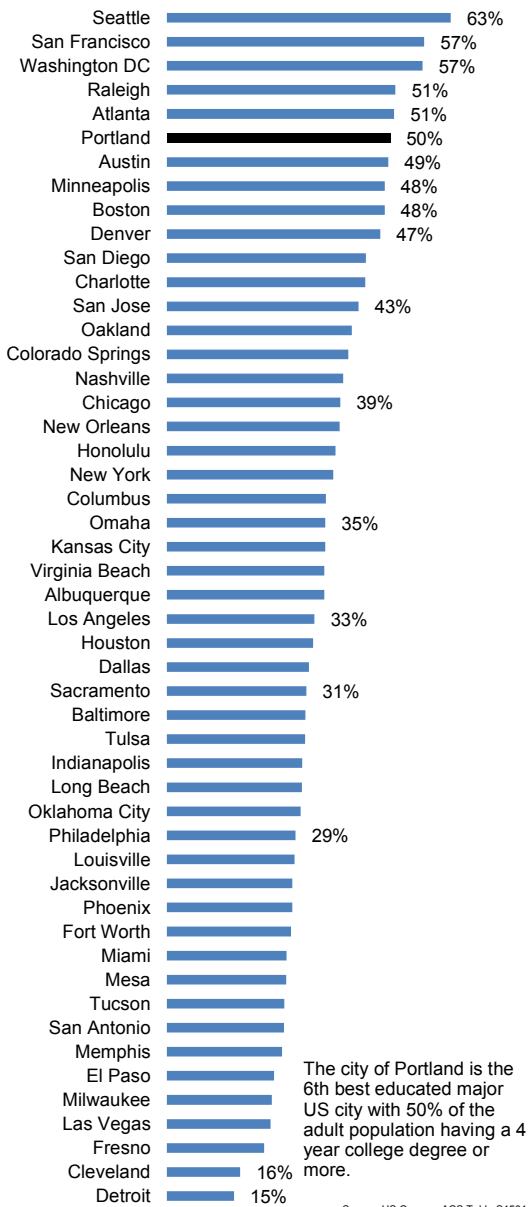


Population with a College Degree

50 US Cities - 2016 - % with a 4 year degree

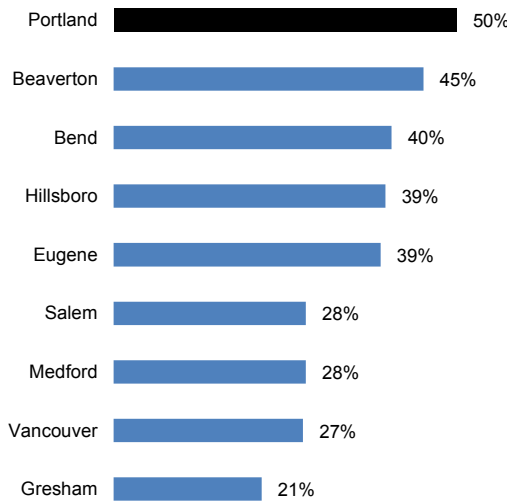


The city of Portland is the 6th best educated major US city with 50% of the adult population having a 4 year college degree or more.

Source: US Census, ACS Table S1501

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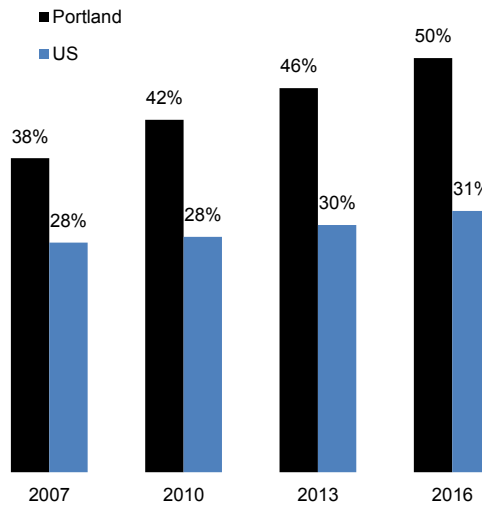
Oregon Cities - 2016 - % with a 4 year degree



Among the largest Oregon cities, Portland is the best educated. Beaverton, Bend, Hillsboro and Eugene are close behind.

Population with a College Degree

City of Portland and the United States

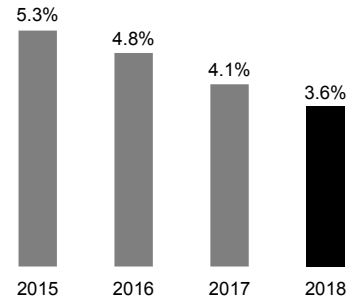


The share of Portland's population with a college degree has grown rapidly over the last ten years.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

**July
Unemployment Rate**

Portland Metro - Seasonally adjusted



Employment Growth

Portland Metro

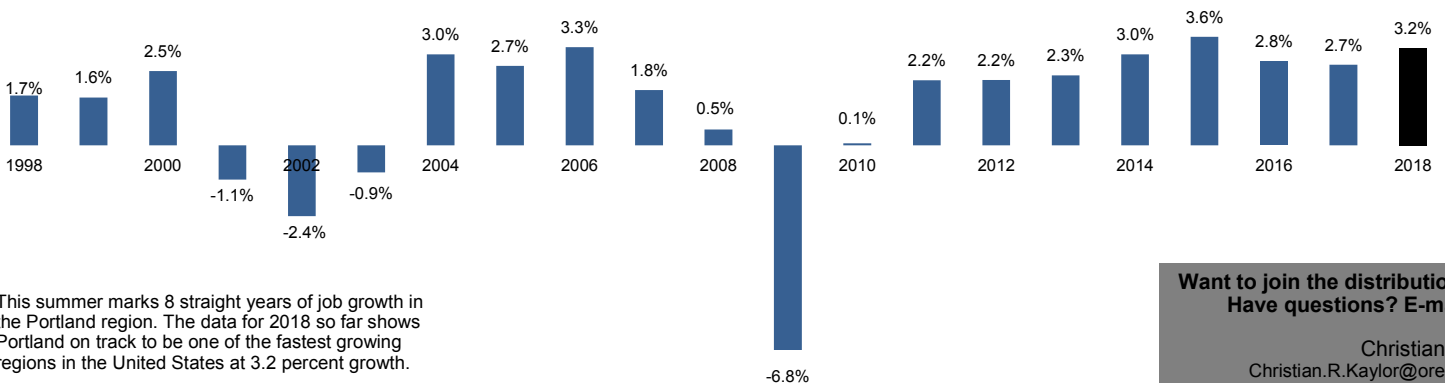
July 2018 **1,209,700**
Growth +37,900 (+3.2%)
Year-over-year

Industry Growth

Portland Metro - July
Year-over-year growth (percentage)

Construction	+9,200 (+13.3%)
Healthcare & Social Assistance	+11,500 (+8.2%)
Manufacturing	+6,100 (+4.9%)
Leisure & Hospitality	+5,600 (+4.4%)
Professional & Business Services	+6,600 (+3.6%)
Transportation & Warehousing	+1,300 (+3.6%)
Information	+600 (+2.4%)
Financial Activities	+600 (+0.8%)

Portland Metro Employment Growth Year-over-year 1998 to 2018



This summer marks 8 straight years of job growth in the Portland region. The data for 2018 so far shows Portland on track to be one of the fastest growing regions in the United States at 3.2 percent growth.

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