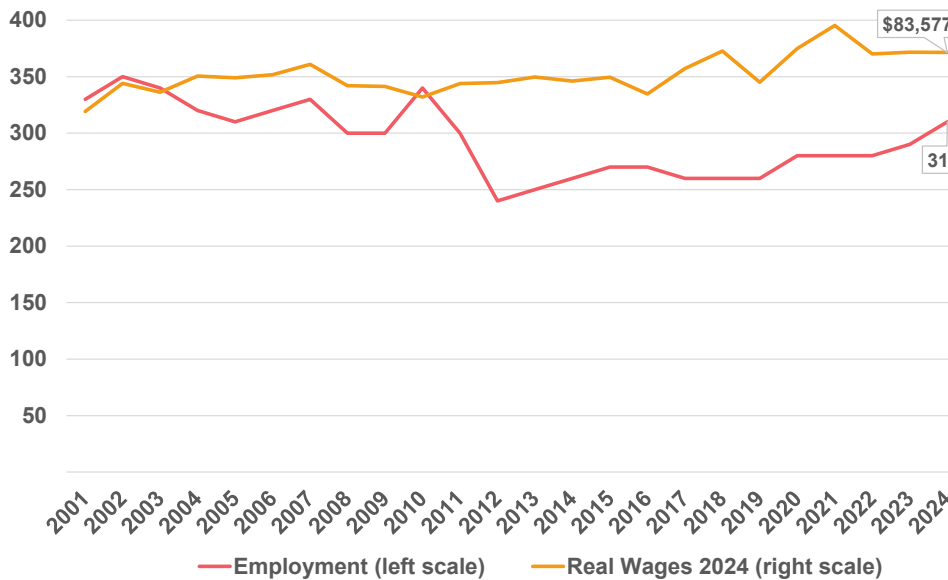


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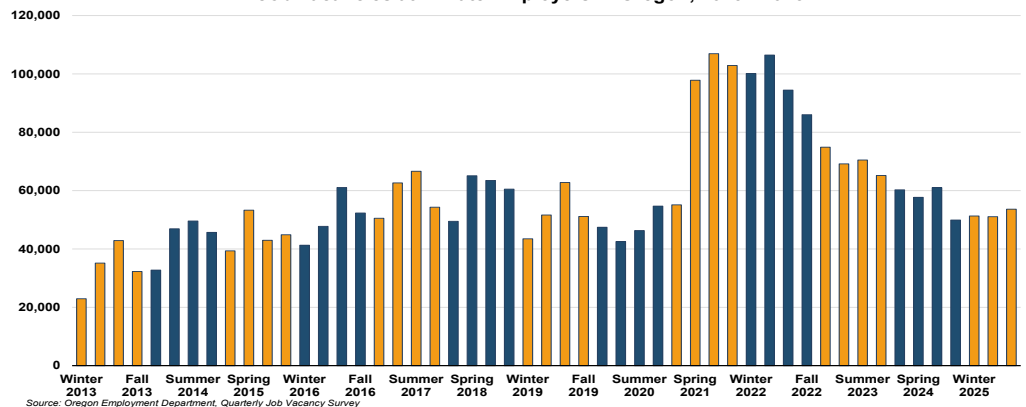
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Job Vacancies at Private Employers in Oregon, 2013 - 2025



