

# Clackamas County

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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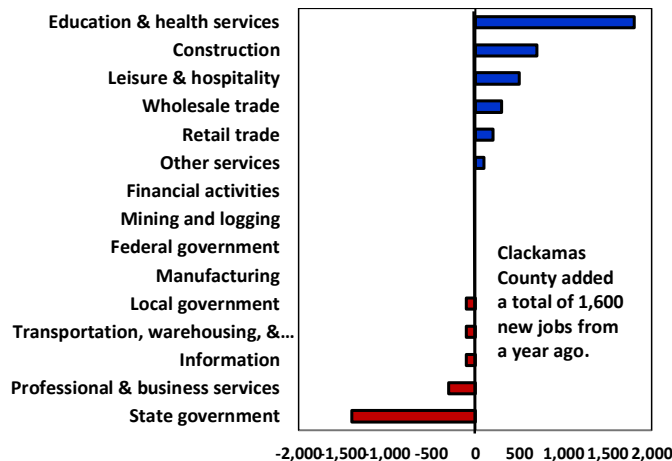


Job vacancy survey showed a high demand for construction, health care and production occupations in 2017.

Over the year, health care, construction, and leisure and hospitality have added the most jobs in the county.

Top 20 Occupations in Clackamas County  
With the Highest Number of Job Vacancies, 2017

Occupation	Vacancies
All Occupations	8,236
Construction Laborers	388
Carpenters	350
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	311
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	303
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	295
Personal Care Aides	288
Retail Salespersons	282
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	258
Machinists	257
Nursing Assistants	242
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	237
Production Workers, All Other	233
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	179
Food Preparation Workers	170
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	164
Food Batchmakers	156
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	149
Receptionists and Information Clerks	147
Helpers--Carpenters	140
Team Assemblers	135



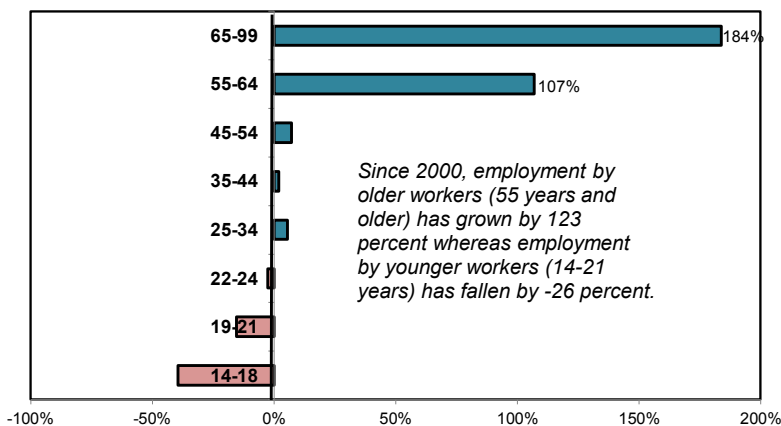
### Employment Trends

Clackamas County added 1,600 jobs from a year ago with health care and construction leading job growth. Job vacancies in 2017 show that many jobs in construction, health care and manufacturing were hard to fill.

### Workforce Trends

Older workers are making up a higher portion of the workforce in Clackamas County. Since 2000, the portion of older workers (55 and older) has grown by 123 percent while the prime working age population (25-54) has grown by 4.8 percent.

% Employment Change by Age Group,  
Clackamas County: 2000-2017



Source: U.S. Census, Quarterly Workforce Indicators

- The number of residents in the prime working age population (25-54 years) has remained relatively stagnant, growing by only 4.8 percent from 2000-2017. This portion of workers has fallen from 70.8 percent of total employment in 2000 to 64.2 percent in 2017.
- Older workers' (55 and older) share of employment has almost doubled from 12.3 percent of total employment in 2000 to 23.7 percent in 2017.
- The number of younger workers (14-21) in the county has fallen by -25 percent since 2000 and now makes up only 6.3 percent of employment in Clackamas County.

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