

Planning for the Job Market and your Career

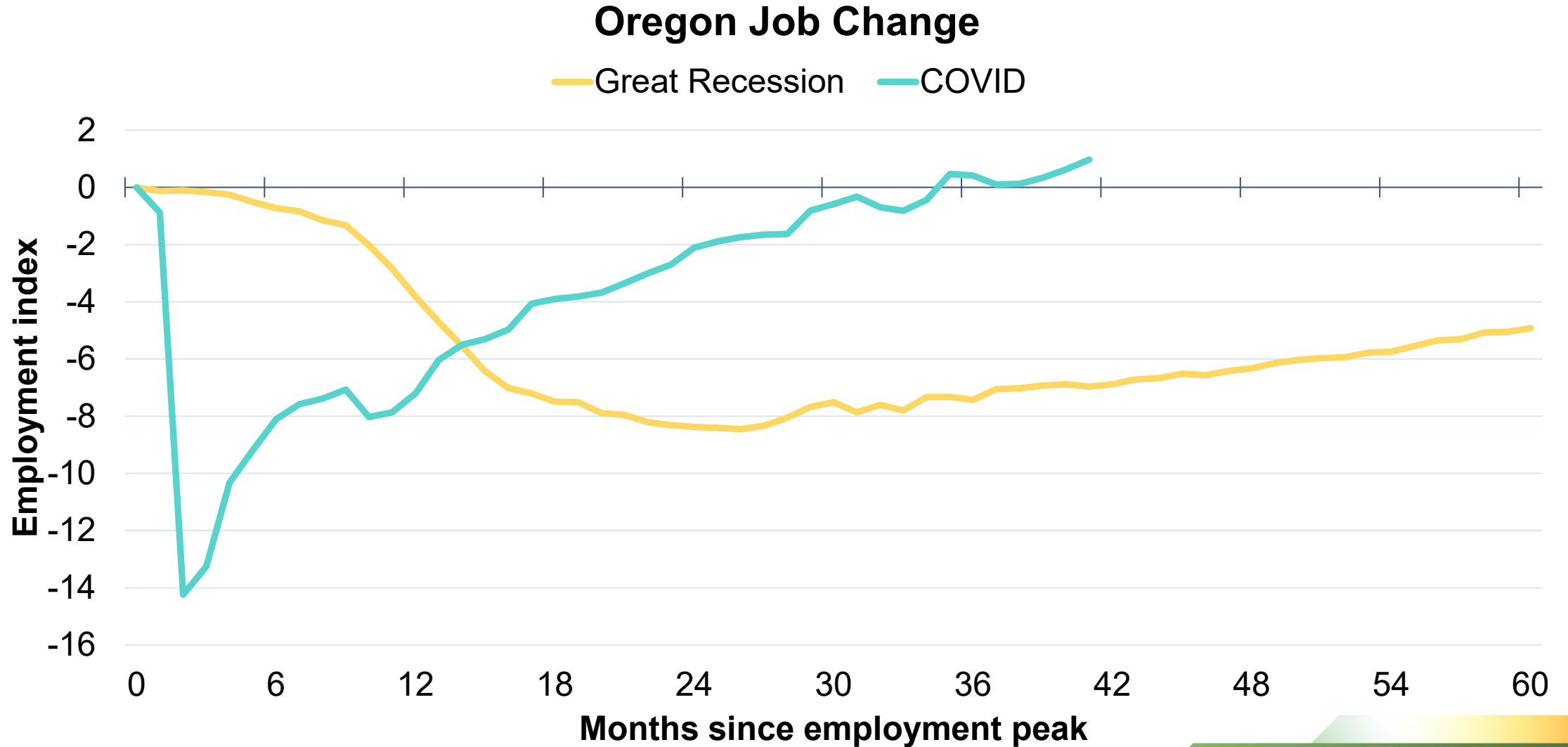
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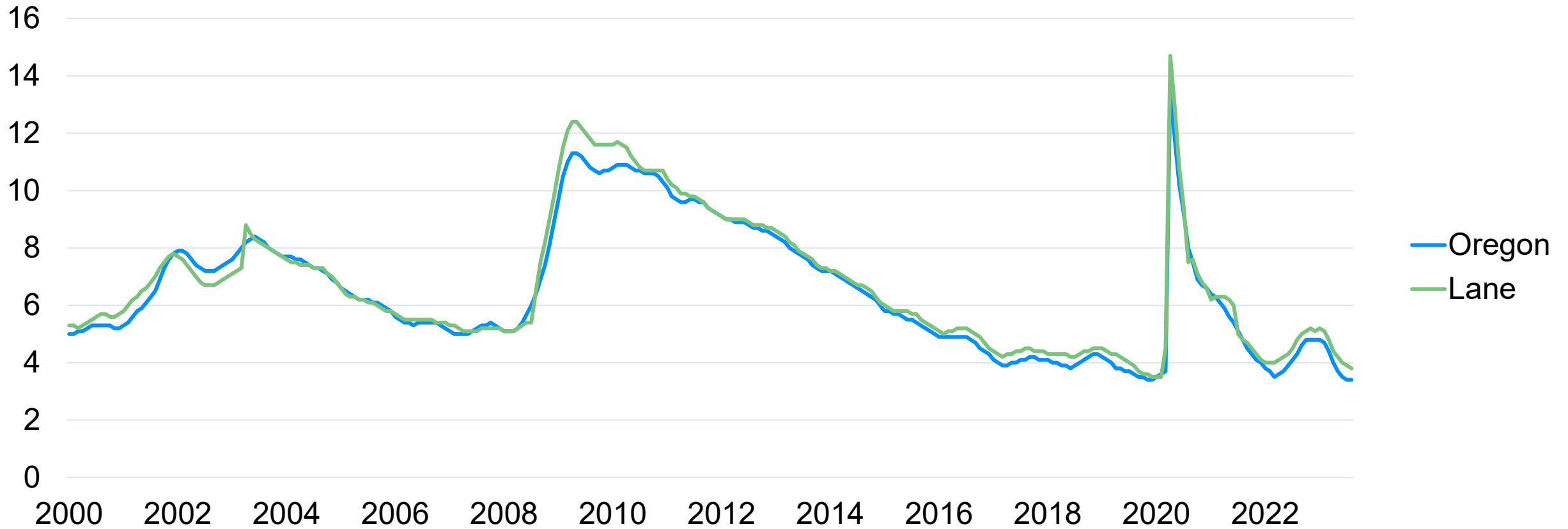
Overall jobs recovery is fast by historical standards



