

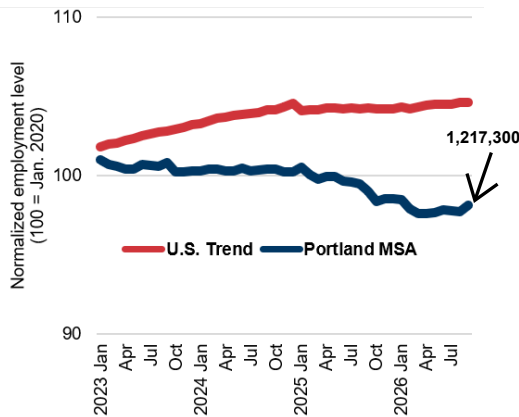
October 2026

Multnomah County Economic INDICATORS

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Employment in Portland Metro

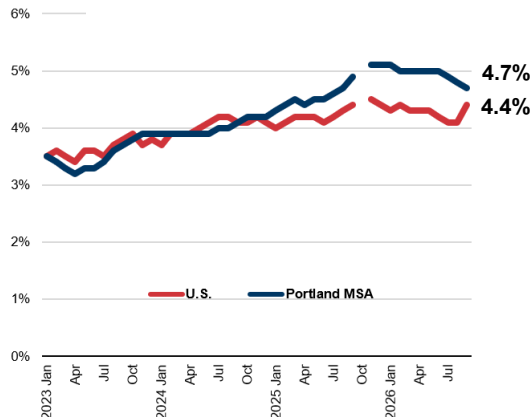
Jan. 2023 to Sep. 2026 (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rate Portland Metro

Jan. 2023 through September 2026 (Seasonally Adjusted)

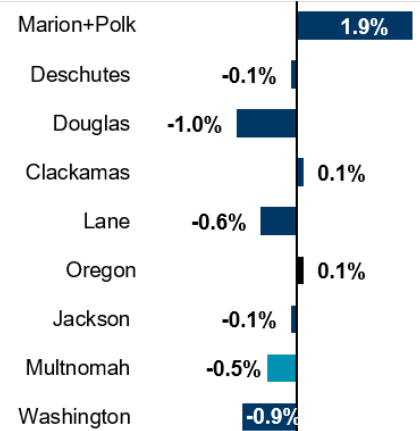


Note: Oct. 2025 unemployment data was not collected due to the federal government shutdown

