



Gresham Area Economy

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Have you ever been asked to participate in a Bureau of Labor Statistics 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

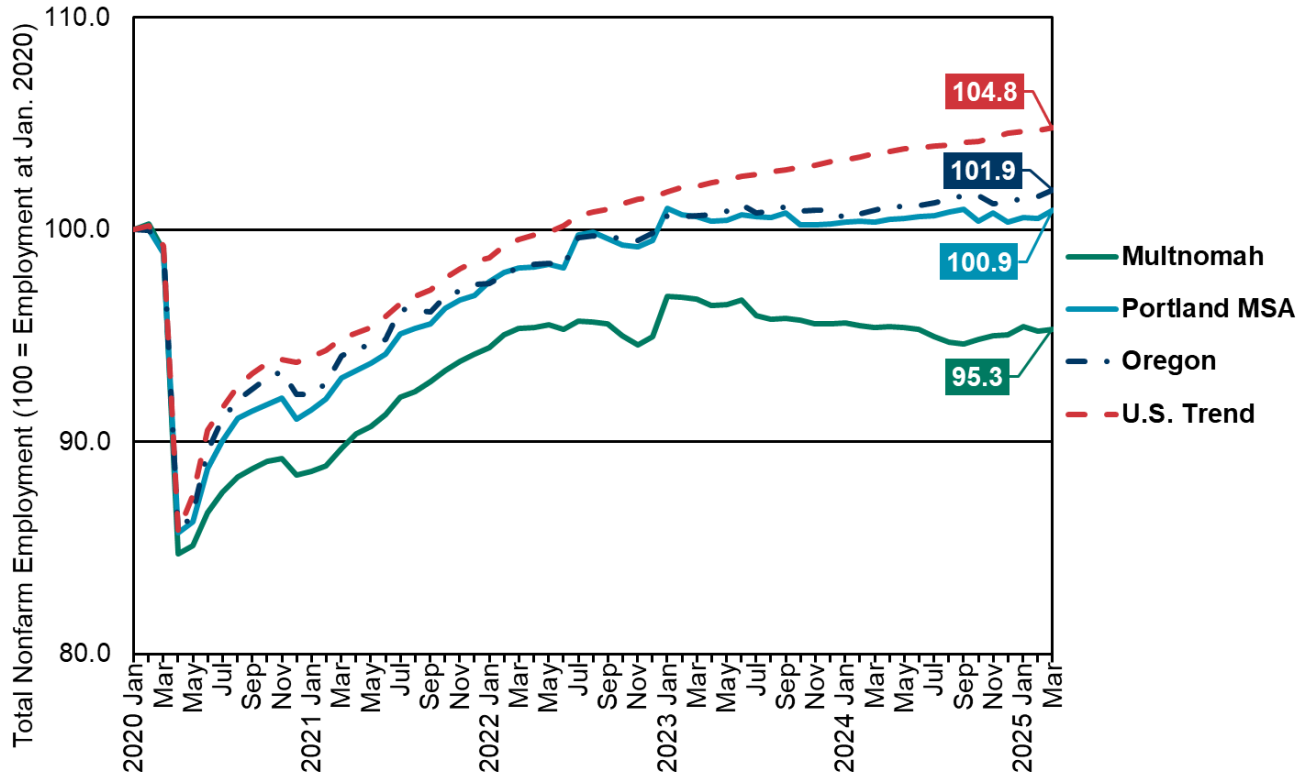
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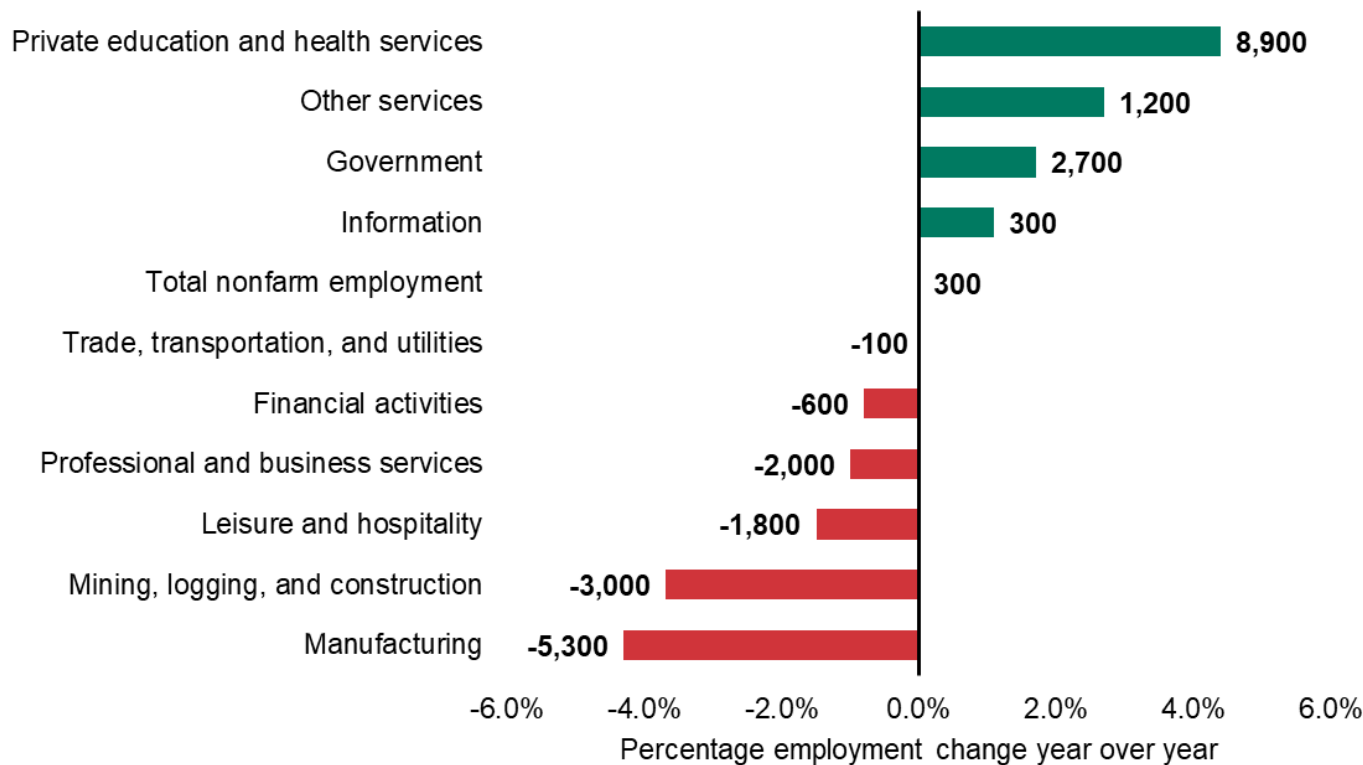
Broad Employment Trends in Multnomah County

