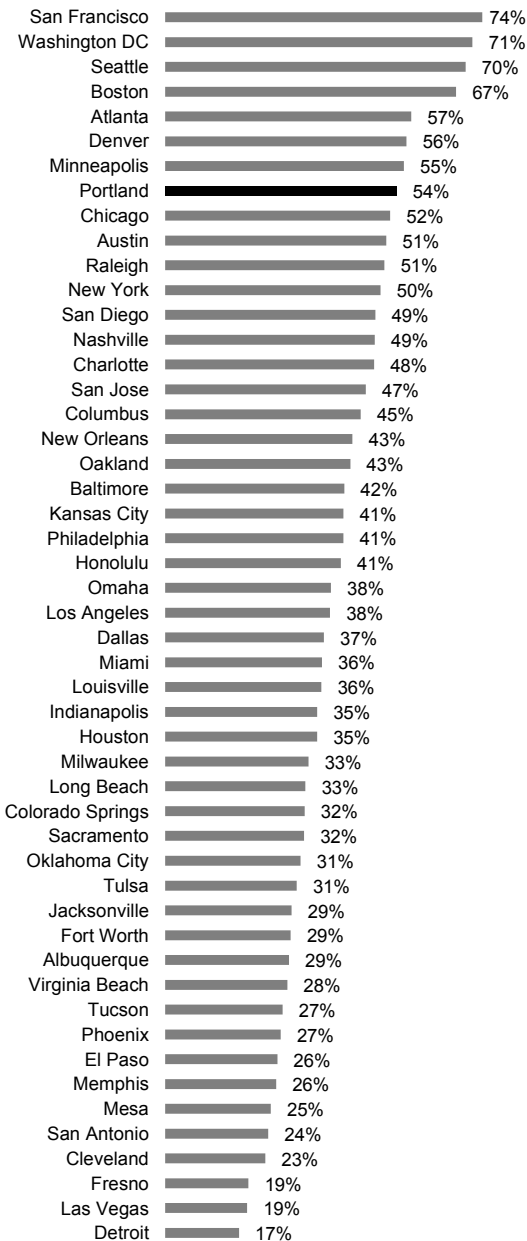


**May
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City of Portland **Economic** INDICATORS

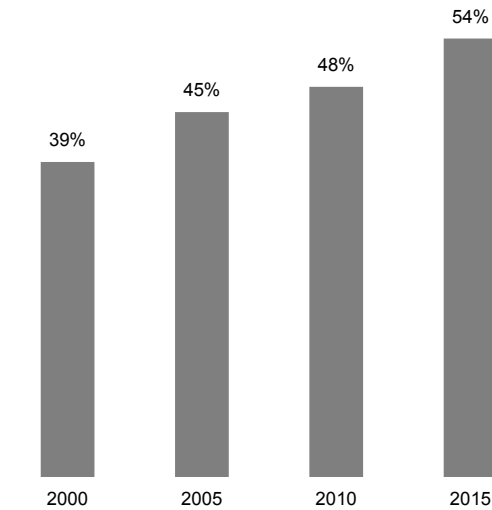
Young Adults with a College Degree

50 US Cities - 2015 - % with a 4 year degree



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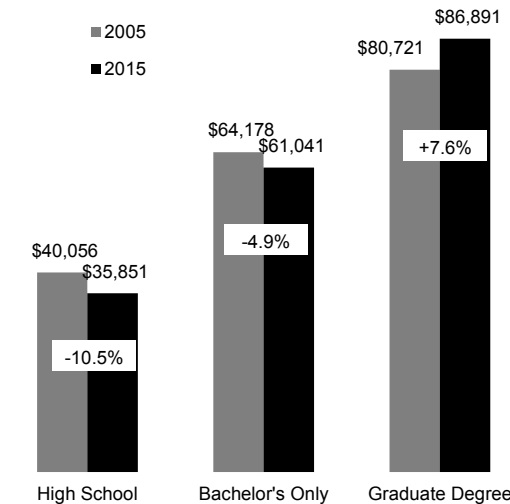
City of Portland, 25 to 34 years of age, % with 4 year degree



54 percent of young adults in Portland have a Bachelor's Degree, up from 39 percent in 2000. If this trend continues, by 2030, two out of three young adults will be college graduates.

Average Wage by Education - Men

Portland Metro - 2005 & 2015 - Adjusted for Inflation

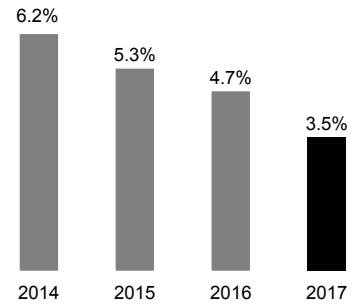


The average male worker with a graduate degree earns \$86,891, up 8 percent since 2005. For men with just a high school diploma, earnings are down by ten percent.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

April Unemployment Rate

Portland Metro - Seasonally adjusted



Employment Growth

Portland Metro

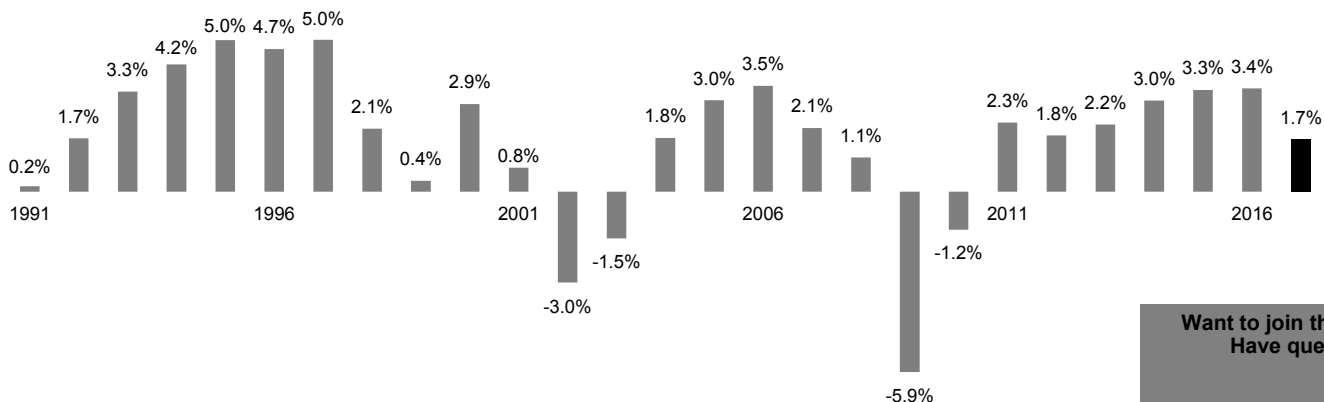
April 2017 **1,161,800**
Growth +19,800 (+1.7%)
Year-over-year

Industry Growth

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

Construction	+5,000 (+8.3%)
Transportation & Warehousing	+2,600 (+7.4%)
Leisure & Hospitality	+3,300 (+2.8%)
Healthcare & Social Assistance	+3,800 (+2.8%)
Financial Activities	+1,800 (+2.7%)
Professional & Business Services	+2,200 (+1.2%)
Manufacturing	-100 (-0.1%)
Information	-700 (-2.8%)

Employment Growth - Portland Metro - Year over Year 1991 to 2017 - April



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