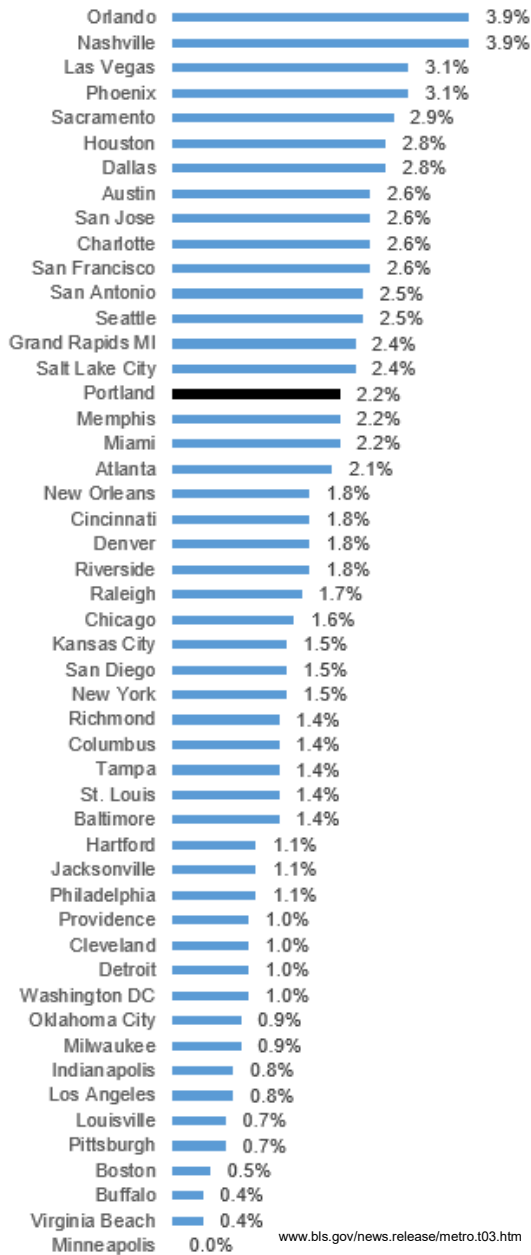


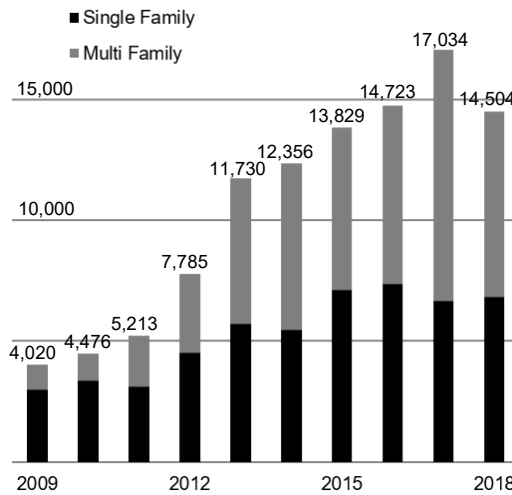
Employment Growth

Jan 2018 to Jan 2019 - 50 U.S. Metros



Residential Building Permits

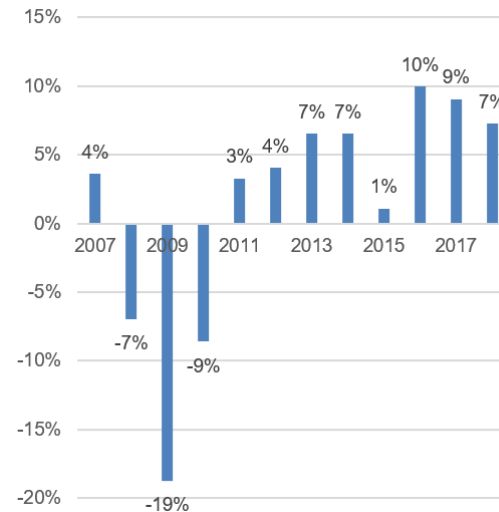
Portland Metro Region - 2008 to 2018



Building Permits declined by 15% in 2018 from the record highs in 2017. The decline was a mirror of the growth in 2017.

Construction Employment Growth

2007 to 2018

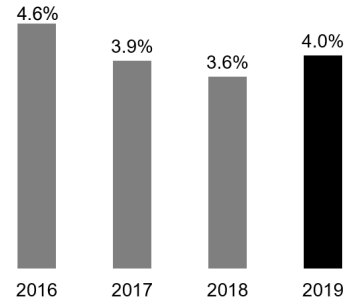


Construction jobs grew by 7% in 2018 from the year before. Slightly slower than the 10% in 2016.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

January Unemployment Rate

Portland Metro - Seasonally adjusted



Employment Growth

Portland Metro

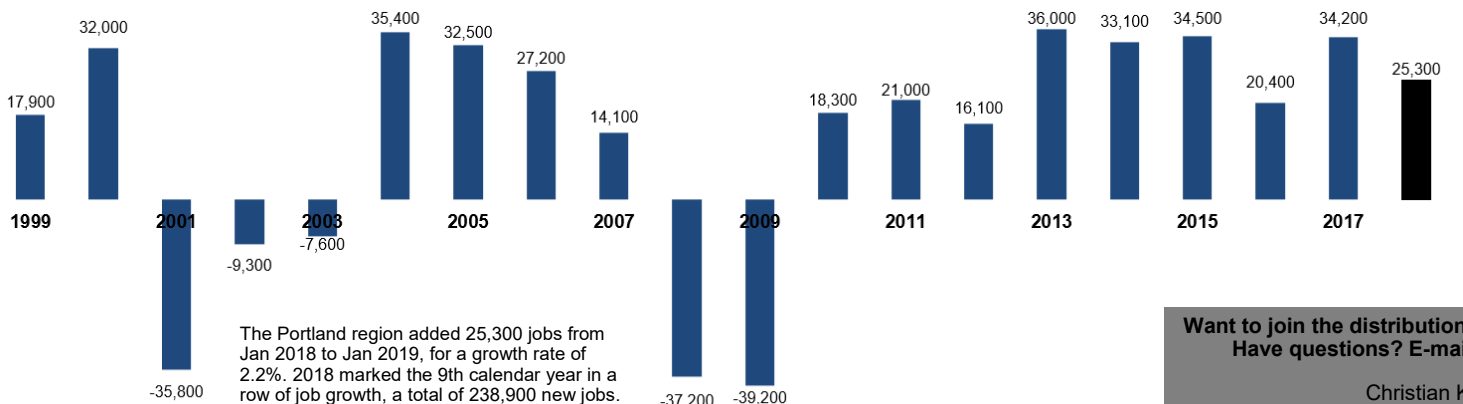
Jan 2019 **1,198,100**
Growth +25,300 (+2.2%)
Year-over-year

Industry Growth

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

Transportation & Warehousing	+2,700 (+7.2%)
Construction	+3,500 (+5.2%)
Manufacturing	+5,500 (+4.4%)
Healthcare & Social Assistance	+4,800 (+3.2%)
Information	+700 (+2.8%)
Leisure & Hospitality	+2,700 (+2.3%)
Financial Activities	+1,200 (+1.7%)
Professional & Business Services	-2,300 (-1.3%)

Portland Metro Employment Growth Year-over-year January to January



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