Normalized Total Nonfarm Employment Trend (Seasonally-Adjusted)



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics

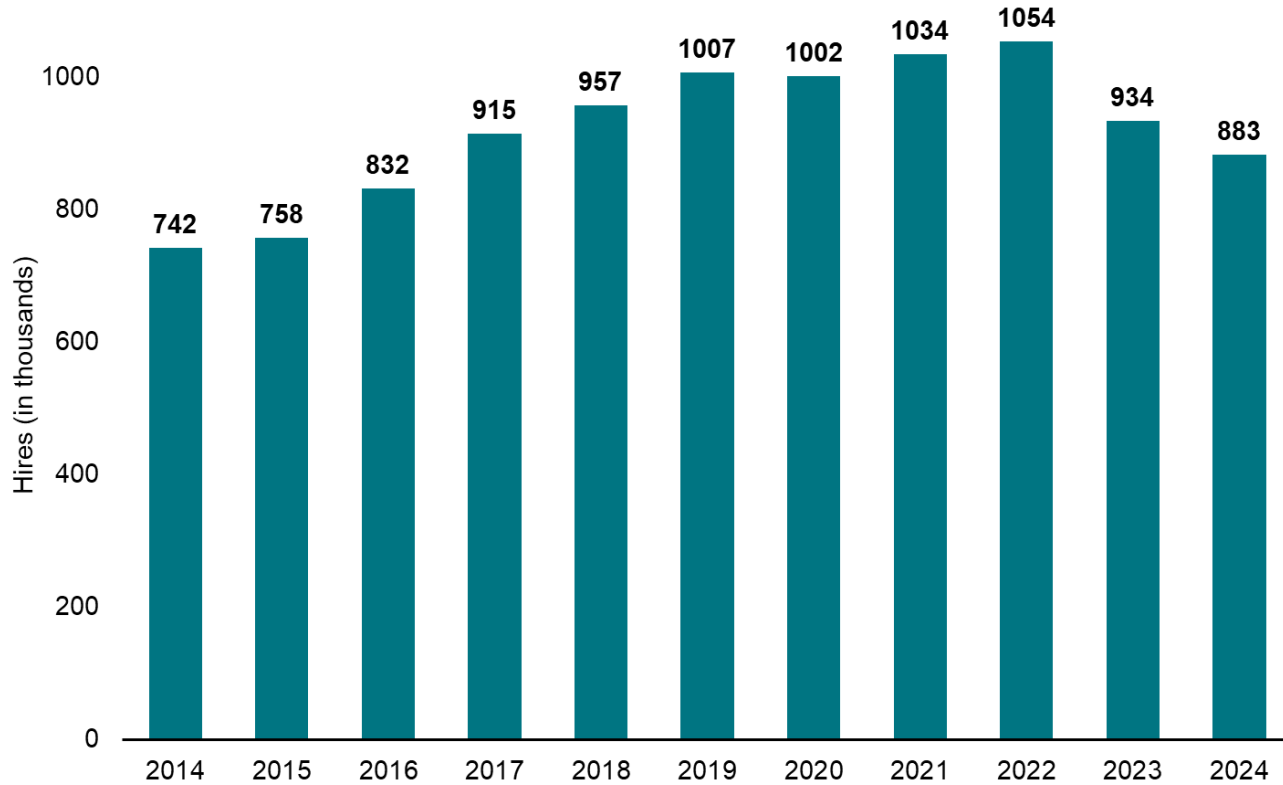
Portland MSA Employment Change by Industry, Mar. 2024 to Mar. 2025



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Current Employment Estimates (CES)

