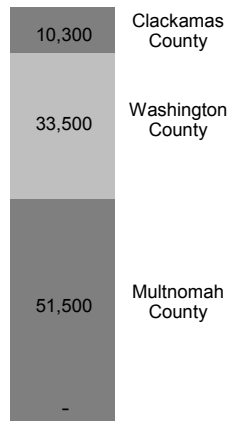
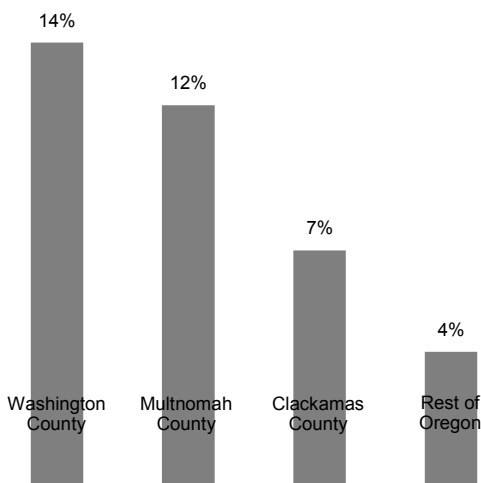


**Employment Growth - Ten Years**  
July 2006 to July 2016

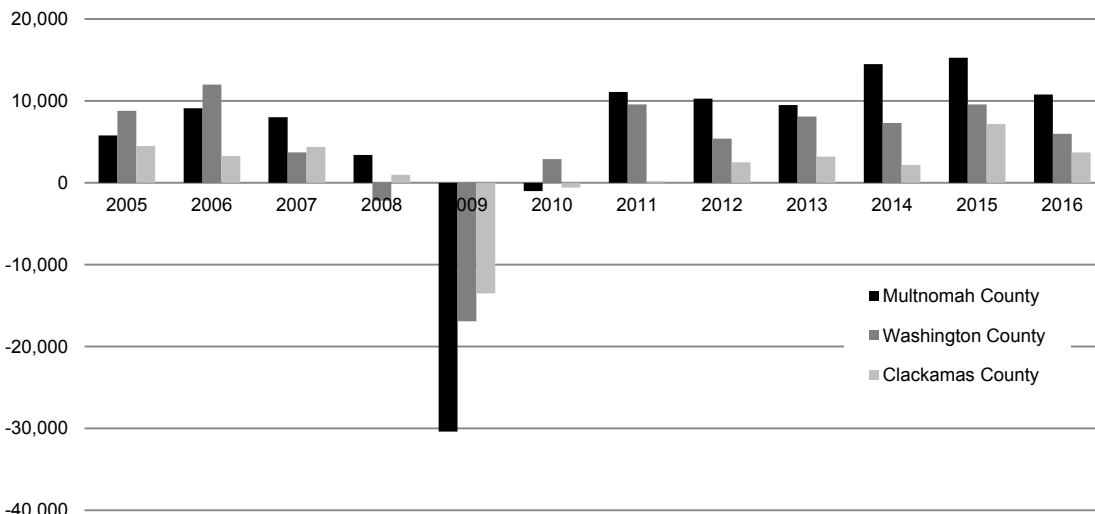


**Employment Growth Rate - Ten Years**  
July 2006 to July 2016



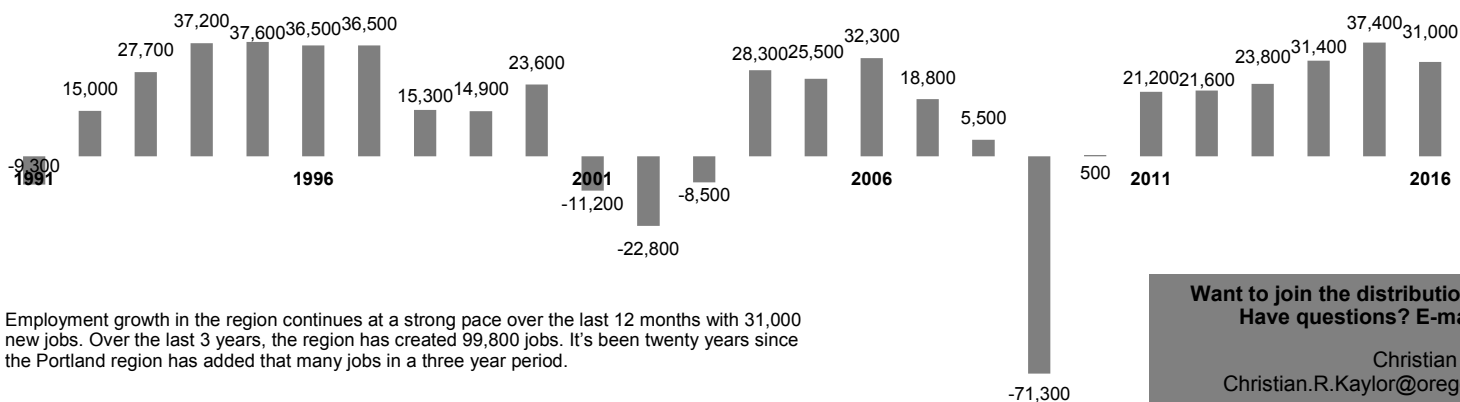
Over the last ten years, Oregon has created 130,900 jobs. 73 percent of those jobs were in the three Portland area counties. Multnomah County created the most jobs in the state with 51,500, representing 39 percent of all new jobs in Oregon. However, Washington County grew at a faster rate, with 14 percent growth over the last ten years.

**Annual Employment Growth by County** 2005 to 2016 : Year-over-year



Employment growth has slowed somewhat in the past 12 months compared to the previous year in all three counties.

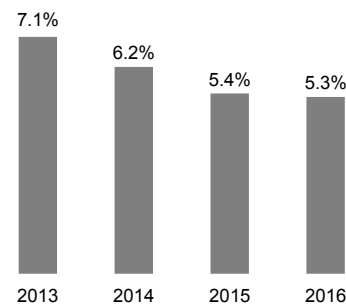
**Employment Growth - Portland Metro** 1991 to 2016 : Year-over-year



Employment growth in the region continues at a strong pace over the last 12 months with 31,000 new jobs. Over the last 3 years, the region has created 99,800 jobs. It's been twenty years since the Portland region has added that many jobs in a three year period.

**EMPLOYMENT TRENDS**

**July Unemployment Rate**  
Portland Metro - Seasonally adjusted



**Employment Growth**  
Portland Metro

**July 2016** 1,139,900  
Growth +31,000 (+2.8%)  
Year-over-year

**Industry Growth**

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

Construction	+4,600 (+8.0%)
Transportation & Warehousing	+1,600 (+4.7%)
Leisure & Hospitality	+5,100 (+4.3%)
Professional & Business Services	+5,800 (+3.4%)
Information	+700 (+2.8%)
Healthcare & Social Assistance	+3,400 (+2.6%)
Financial Activities	+1,000 (+1.5%)
Manufacturing	-1,000 (-0.8%)

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