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Statistics

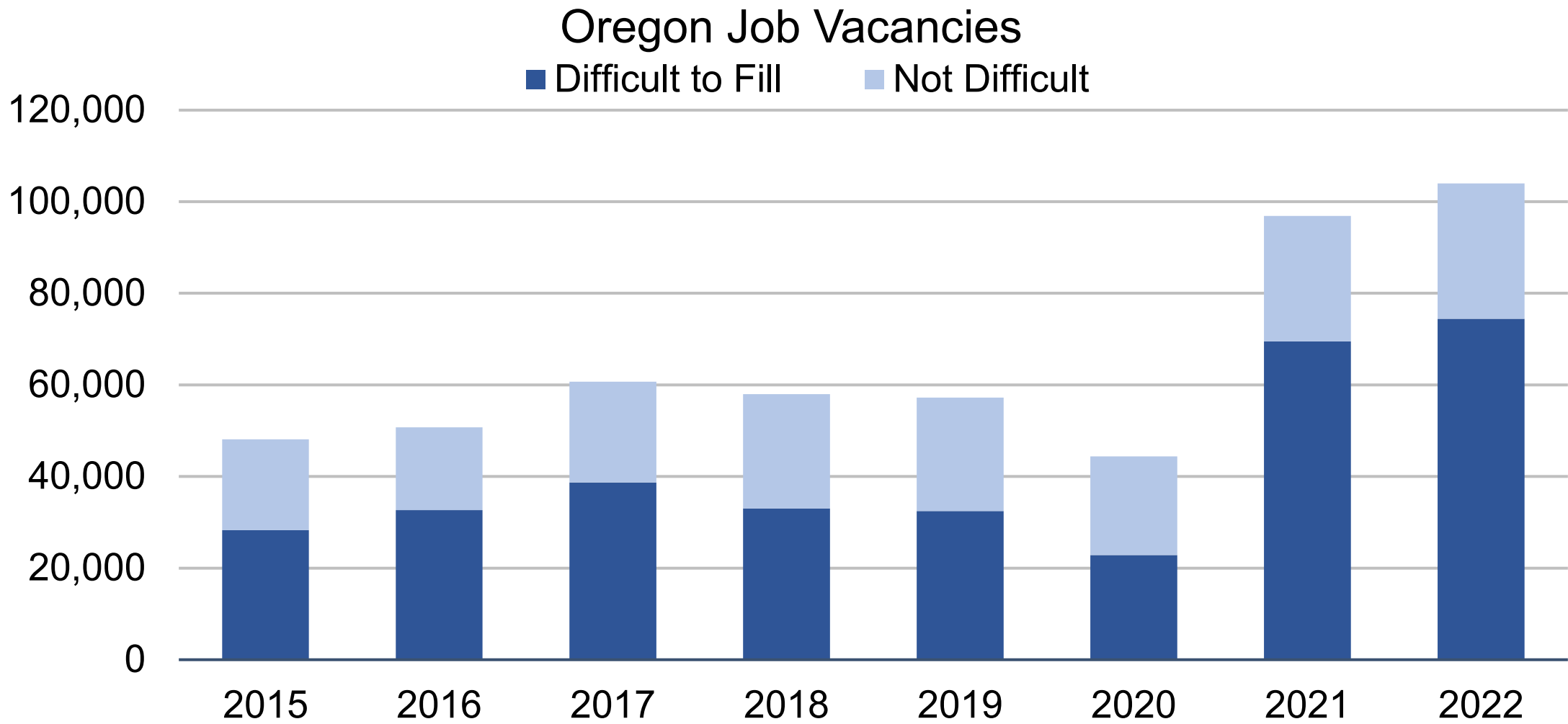
Unemployment is historically low