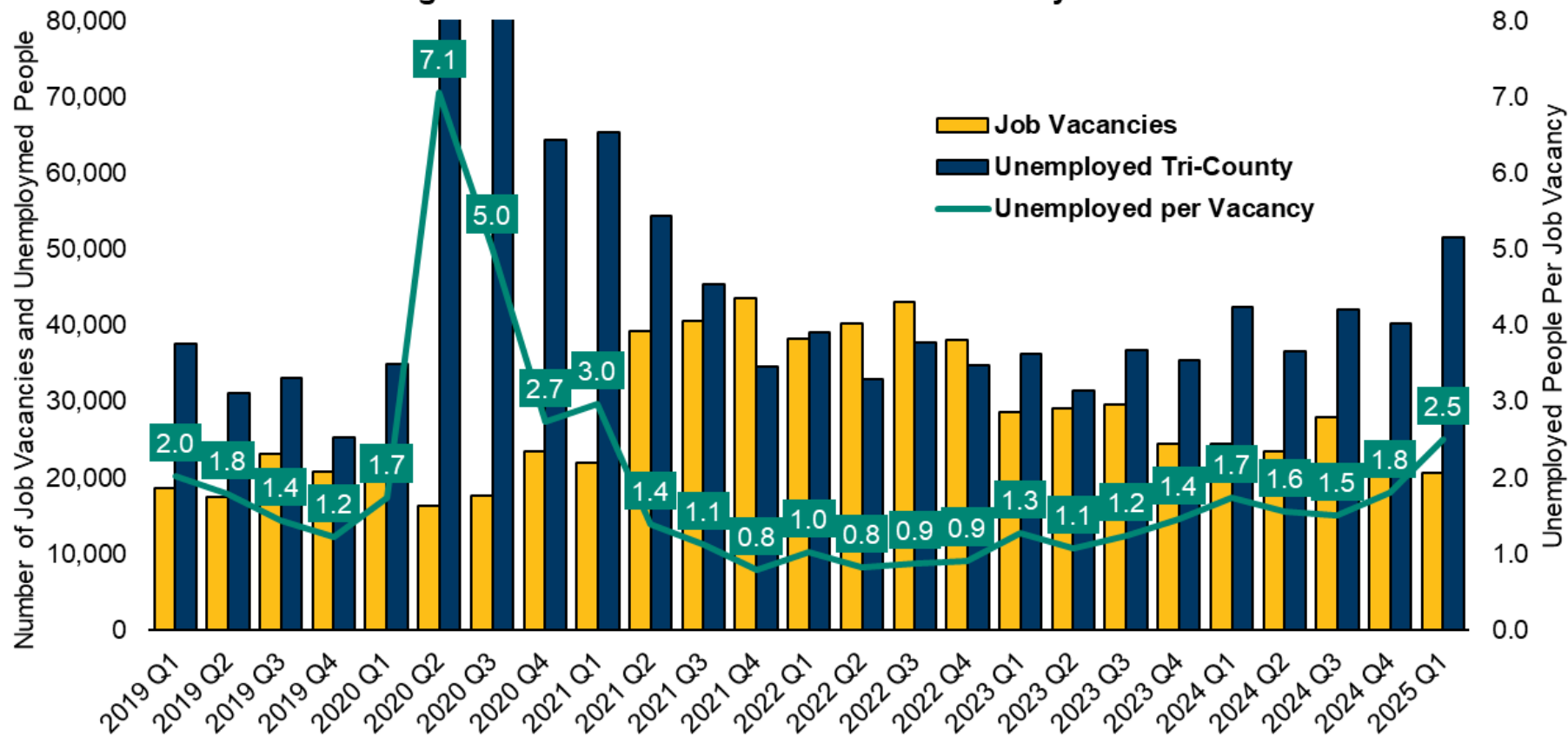
Labor Market in Oregon

Annual Hiring Level in Oregon



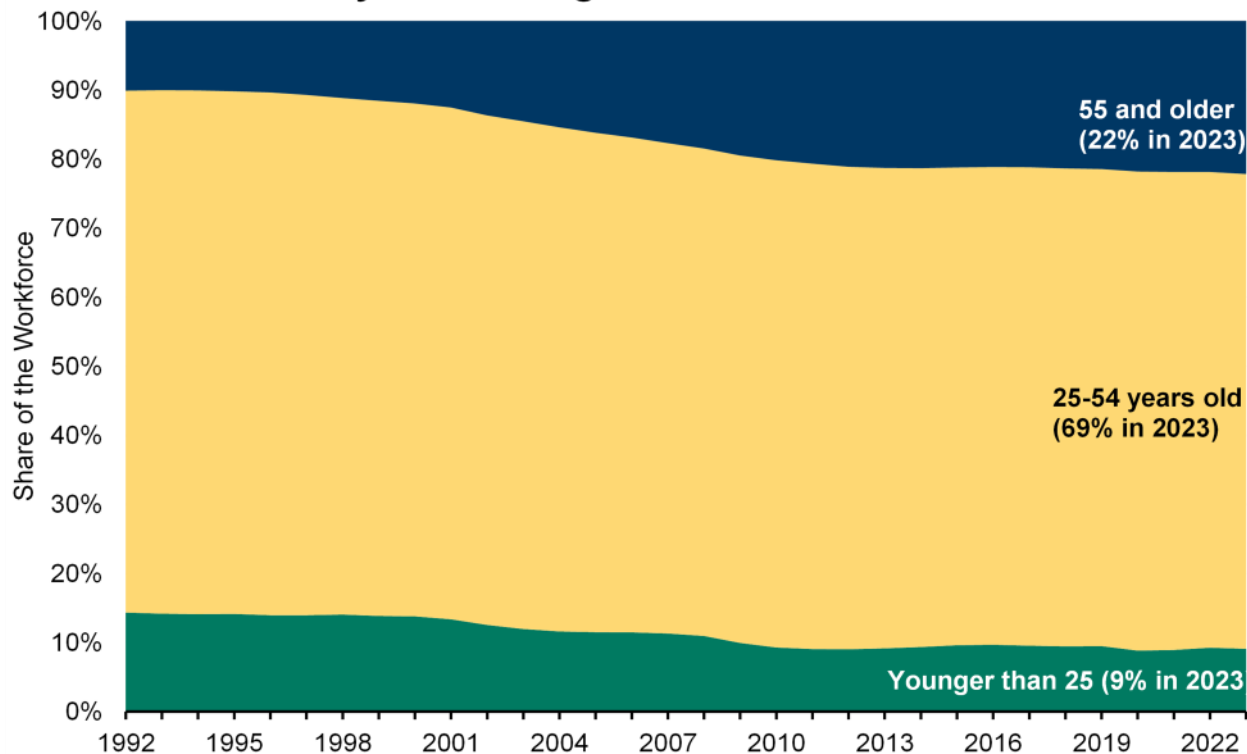
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey

Tight Labor Market in the Portland Tri-County Area



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Job Vacancy Survey

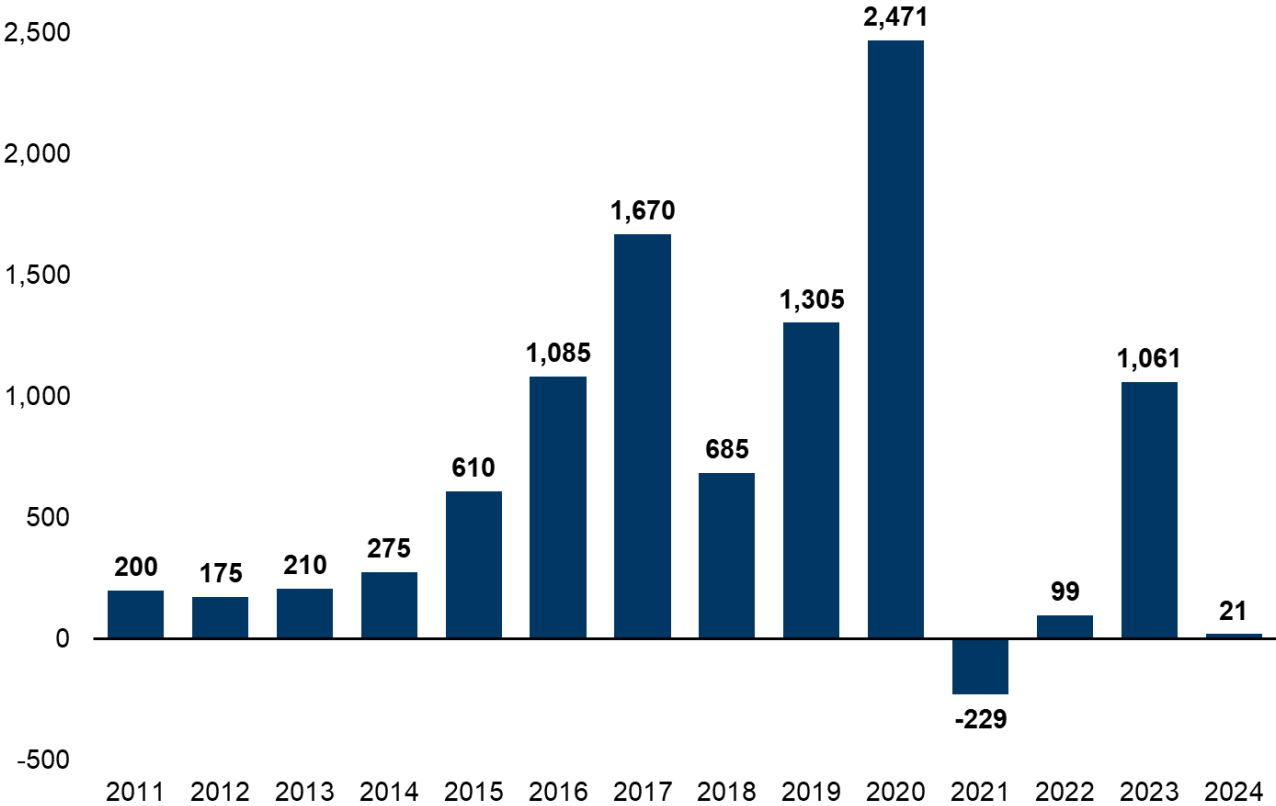
More Than One out of Five Multnomah County Jobs Held by Workers Ages 55 or Older in 2023