Oregon Private Job Vacancies by Industry, Summer 2025

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Health care and social assistance	12,542
Retail trade	6,075
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Leisure and hospitality	4,553
Professional, scientific, and technical services	4,390
Management, administrative, and waste services	3,567
Financial activities	3,486
Other services	3,402
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	3,207
Wholesale trade	1,803
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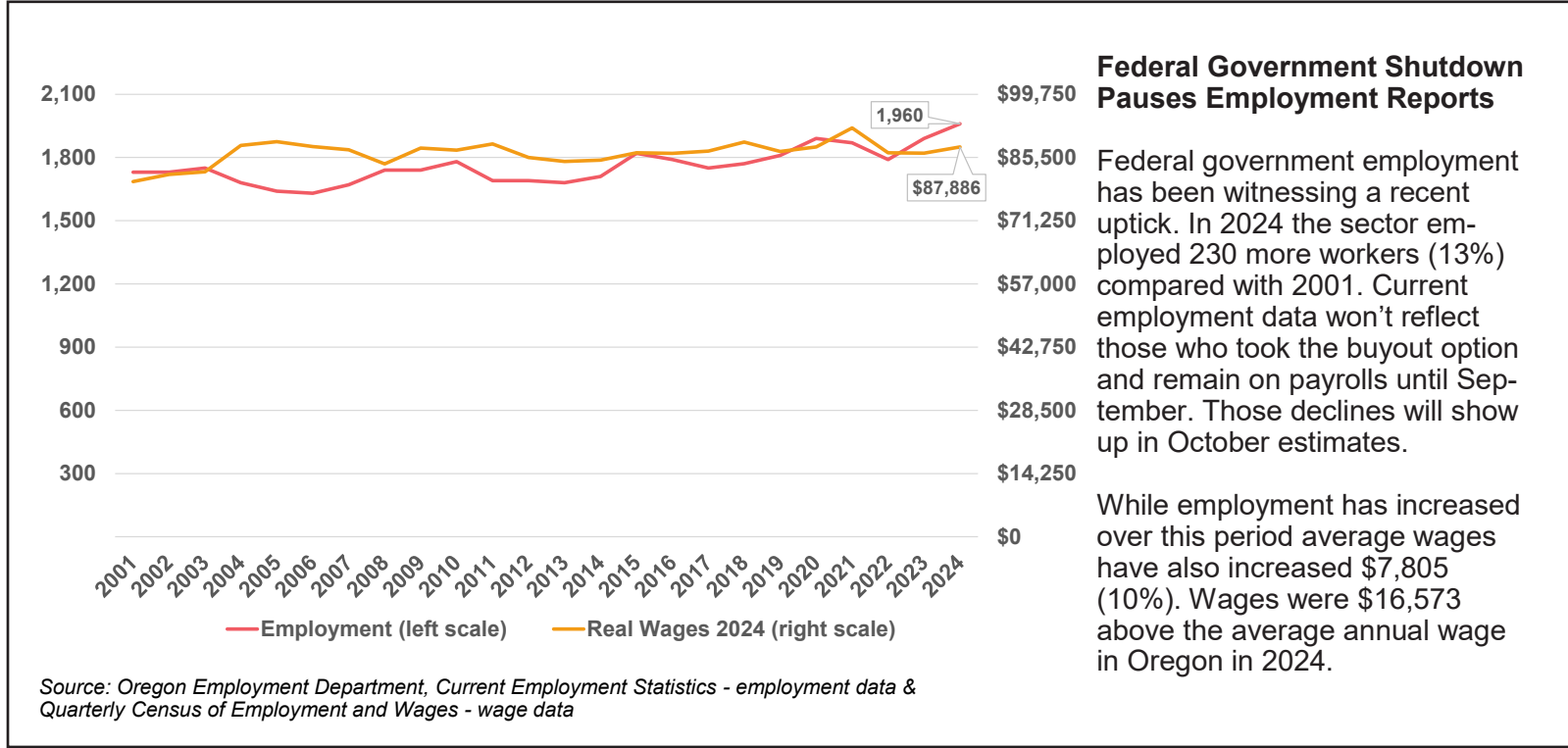
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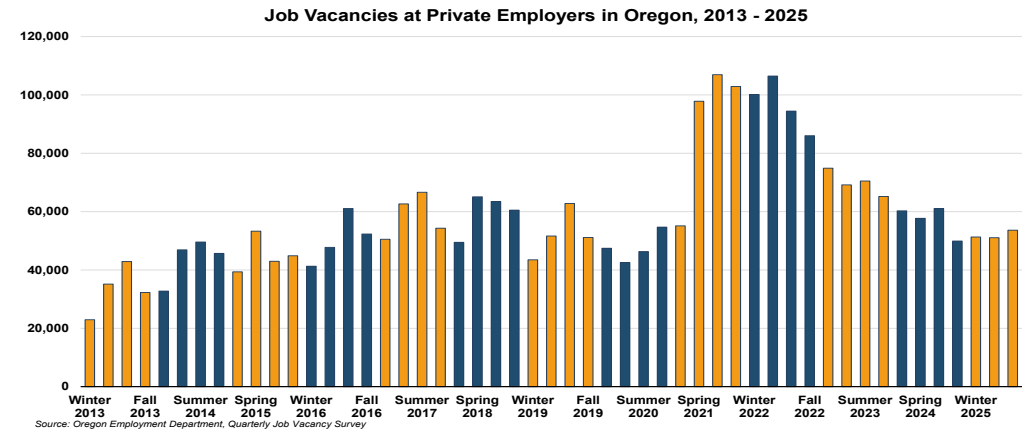
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