Source: QualityInfo - Oregon Employment Department

Employment Growth by County

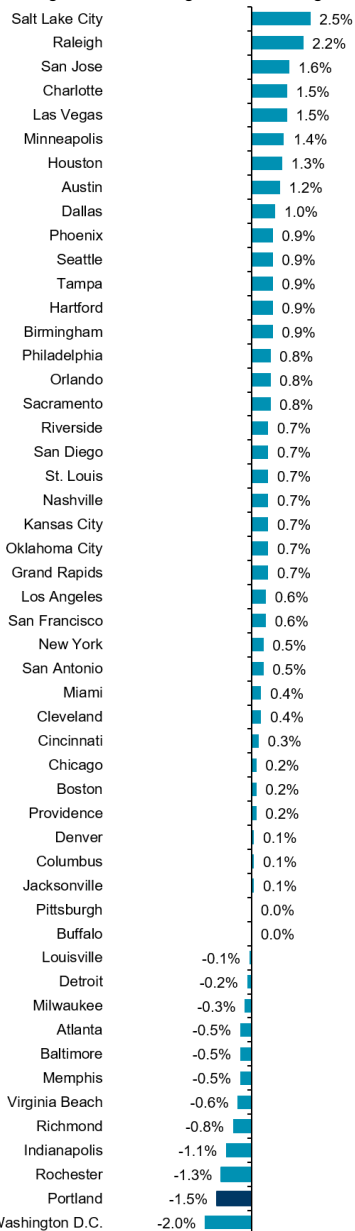
September 2025 to September 2026



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Job Growth by U.S. Metro

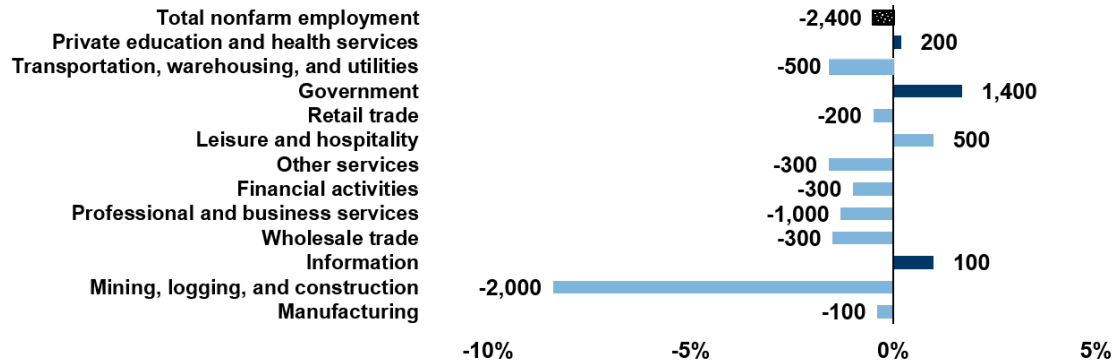
Percentage Growth — August 2025 to August 2026



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics - Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted

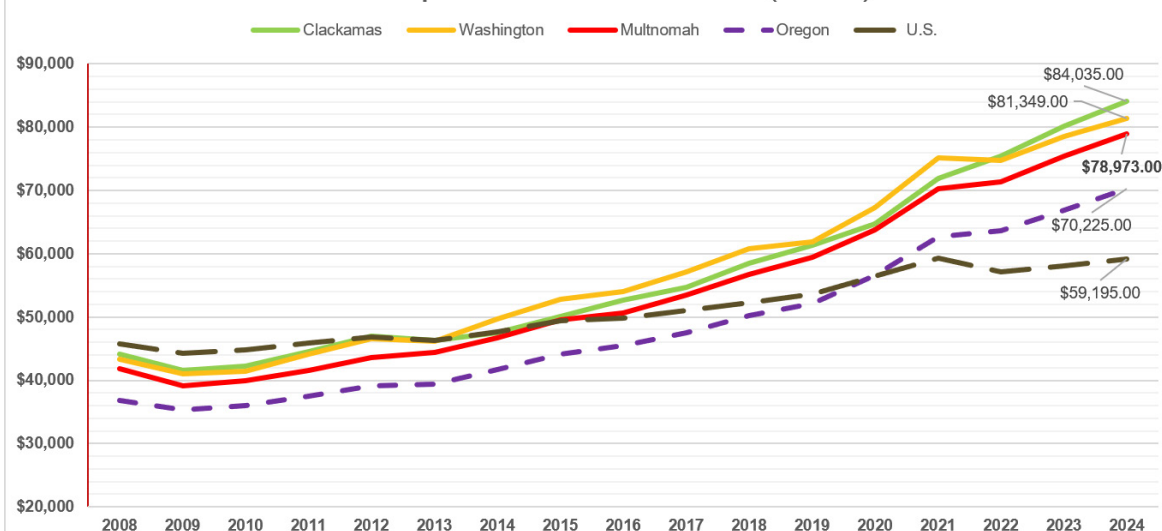
Employment Change, September 2025 to September 2026

Multnomah County, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI)



Source: Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

In 2024, Multnomah County had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$78,973, according to revised numbers from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Oregon's statewide PCPI was \$70,225, while the U.S. PCPI was \$59,195.

Within the Oregon portion of our Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Clackamas County leads with a PCPI of \$84,035, followed by Washington County at \$81,349. Personal income consists of three main components: net earnings (wages, salaries, and employer contributions); personal current transfer receipts (such as retirement benefits, Medicare, and unemployment insurance); and income from dividends, interest, and rent. PCPI is calculated by dividing an area's total personal income by its population.

If you want to learn more about Per Capita Personal Income trends in Oregon and its counties, take a look at [this article](#) by Pat O'Connor, [this one](#) by Molly Hendrickson, and also [this one](#) by Clare McGrady.

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