Source: Oregon Employment Department and U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

Gresham and East County Characteristics

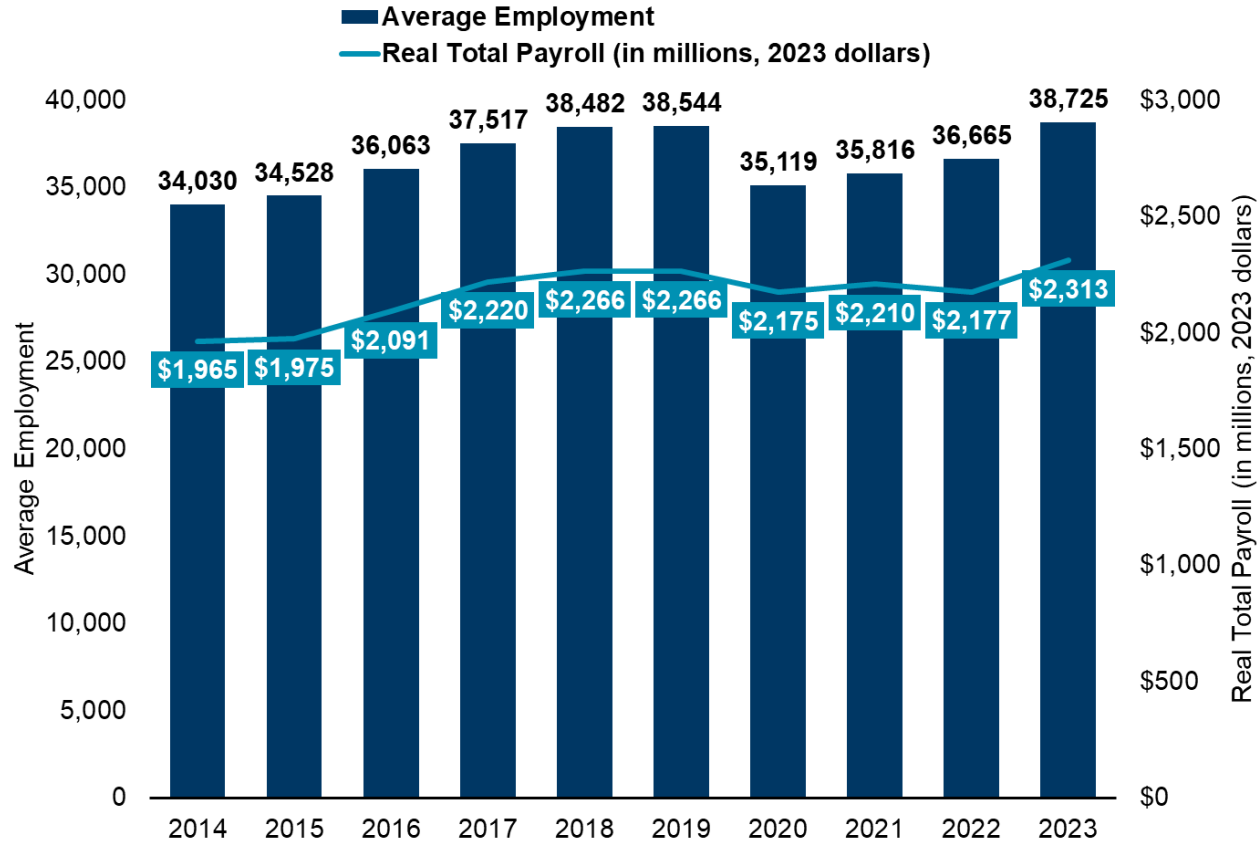
Population Change in Gresham



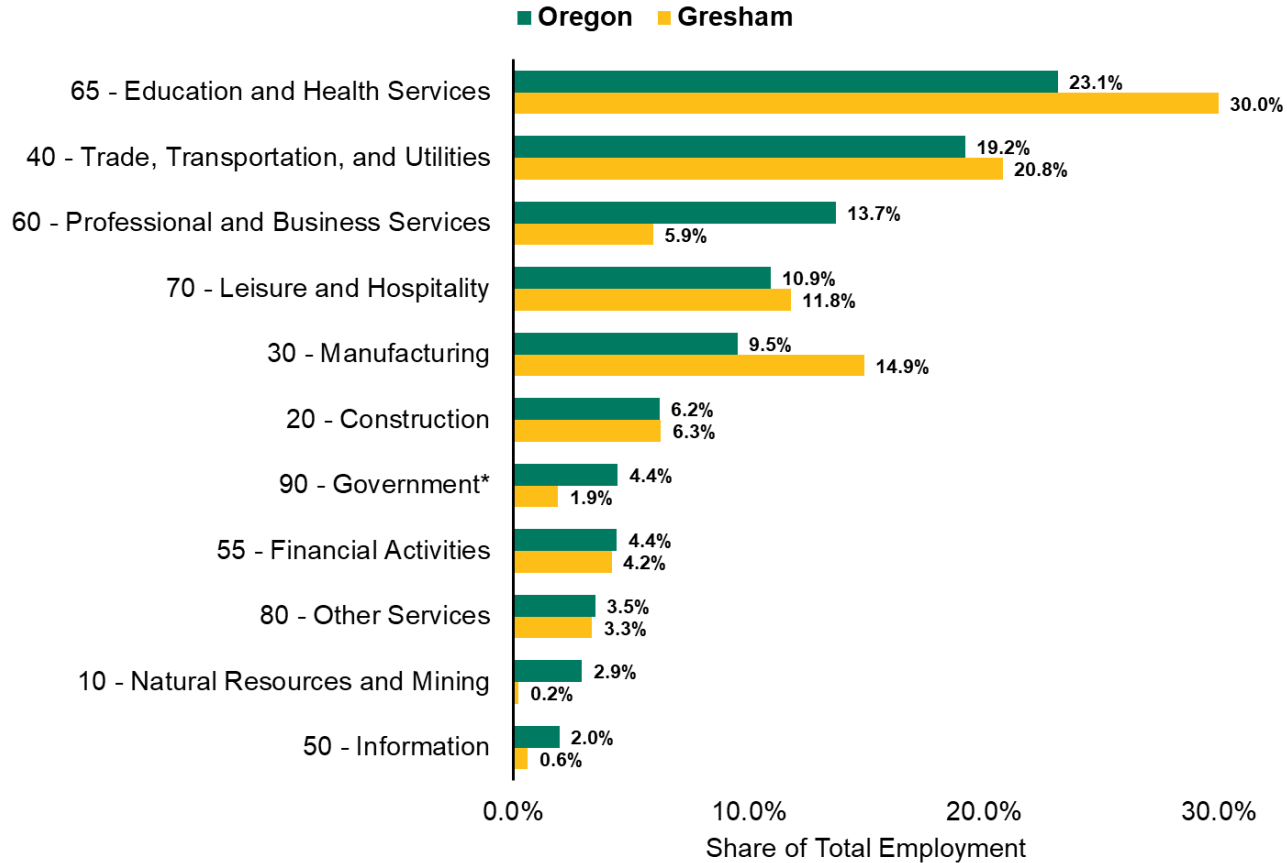
Source: Portland State Population Research Center