Unemployment Rate Seasonally Adjusted



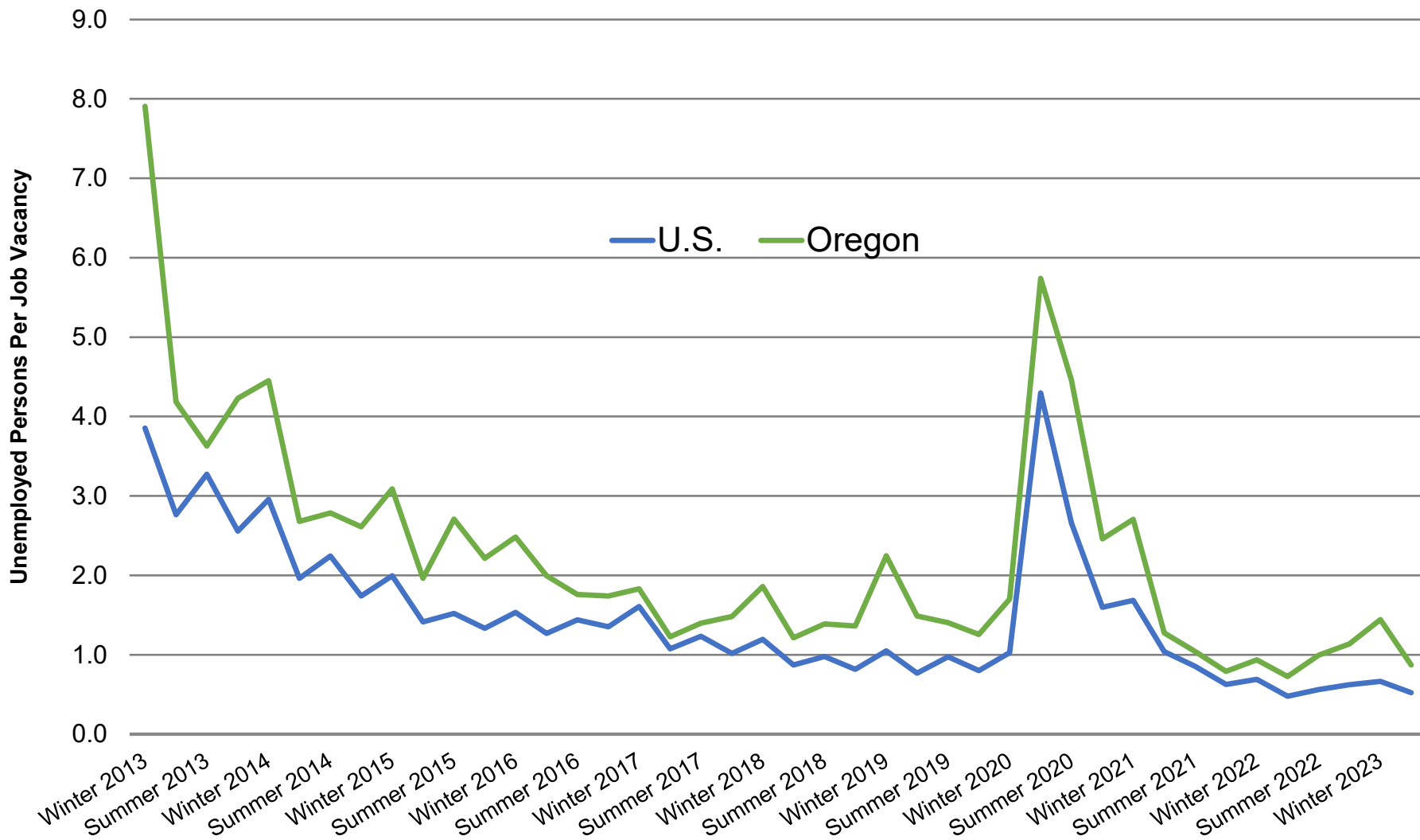
Source: Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

