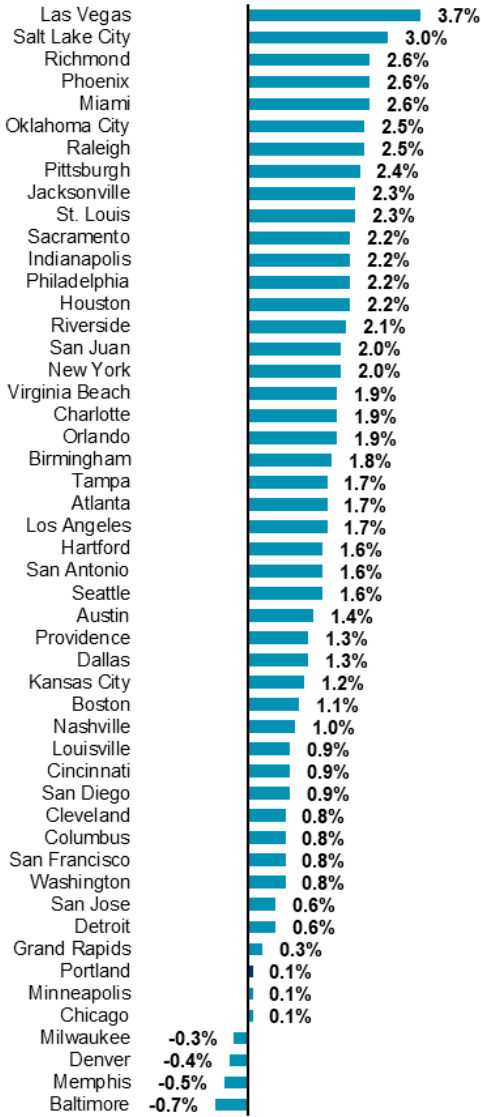
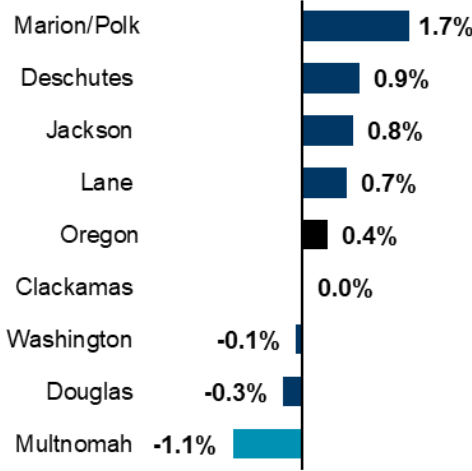


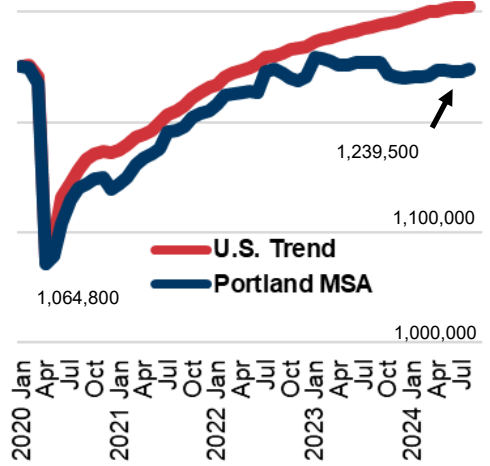
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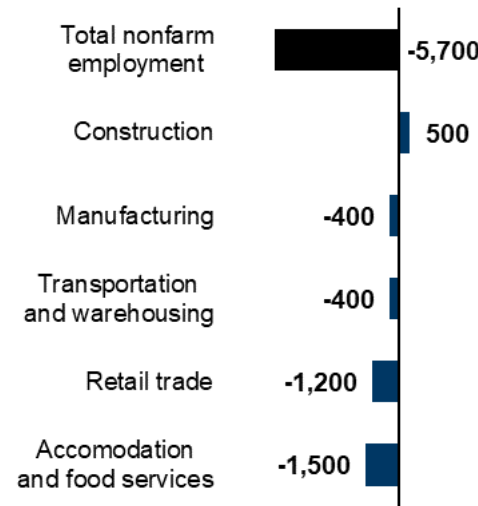
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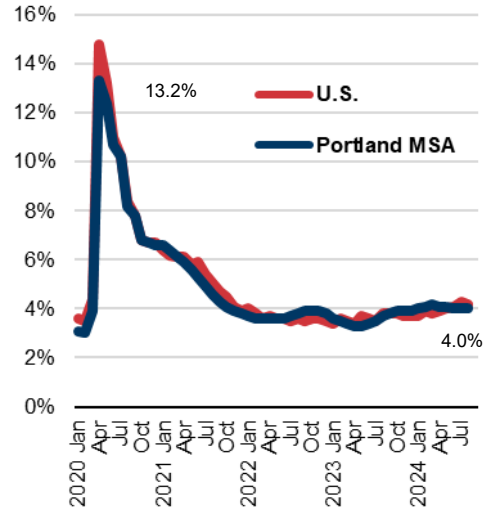
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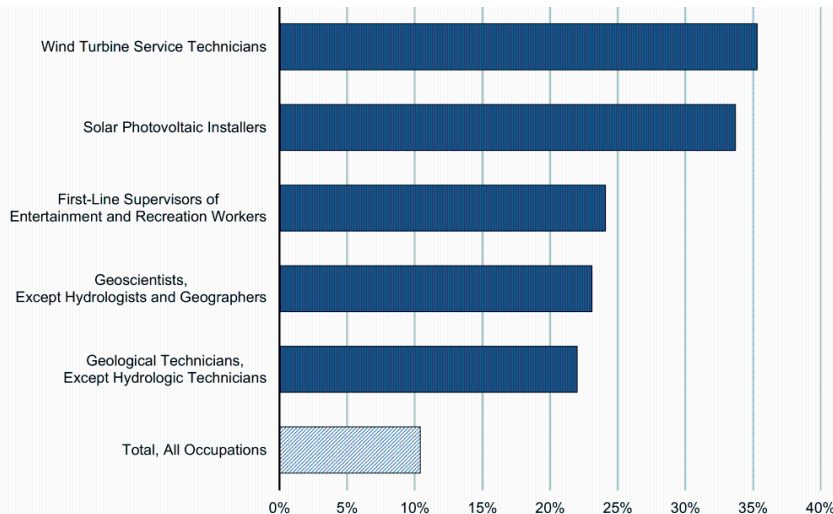


**Unemployment Rate Portland Metro**  
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**Fastest Growing Core Green Occupations, 2022-2032**

Source: Oregon Employment Department



**Occupations Related to Renewable Energy Lead Core Green Projections**

The green economy plays a crucial role in Oregon's effort to address climate change and promote a healthy environment. Green jobs have been increasingly in demand in Oregon and many green occupations are projected to grow strongly over the next decade.

There are many definitions around what constitutes a "green job". In a recent report, Lightcast, in collaboration with WorkingNation, explored different ways in which occupations can relate to the green economy. Rather than a single catch-all definition, they outlined four kinds of green jobs based on varying degrees of interaction with green skills or output. One category is "core green jobs," which are directly tied to the green economy, e.g. environmental protection, conservation, or renewable energy.

The increasing role of nonhydroelectric renewable power generation is reflected in recent occupational projections. Wind turbine service technicians are projected to be the fastest growing core green occupation with around a 35% growth rate over the next decade, followed by solar photovoltaic installers (34%), first-line supervisors of entertainment and recreation workers (24%), geoscientists (23%), and geological technicians (22%). The total projected growth rate among all occupations in Oregon is just over 10%.

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