

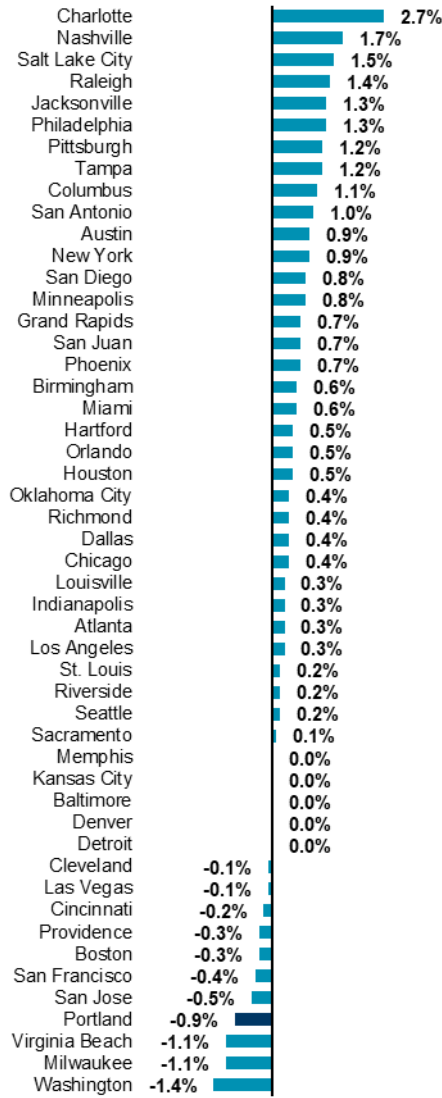
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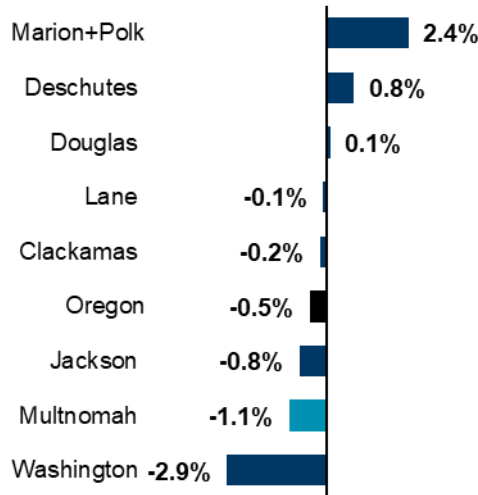
Job Growth by U.S. Metro

Percentage Growth — Nov. 2024 to Nov. 2025



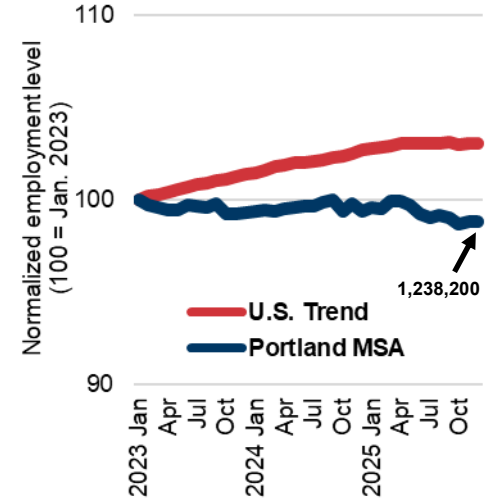
Employment Growth by County

Dec. 2024 to Dec. 2025



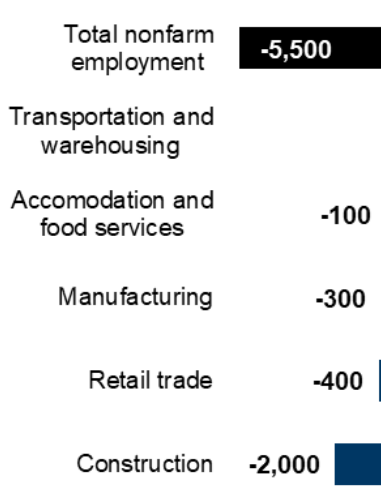
Employment in Portland Metro

Jan. 2022 to Dec. 2025 (seasonally adjusted)



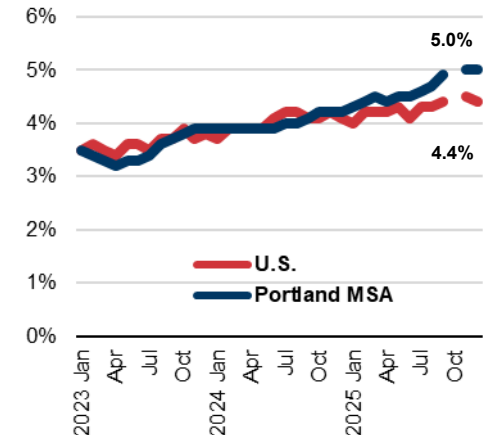
Select Industry Gains and Losses

Multnomah County, Dec. 2024 to Dec. 2025



Unemployment Rate Portland Metro

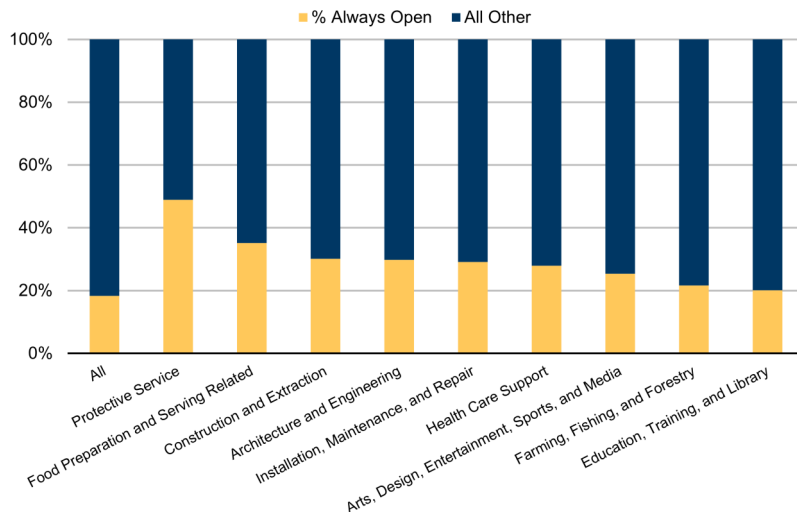
Jan. 2020 through Dec. 2025 (Seasonally Adjusted)



Note: Oct. 2025 unemployment data was not collected due to the federal government shutdown

Occupations with Largest Share of Always Open Job Vacancies in Oregon, 2024

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Job Vacancy Survey



On average in Oregon from 2015 to 2024, 23% of job vacancies were considered "always open" by employers

The concentration of "always open" vacancies varied greatly by broad occupation group in 2024. Leading the pack with 49% of vacancies was the protective service occupation group. Thirty-five percent of food preparation and serving related occupations were always open, while close to 30% of all vacancies within the construction and extraction; architecture and engineering; installation, maintenance and repair; and health care support occupations were kept always open. On the other end, the computer and mathematical; management; life, physical, and social science; and legal occupation groups had less than 1% of their vacancies always open.

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