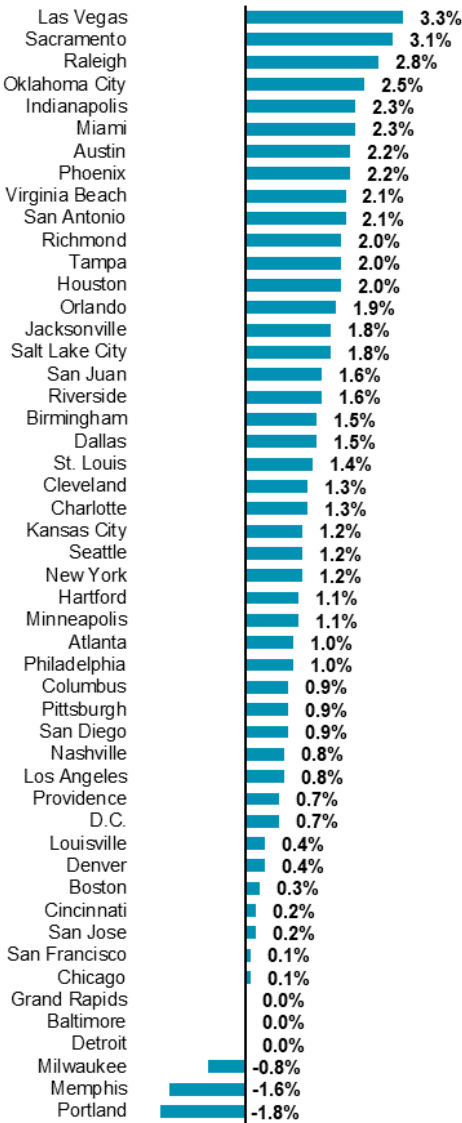


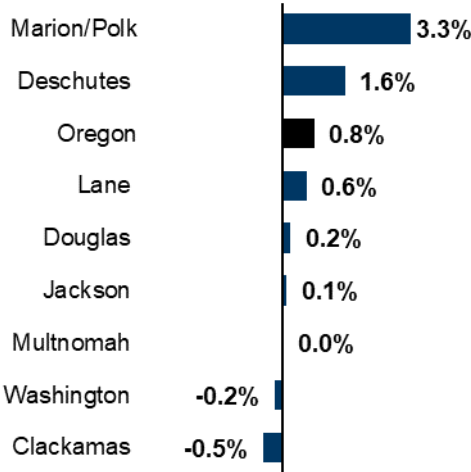
Job Growth by U.S. Metro

Percentage Growth - Mar. 2023 to Mar. 2024



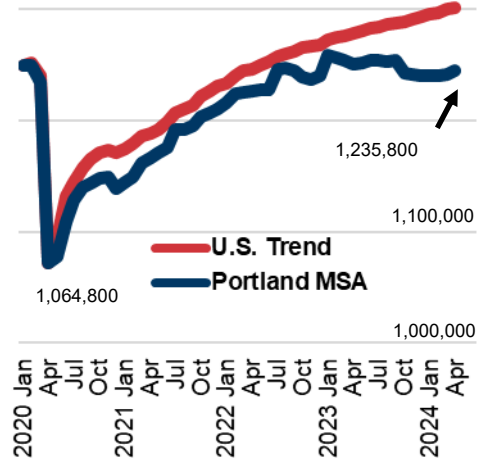
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Apr. 2023 to Apr. 2024



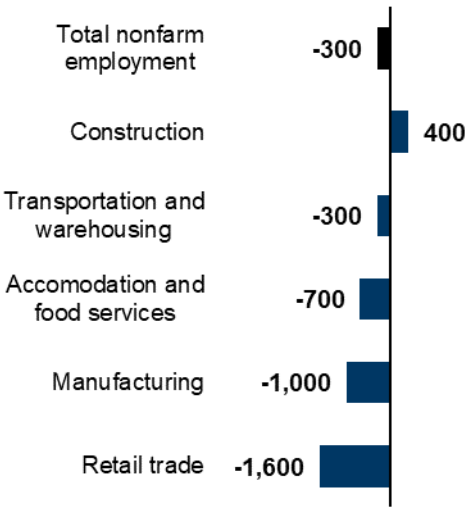
Employment in Portland Metro

Jan. 2020 to Apr. 2024 (seasonally adjusted)



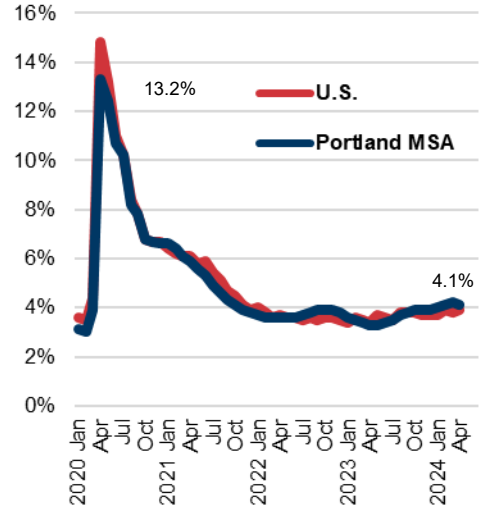
Select Industry Gains and Losses

Multnomah County, Apr. 2023 to Apr. 2024



Unemployment Rate Portland Metro

Jan. 2020 through Apr. 2024 (Seasonally Adjusted)



Manufacturing Employment Share by Sector in Oregon and the U.S.

Source: Oregon Employment Department and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Oregon Has a Strong Presence in Computer and Electronic and Wood Product Manufacturing

Oregon's manufacturing sector looks very different than it does nationally. Computer and electronic components manufacturing comprises 21% of the sector statewide compared with about 9% of national manufacturing employment. Wood product manufacturing also has a strong presence in Oregon, making up 12% of sector employment compared with 3% of the sector nationally.

The largest detailed industry by far is the semiconductor and electronic components industry (33,800 jobs in 2022). It also pays far more on average than any other manufacturing industry at \$161,600 compared with \$83,300 across all manufacturing sectors.

True to Oregon's long history in forestry, three of Oregon's top industries are tied to our natural resources: veneer and engineered wood products (8,600 jobs), sawmills and wood preservation (6,400 jobs), and millwork (5,200 jobs). While employment in wood product manufacturing is but a fraction of what it was a few decades ago, these three industries combined play an influential role in Oregon's manufacturing sector.

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