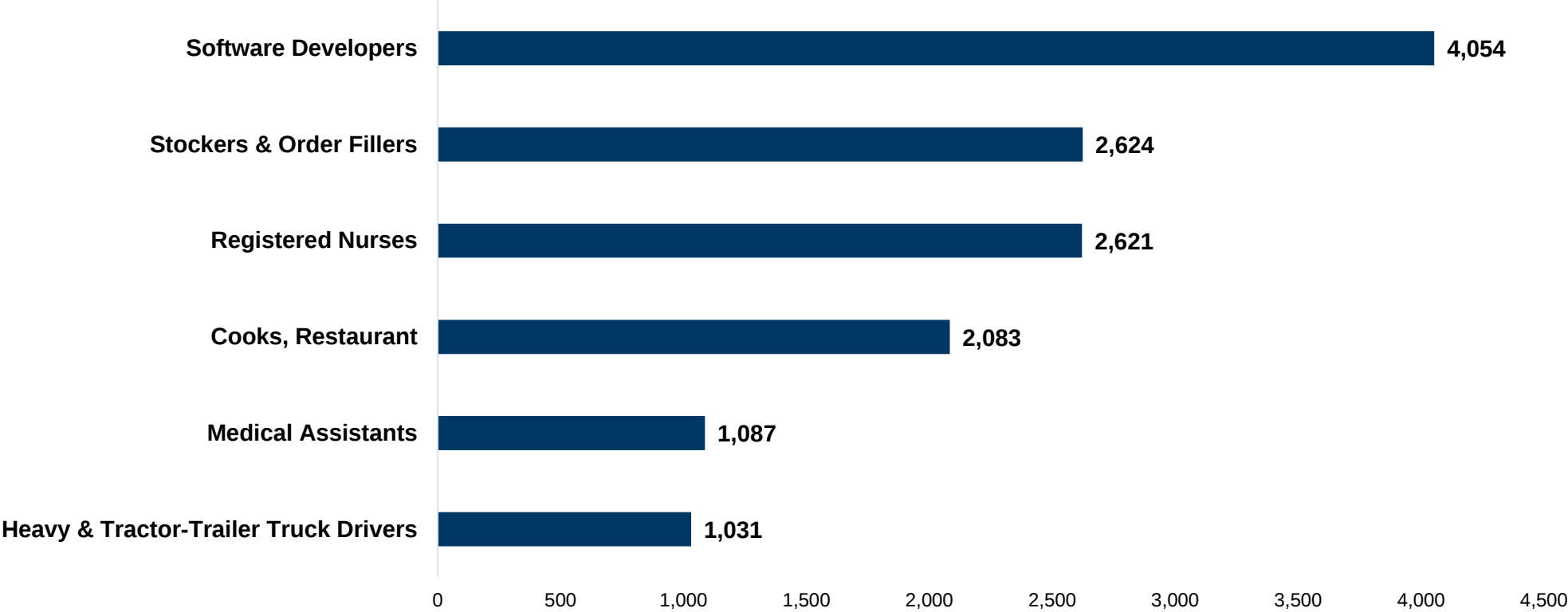
Total employment is projected to grow 9% (+94,600)

Portland Tri-County Industry Projections
2023-2033



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Occupational Projections 2023-2033

