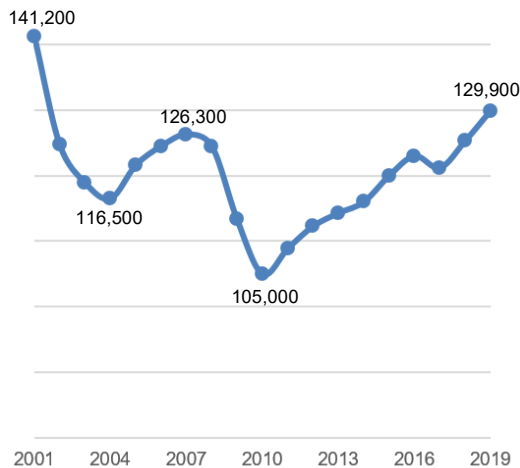


Manufacturing Employment

Portland Metro Region - Feb 2001 to Feb 2019



Portland Manufacturing

The Portland region has created close to 250,000 jobs since the depths of the Great Recession nine years ago. Almost every industry sector has grown, but the impressive recovery of the manufacturing industry may be the most overlooked. In the face of intense foreign competition, an aging workforce and increasing automation, Portland manufacturing has come back strong.

In the last 12 months, manufacturing jobs grew by 3.7 percent in the Portland region. That's more than twice as fast as the economy as a whole. There are more manufacturing jobs in the region today than at any time since 2001.

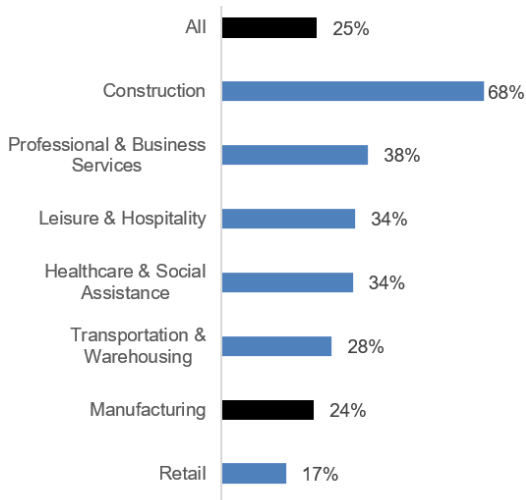
Manufacturing job growth has kept pace with the broader economic recovery, by growing 24 percent over the last nine years, in line with the 25 percent for all industries. A few large industries have outperformed the manufacturing industry, most notably construction.

The job increase has been broad, with almost every sector of manufacturing enjoying growth this decade, with the notable exception of paper manufacturing.

The manufacturing industry in 2017 enjoyed average annual payroll of \$81,821. Those wages are 40 percent higher than the larger economy.

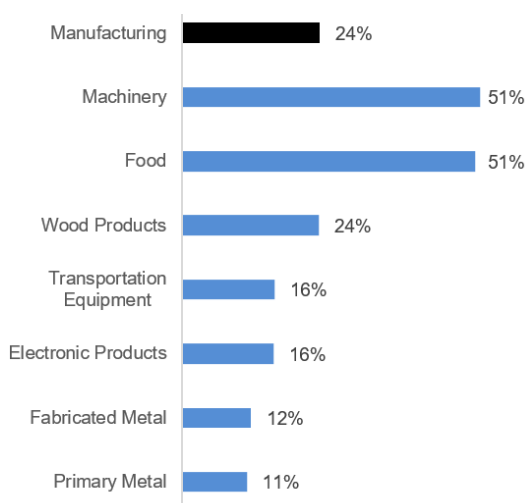
Employment Growth by Industry

Portland Metro Region - Feb 2010 to Feb 2019



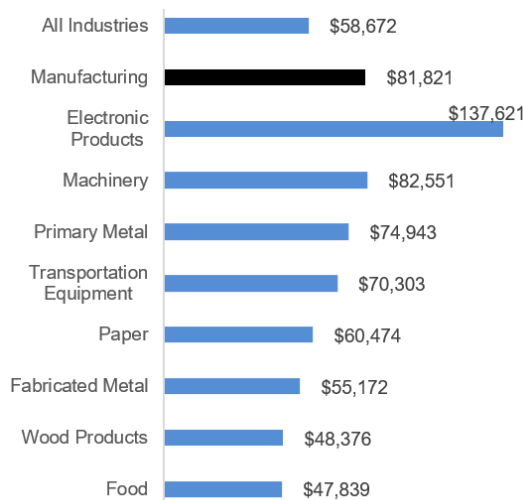
Manufacturing Growth by Sector

Portland Metro Region - Feb 2010 to Feb 2019



Manufacturing Payroll by Sector

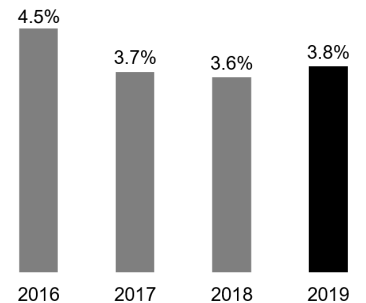
Portland Metro Region (Oregon only) - 2017



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

February Unemployment Rate

Portland Metro - Seasonally adjusted



Employment Growth

Portland Metro

Feb 2019	1,999,900
Growth Year-over-year	+18,900 (+1.6%)

Industry Growth

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

Transportation & Warehousing	+2,500 (+6.8%)
Construction	+3,000 (+4.4%)
Manufacturing	+4,600 (+3.7%)
Healthcare & Social Assistance	+4,700 (+3.1%)
Financial Activities	+1,400 (+2.0%)
Leisure & Hospitality	+1,700 (+1.4%)
Information	0 (0.0%)
Professional & Business Services	-1,700 (-0.9%)

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