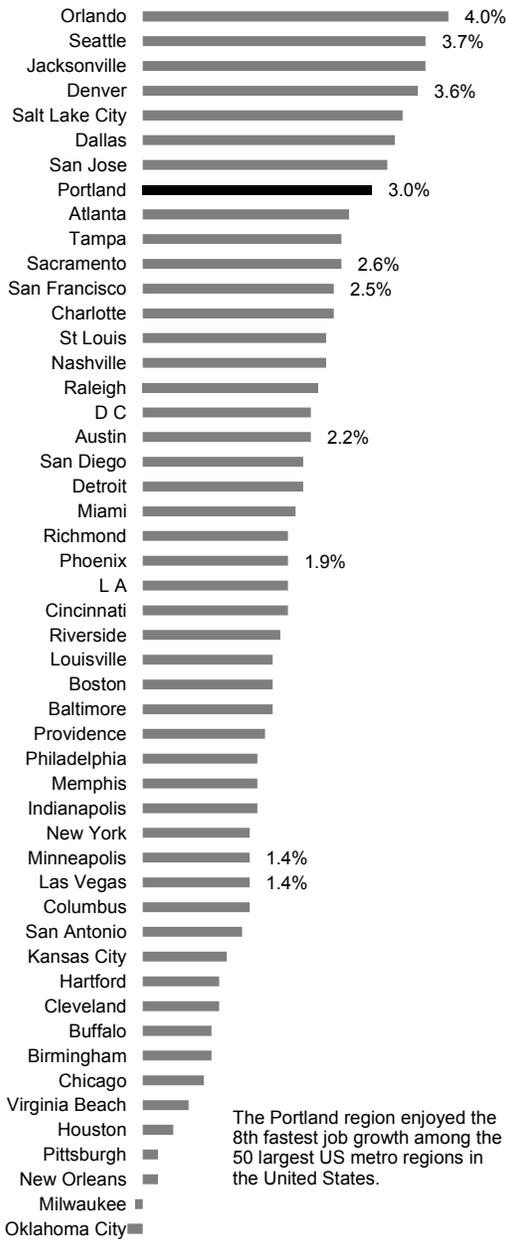


Employment Growth by Metro

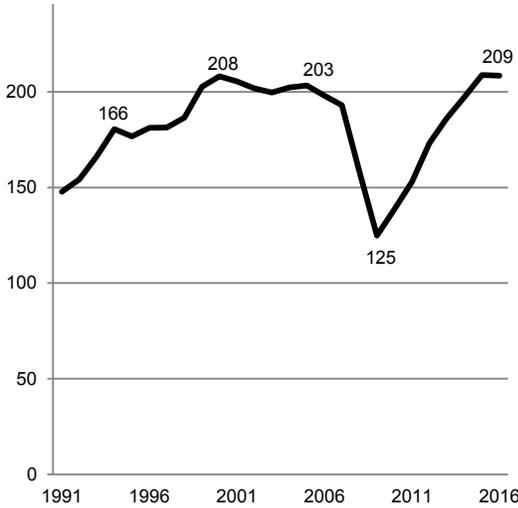
Oct 2015 to Oct 2016



The Portland region enjoyed the 8th fastest job growth among the 50 largest US metro regions in the United States.

US Auto Sales

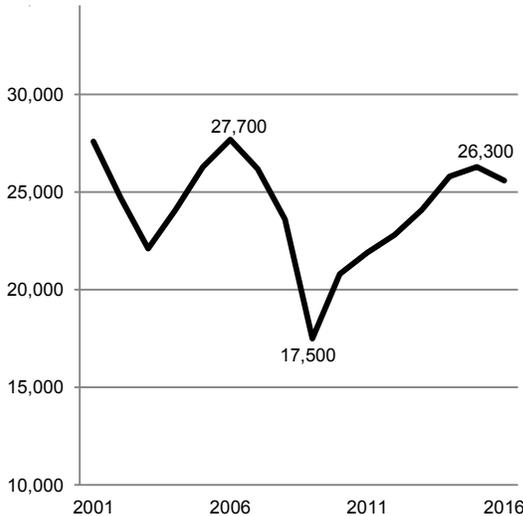
Million of Sales - 1991 to 2016



Vehicle sales is a leading economic indicator. The 2016 trend was flat. Vehicle sales last declined in 2006. (2016 is imputed) fred.stlouisfed.org/series/ALTSALES

Employment Services Industry

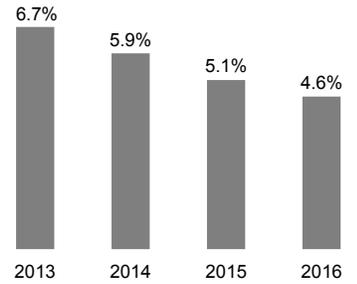
Portland Metro Employment - 2001 to 2016



The Employment Services industry (staffing companies) is a leading economic indicator. The last year we saw a reversal in growth was 2007. (2016 is imputed)

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

November Unemployment Rate
Portland Metro - Seasonally adjusted



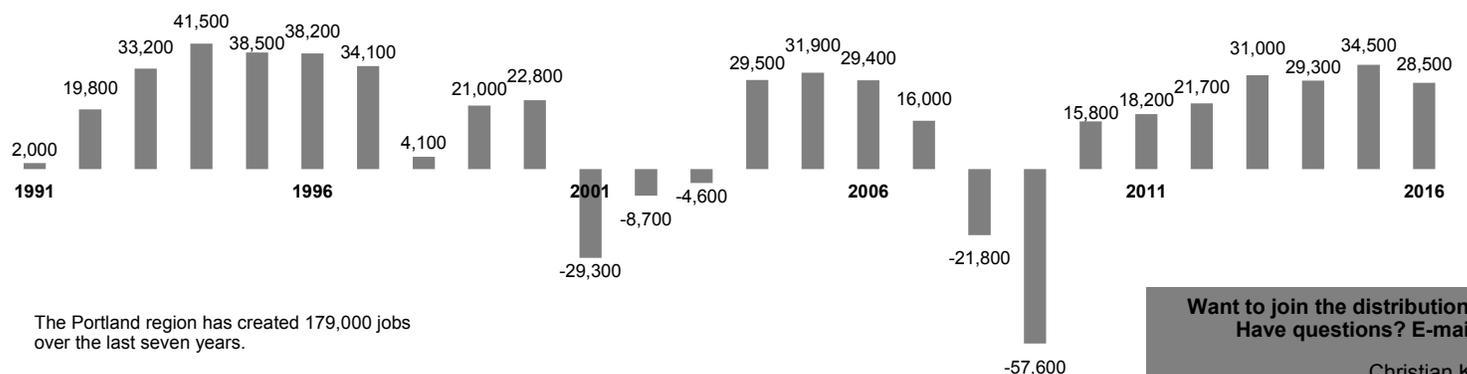
Employment Growth
Portland Metro

Nov 2016 **1,160,900**
Growth +28,500 (+2.5%)
Year-over-year

Industry Growth
Portland Metro - November
Year-over-year growth (percentage)

Construction	+6,100 (+10.6%)
Healthcare & Social Assistance	+4,700 (+3.5%)
Professional & Business Services	+5,500 (+3.2%)
Transportation & Warehousing	+1,000 (+2.8%)
Financial Activities	+1,700 (+2.5%)
Leisure & Hospitality	+2,300 (+2.0%)
Information	+200 (+0.8%)
Manufacturing	- 400 (-0.3%)

Employment Growth - Portland Metro 1991 to 2016 : Year-over-year



The Portland region has created 179,000 jobs over the last seven years.

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