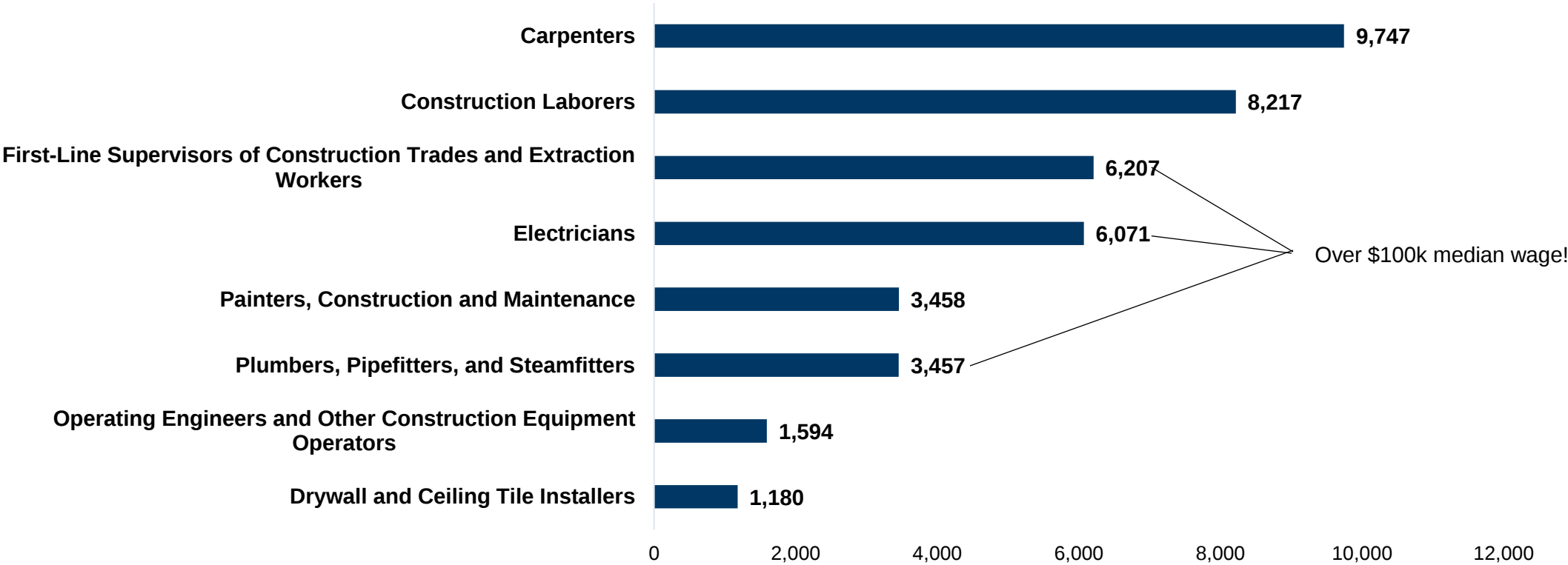
Largest Job Gains by Occupation
Portland Tri-County 2023-2033



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Occupational Projections 2023-2033

Select Construction Job Openings 2023-2033
Portland Tri-County

Plumbers and electricians
both projected +17% growth,
far outpacing the topline +9%.