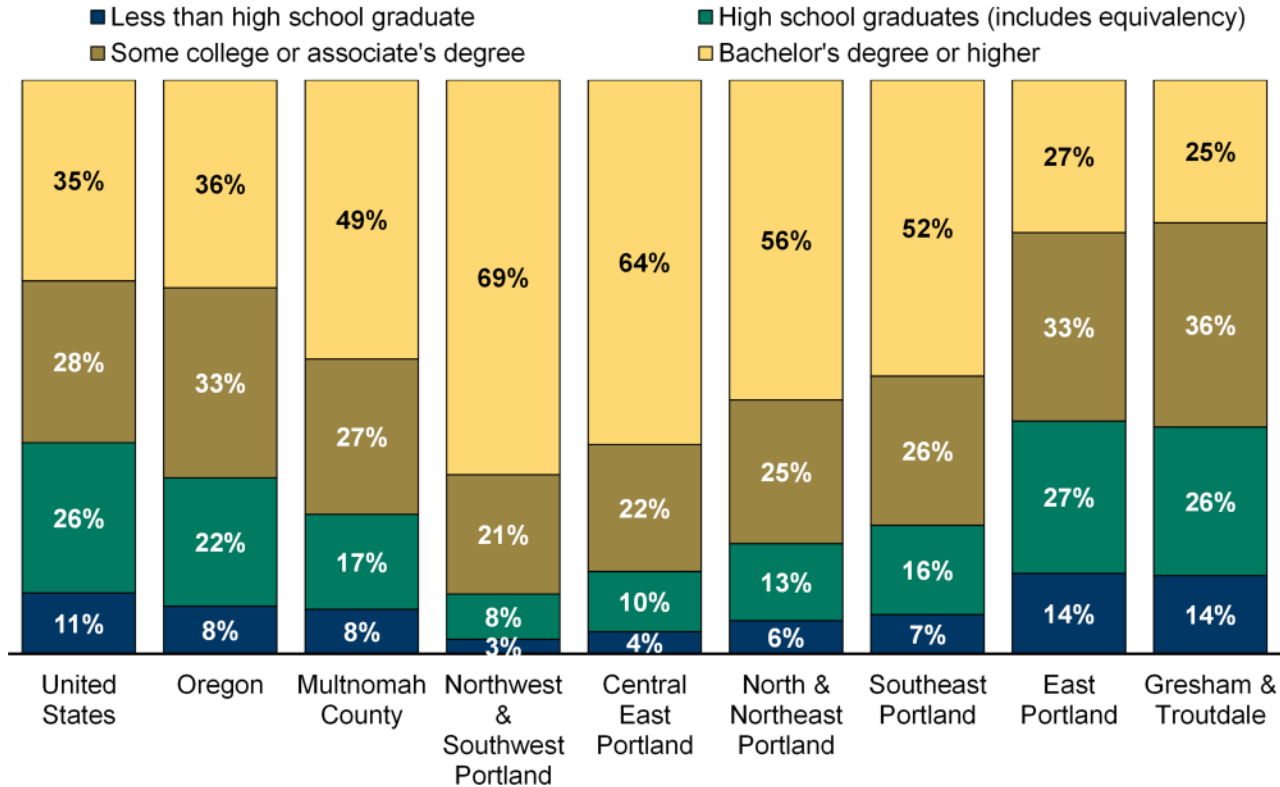
Employment and Payroll in the City of Gresham



Employment Share by Industry

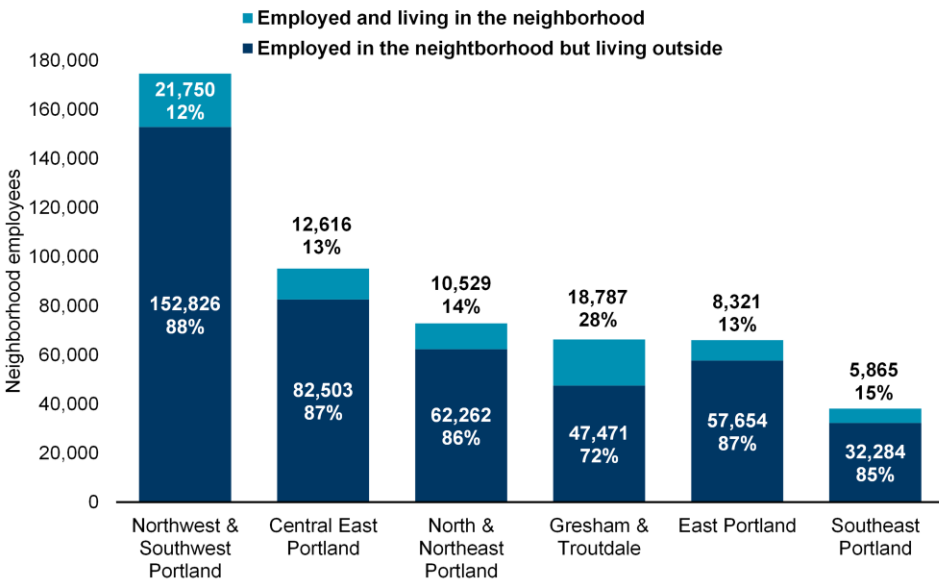


Educational Attainment Share in Regions of Multnomah County in 2023, Population 25 and Older