2022 saw a record level of job vacancies



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Job Vacancy Survey

Recent data shows a low jobseeker to vacancy ratio

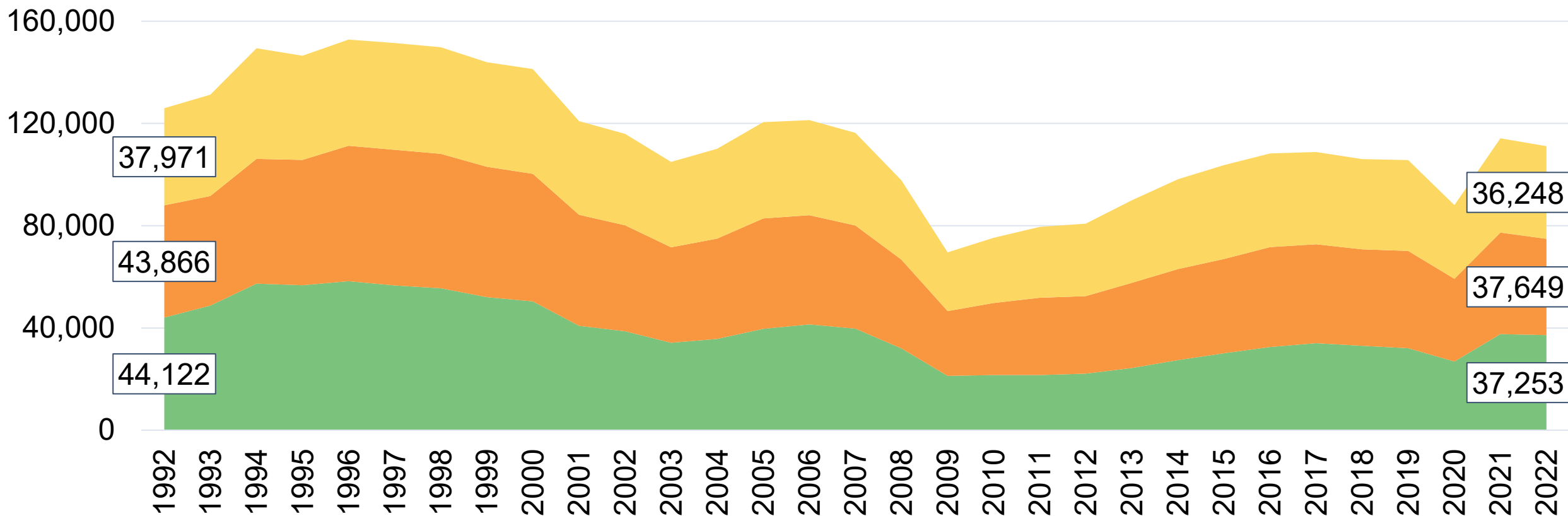


Number of unemployed people per private job opening

Young people have fewer summer jobs than they used to

3rd Quarter New Hires by age, Oregon

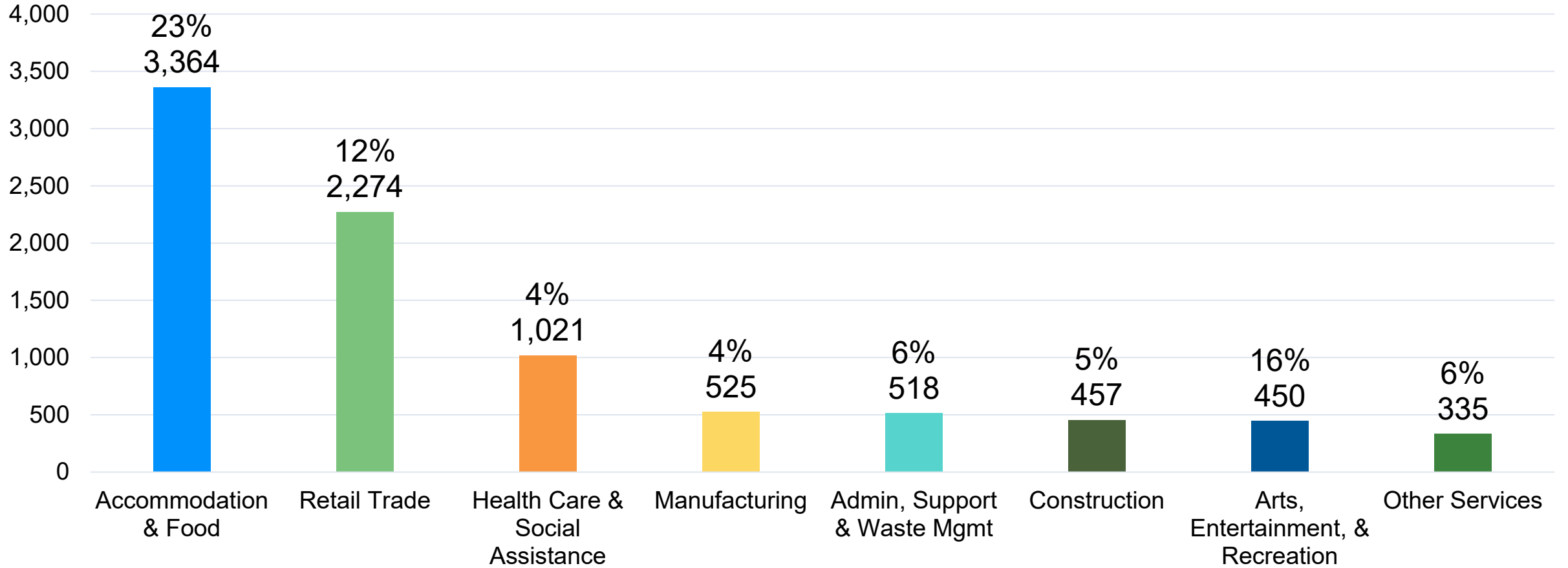
■ 14-18 ■ 19-21 ■ 22-24



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

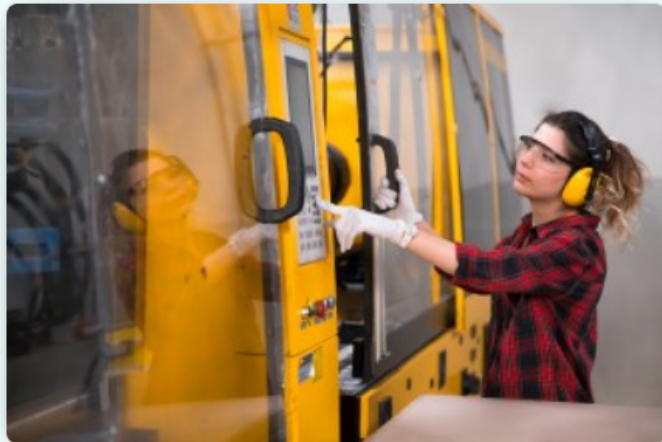
Where do the most young people work?

Workers age 14-21
Lane County, 2022 Q3



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OREGON ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Unemployment Rate - August 2023

3.4%

Seasonally Adjusted



0.0%

Total Unemployed - August 2023

73,539

Seasonally Adjusted



-170

Nonfarm Employment - August 2023

1,986,900

Seasonally Adjusted



-1,200

Job Vacancies - 2nd Quarter 2023

69,171



-7.7%

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