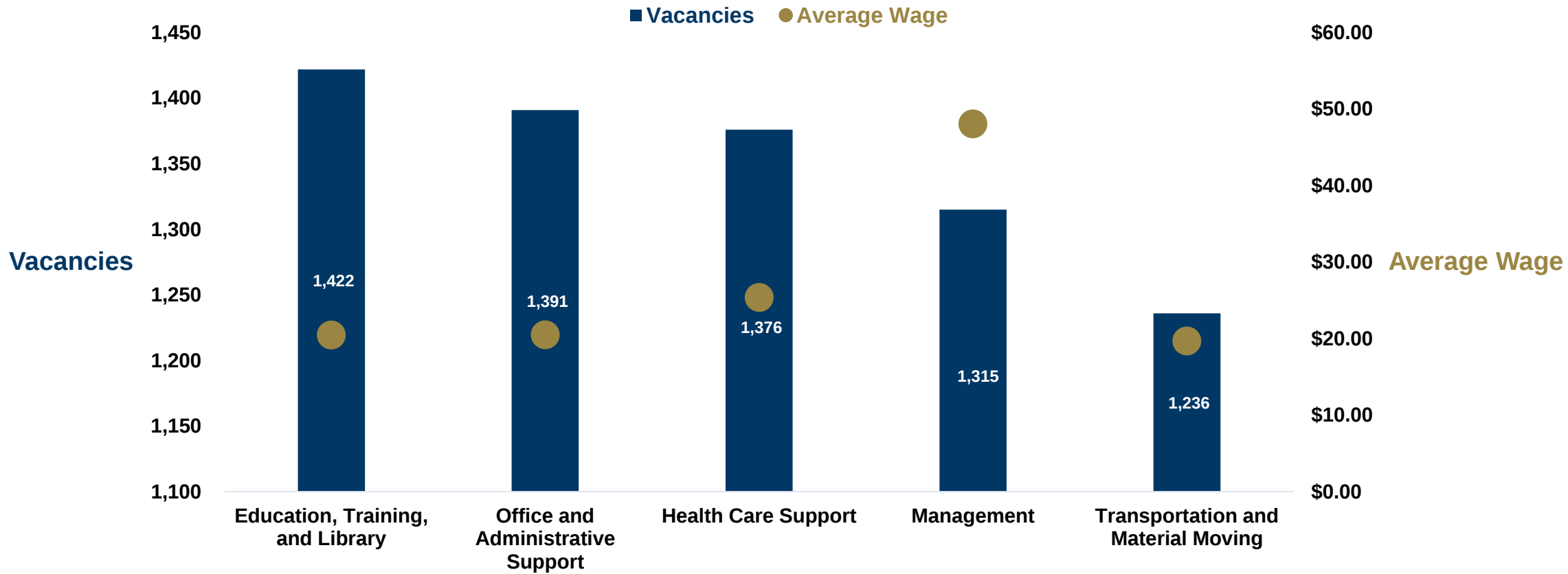


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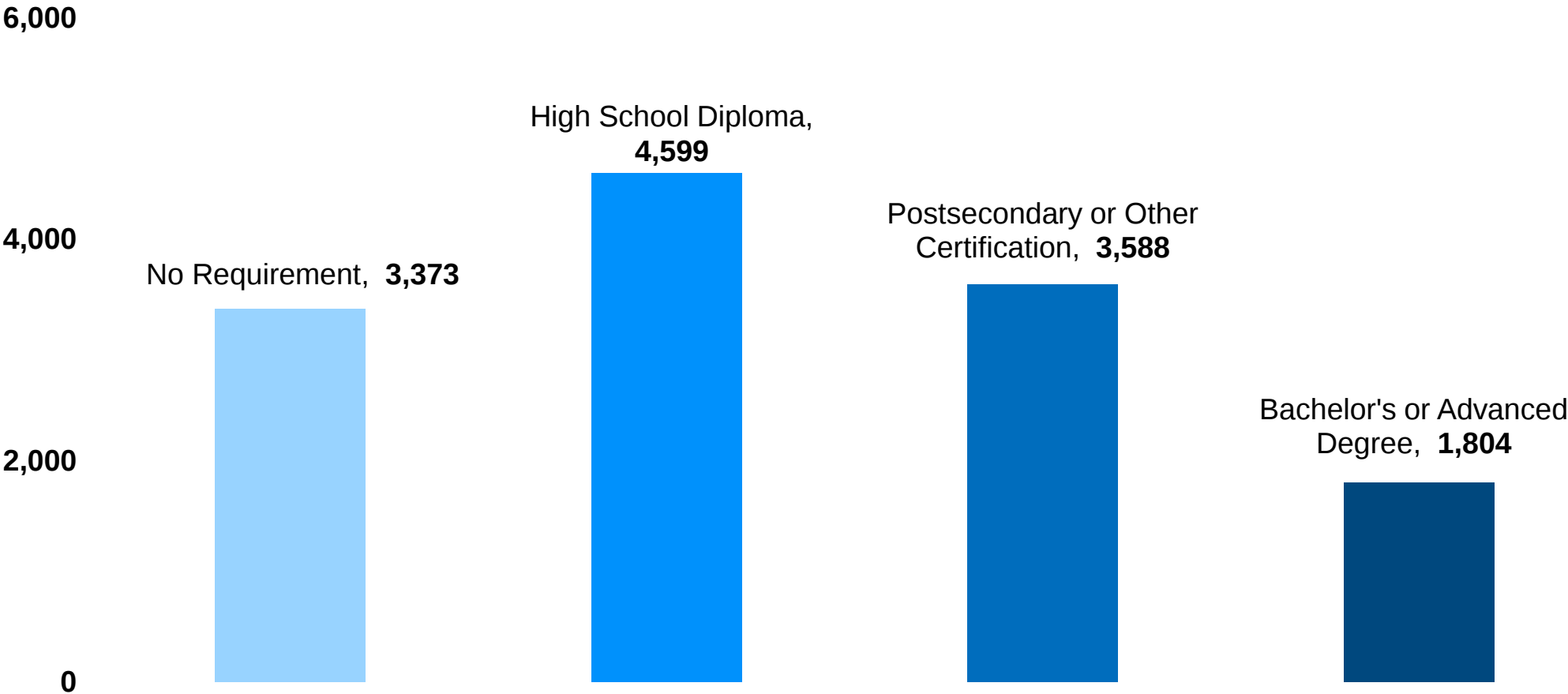
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Portland Metro, 2024