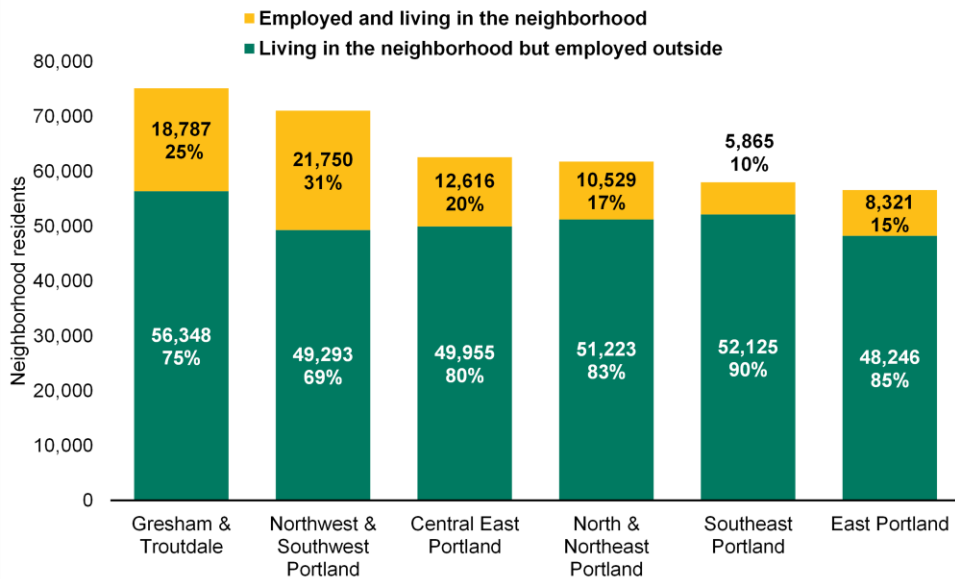
Source: Oregon Employment Department and U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Surveys, 5-year estimates; Table S1501

Most Employees Come from Different Neighborhoods in Multnomah County in 2022



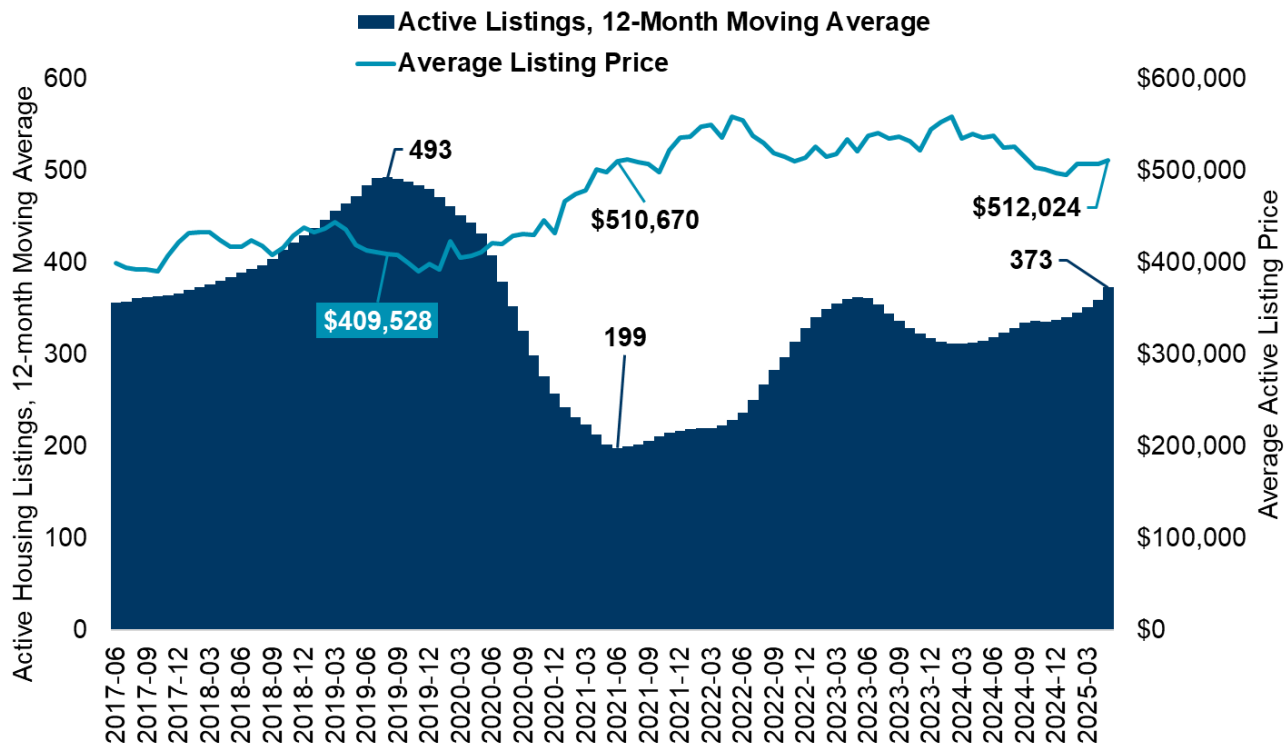
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap

Most Residents Work in Different Neighborhoods in Multnomah County in 2022



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap

Average Active Listing Count and Price in East Portland, Gresham, Troutdale and Wood Village

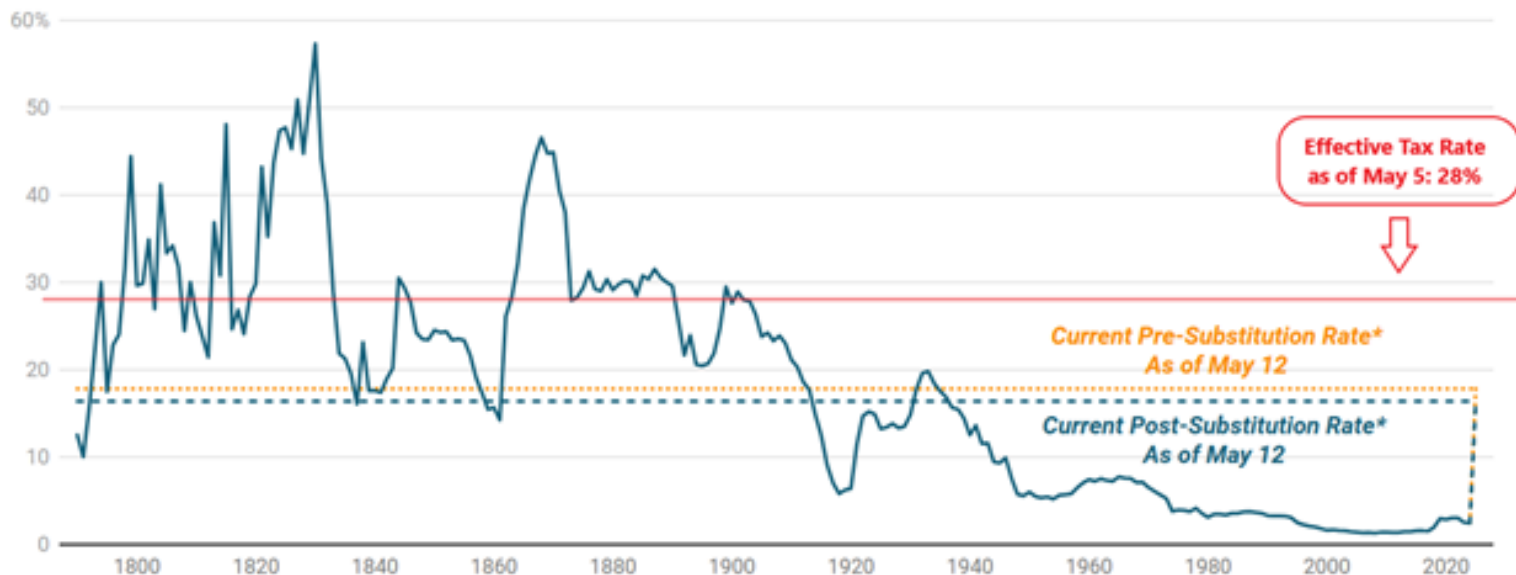


Note: Geography includes the zip codes: 97024, 97060, 97030, 97080, 97230, 97233 and 97236.
Source: Realtor.com® Economic Research

Tariffs Impact on Oregon

Tariff Rates Are Generationally High High

U.S Average Effective Tariff Rate Since 1790

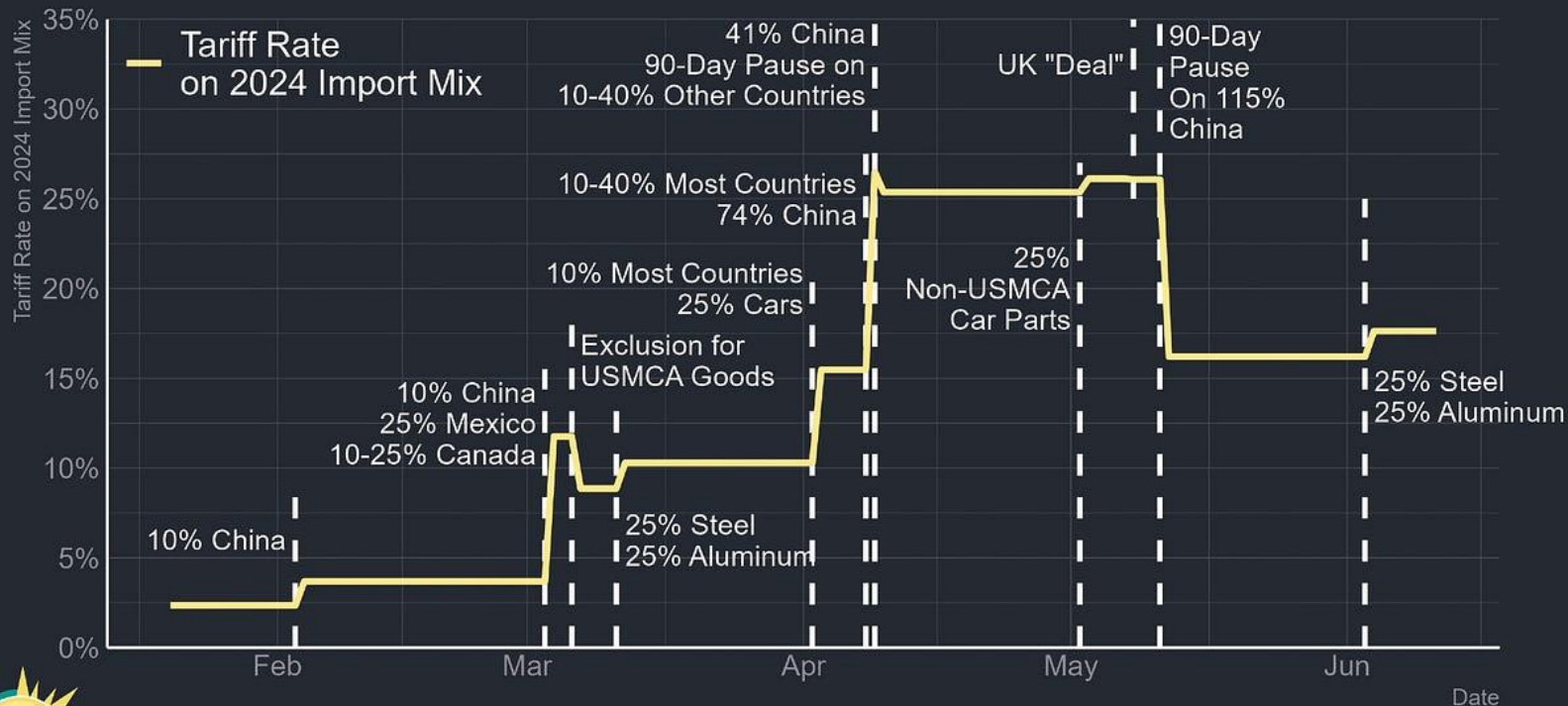


* Assumes revised April 9 tariffs stay in place.