Portland Metro Occupation Groups
With the Most Job Vacancies, 2024

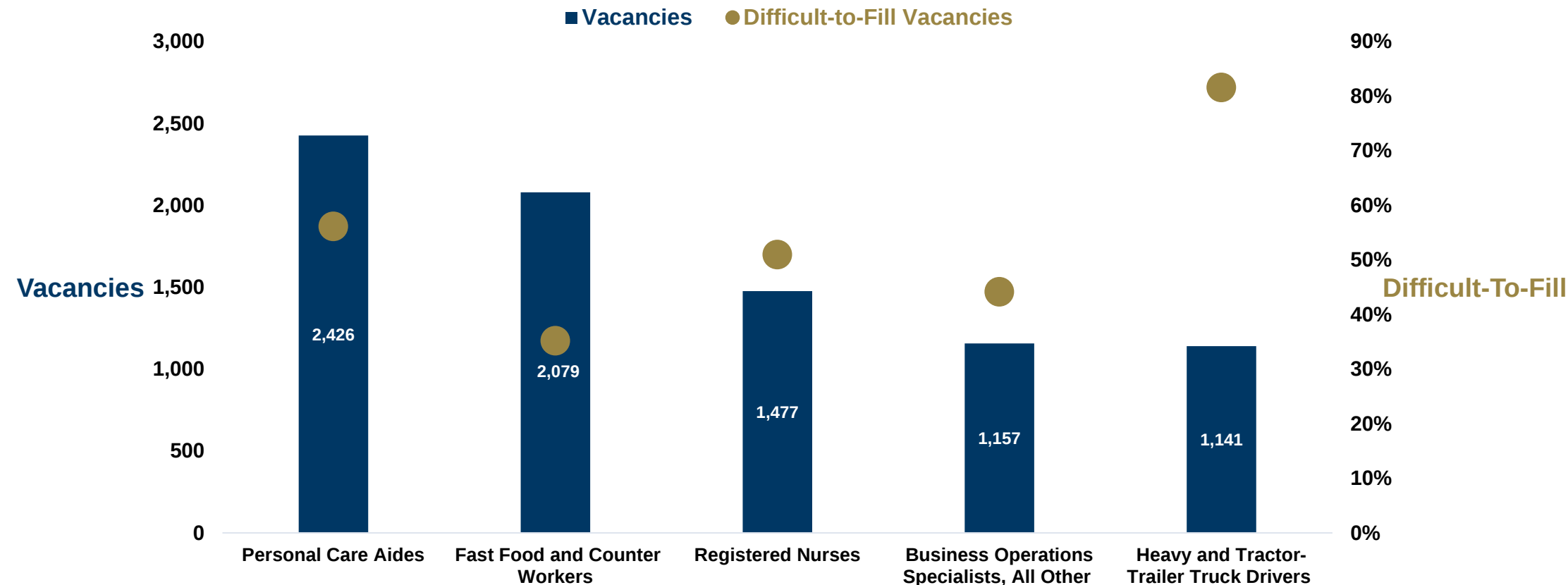


Portland Metro Job Vacancies by Education Requirement, 2024



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Job Vacancy Survey 2024

Oregon Occupations
With the Most Job Vacancies, 2024



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Job Vacancy Survey 2024

Oregon Job Vacancies by Industry, Winter 2025

Industry	Vacancies
All Industries	51,295
Health care and social assistance	15,458
Retail trade	5,857
Leisure and hospitality	5,381
Construction	5,020
Manufacturing	4,479
Other services	3,079
Professional, scientific, and technical services	2,793
Wholesale trade	2,500
Management, administrative, and waste services	2,062
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,954
Private educational services	1,280
Financial activities	1,079
Natural resources and mining	212
Information	54

Unclassified industries excluded

Source: Oregon Employment Department

Thank You!

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