Chart: The Budget Lab • Source: Historical Statistics of the United States Ea424-434, Monthly Treasury Statement, Bureau of Economic Analysis, The Budget Lab analysis. • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

A Timeline of Trump's 2nd-Term Tariffs

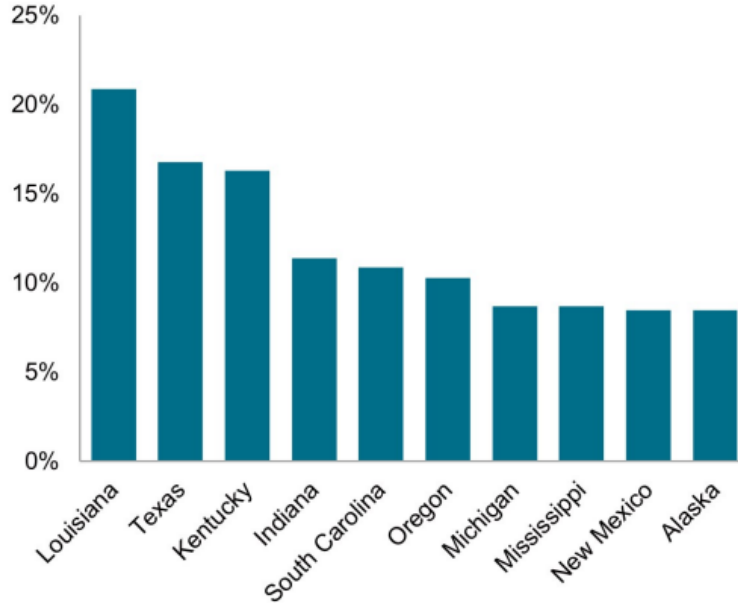
In His 2nd Term, Trump Has Imposed Tariffs On Trillions of Dollars in US Trade



Graph created by @JosephPolitano using US Census data.

Oregon Export Activity

Exports as a share of gross state product, 2024



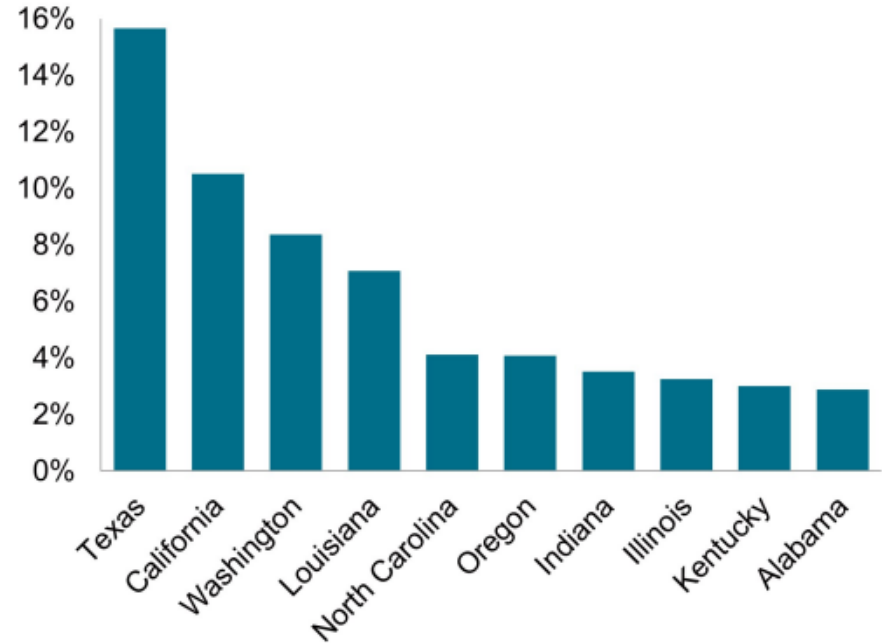
Data compiled March 2025.

Excludes agricultural products in Louisiana.

Sources: US Census Bureau; S&P Global Market Intelligence.

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Share of US exports to mainland China, 2024



Data compiled April 2025.

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Americans are Paying Billions in Tariffs

Costs are Rising as Trump Imposes Massive Tariffs on Major US Trading Partners

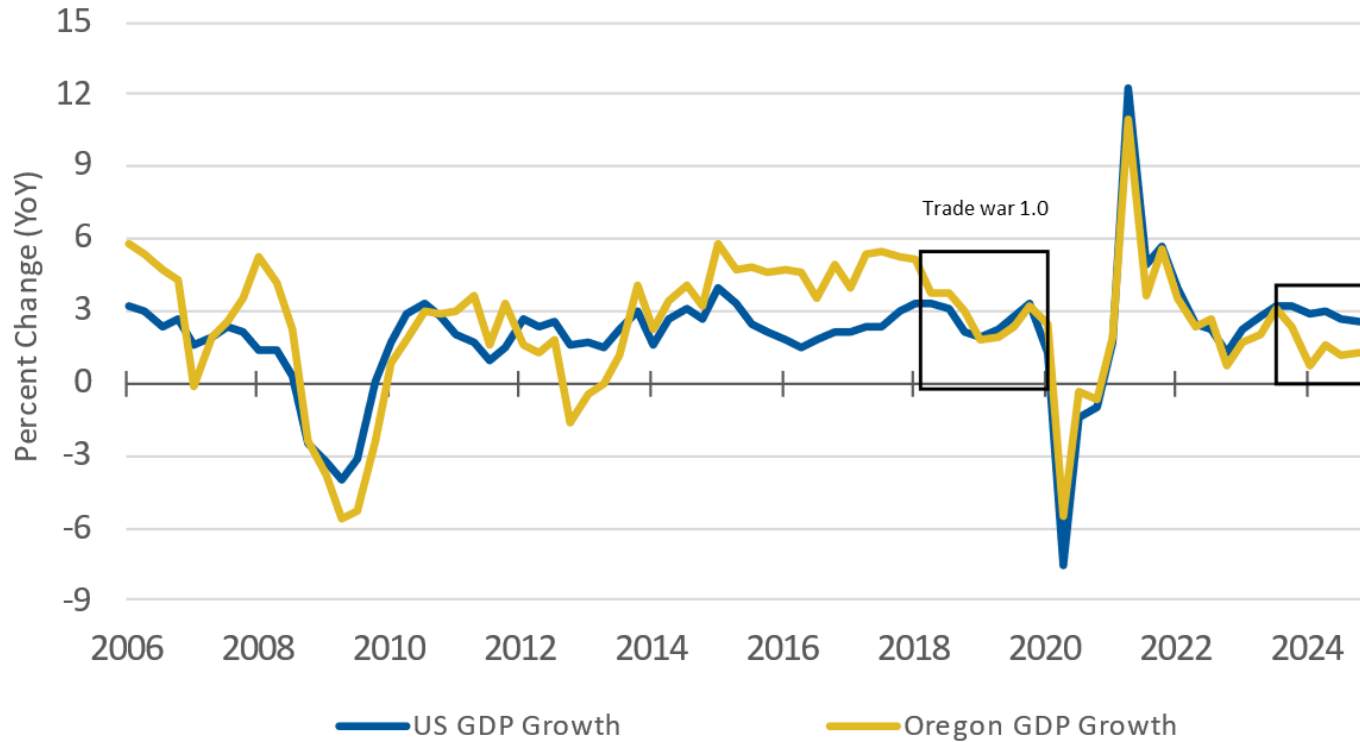


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Oregon and US Real GDP Growth Over Time

Quarterly Data, Percent Change



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis/Haver Analytics



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